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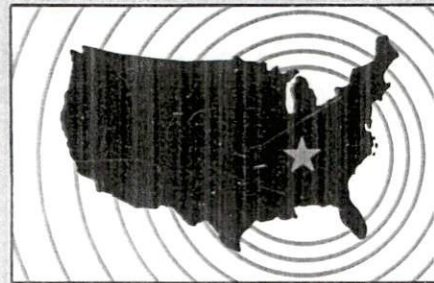
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BOYD COUNTY

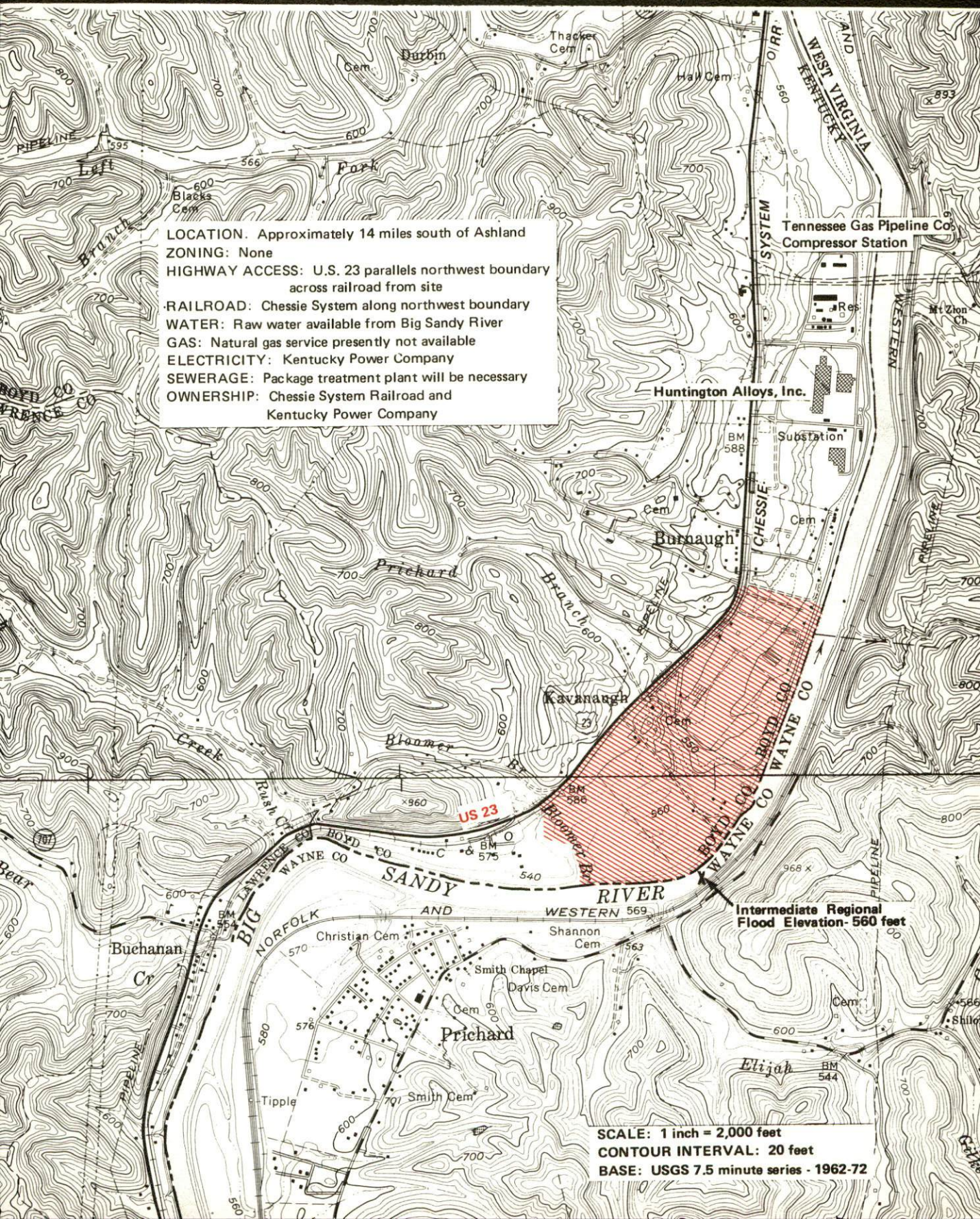
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
BOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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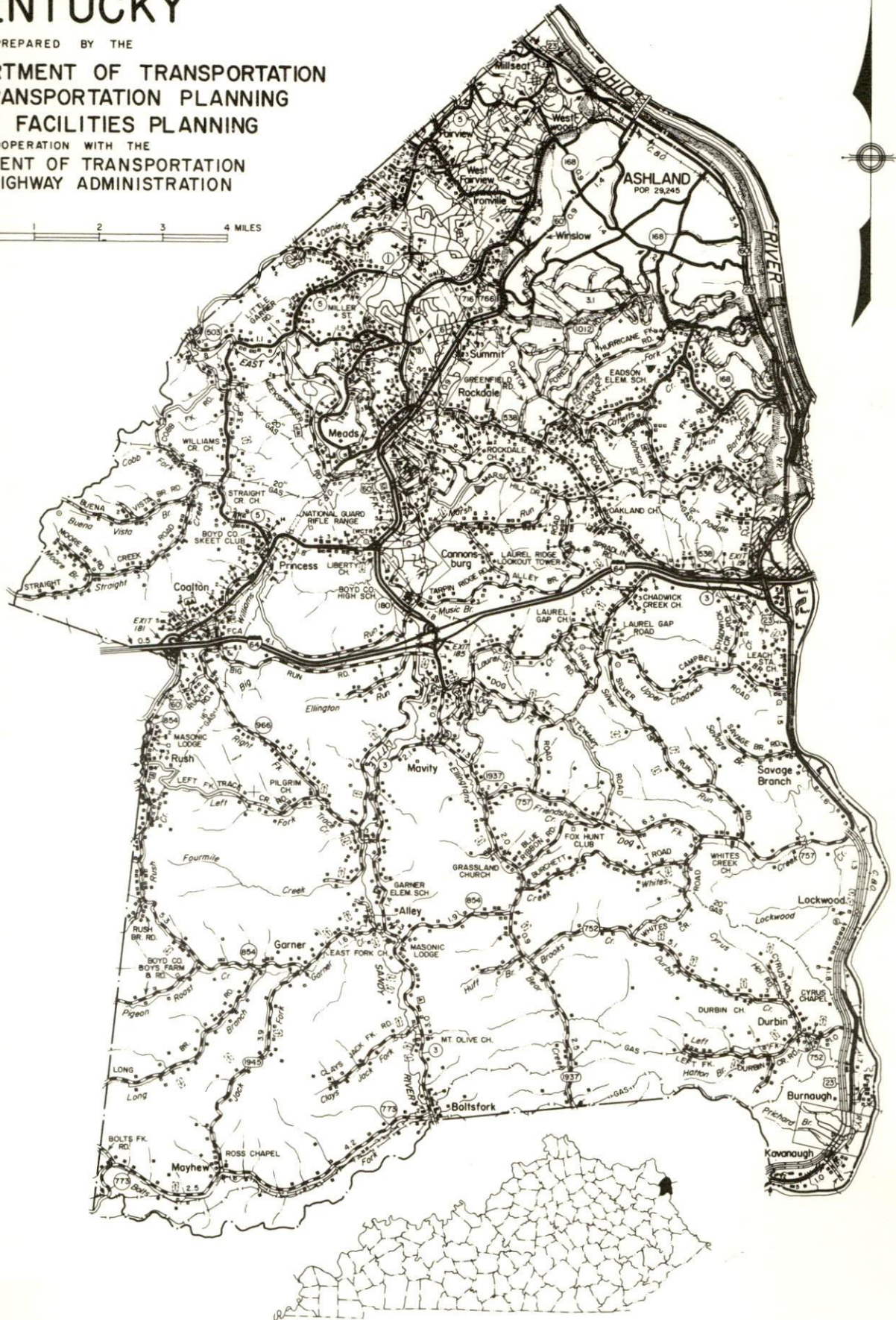
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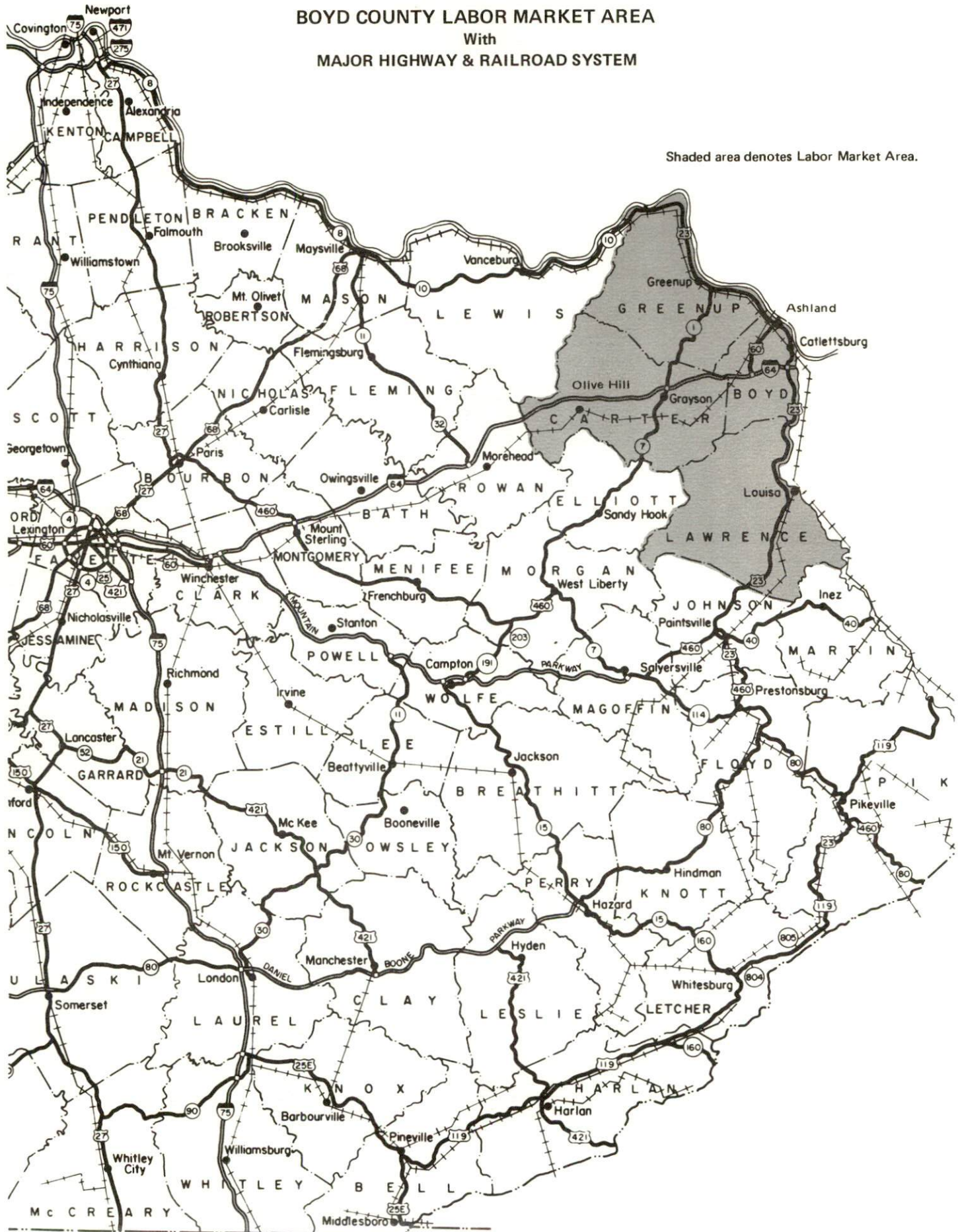
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
BOYD COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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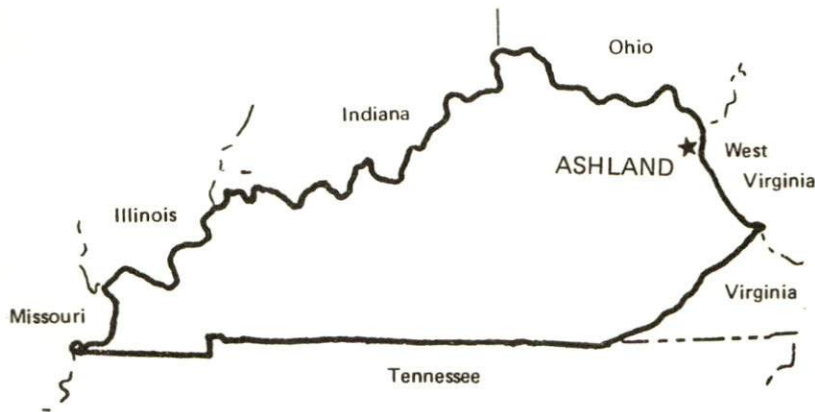
BOYD COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA
 With
MAJOR HIGHWAY & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
BOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

LOCATION



Road Distance in Miles from Ashland:

| | | | |
|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Atlanta | <u>480</u> | Baltimore | <u>446</u> |
| Chicago | <u>470</u> | Detroit | <u>315</u> |
| New York | <u>618</u> | St. Louis | <u>453</u> |

POPULATION

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| City of Ashland, 1977 | <u>26,867</u> |
| City of Catlettsburg, 1977 | <u>3,862</u> |
| Boyd County, 1978 | <u>54,900</u> |
| Labor Market Area, 1978 | <u>128,000</u> |
| % Nonwhite, Boyd County, 1978 | <u>1.6</u> |

LABOR ANALYSIS

Labor Market Area - Boyd, Carter, Greenup and Lawrence Counties

Estimated available workers from labor market area, 1978:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Male | <u>3,723*</u> | Female | <u>3,325*</u> |
| Unemployment rate, 1978 | | Labor Market Area | <u>5.4%</u> |
| Boyd County | <u>4.4%</u> | Greenup County | <u>3.8%</u> |
| Carter County | <u>8.9%</u> | Lawrence County | <u>9.1%</u> |

*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of men and women available for industrial jobs from adjoining Cabel and Wayne Counties in West Virginia and Lawrence County in Ohio.

Total employment, Boyd County, 1978 - 19,643
 Manufacturing employment in labor market area, 1978 - 13,061
 Major local manufacturing plants:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Employment</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Ashland</u> | |
| <u>Armco, Inc.</u> | <u>4,470</u> |
| <u>Kentucky Electric Steel Company</u> | <u>425</u> |
| <u>National Mine Service Company</u> | <u>775</u> |
| <u>Semet Solvay Division; Allied Chemical Corporation</u> | <u>700</u> |
| <u>Catlettsburg</u> | |
| <u>Ashland Petroleum Company</u> | <u>1,012</u> |
| <u>Calgon Corporation</u> | <u>294</u> |
| <u>Huntington Alloys, Inc.</u> | <u>331</u> |

Labor unions in local manufacturing plants:

Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers; Brick and Clay Workers;
Ladies' Garment Workers; Leather Workers; Machinists; Oil, Chemical
and Atomic Workers; Painters; Printing and Graphic Communications;
Steelworkers; Teamsters; Typographical

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

| | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mileage from Ashland</u> |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops | <u>Ashland, Kentucky</u> | <u>--</u> |
| Metal Service Centers | <u>Huntington, West Virginia</u> | <u>17</u> |
| Heat Treating | <u>Huntington, West Virginia</u> | <u>17</u> |
| Metal Finishers | <u>Huntington, West Virginia</u> | <u>17</u> |
| Electric Motor Repair | <u>Huntington, West Virginia</u> | <u>17</u> |

TRANSPORTATION

Rail:

Railroads - The Chessie System and Amtrak
 Distance to nearest piggyback - 17 miles from Ashland

Highways:

Interstate - Interstate 64, 2 miles south of Catlettsburg and 8 miles
south of Ashland
 U.S. Highways - U.S. 23 and U.S. 60

Truck:

Number of interstate motor carriers - 21; Local terminals - 3

Air:

Nearest scheduled airline service - Tri-State Airport

Distance - 26 miles from Ashland

Airlines serving - Piedmont and USAir

Nearest local airport - Ashland-Boyd County Airport

Distance - 6 miles northwest of Ashland; Runway length - 5,600 feet

Water:

Nearest navigable rivers - Ohio and Big Sandy

Nearest public port - Construction of a port facility planned at Ashland

UTILITIES AND SERVICES

Electricity:

Ashland and Catlettsburg

Local distributor - Kentucky Power Company

Source of power - Kentucky Power Company

Natural Gas:

Ashland and Catlettsburg

Local distributor - Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation

Available for new industry - Yes (New service to industrial applicants for boiler fuel or power generation in excess of 300 MCF per day will require alternate fuels)

Other Fuels:

Number of area propane distributors - 5

Number of area distillate fuel oil distributors - 3

Water, treated:

Ashland

Local supplier - Municipal

Excess municipal system capacity - None

Storage capacity - 8,150,000 gallons

Expansions under way - Expansion of treatment plant from 8 to 12 million gallons per day

Catlettsburg

Local supplier - Municipal (City of Ashland)
Excess municipal system capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day
Storage capacity - 1,000,000 gallons
Expansions under way - Expansion of Ashland water plant will replace
Catlettsburg plant

Water, raw:

Sources for industrial use - Ohio and Big Sandy Rivers

Sewer:

Ashland

Excess treatment capacity - None
Planned expansions - Expansion of treatment plant from 4.6 to 11.5
million gallons per day

Catlettsburg

Excess treatment capacity - 250,000 gallons per day
Planned expansions - None

CLIMATE

Temperature, Normal - 54.6 degrees F.
Precipitation, Normal - 38.44 inches
Snowfall, Mean Annual - 24.20 inches
Relative humidity (%) - 7 a.m. 80; 7 p.m. 68

GOVERNMENT

Ashland

Type - Mayor-City Commission-City Manager
Police personnel - full-time - 52
Fire department personnel - full-time - 60
Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city - 4
Outside city - 8, 9 and 10

Catlettsburg

Type - Mayor-City Council
Police personnel - full-time - 6
Fire department personnel - full-time - 4, volunteer - 15
Fire insurance rating (A.I.A.), class - Inside city - 7
Outside city - 8, 9 and 10

TAXES

Property taxes:

Combined state and local rates per \$100 valuation, 1979
(100% assessment)

| | <u>Inside City of Ashland</u> | <u>Inside City of Catlettsburg</u> | <u>Outside City</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Land and buildings | \$1.323 | \$1.441 | \$0.791 |
| 2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment | 0.150 | 0.150 | 0.150 |
| 3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles | 1.494 | 1.612 | 0.962 |
| 4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.) | 0.250 | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| 5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.015 |

Special local taxes:

Net profits tax - 1 1/2 percent in Ashland; 1 percent in Catlettsburg

EDUCATION

State vocational-technical school - Ashland State Vocational-Technical School, Ashland
Area vocational education center - Boyd County Area Vocational Education Center, Ashland
College or university - Ashland Community College

Public Schools:

High school enrollment - 3,086; Student/teacher ratio - 21-1
Middle school enrollment - 747; Student/teacher ratio - 20-1
Junior high school enrollment - 1,267; Student/teacher ratio - 19-1
Elementary school enrollment - 5,223; Student/teacher ratio - 19-1

Nonpublic Schools:

Enrollment - 347; Student/teacher ratio - 15-1

MEDICAL

Number of physicians locally - 53; Number of dentists locally - 31
Hospitals - King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland; Our Lady of Bellefont, Russell, 4 miles north of Ashland; Total number of beds - 461

COMMUNICATIONS

Local newspaper - Ashland Daily Independent - Daily
Local radio stations - WCMI and WTCR-AM, WAMX and WCAK-FM
Television reception - Cable service available

RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

Churches - Approximately 65 in Boyd County
Synagogues - Ashland and Huntington, West Virginia, 17 miles east of Ashland

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Ashland

Banks - 3; Total assets - \$258,549,391.65
Savings & loan associations - 3; Total assets - \$104,940,690.28

Catlettsburg

Banks - 1; Total assets - \$52,242,533.33
Savings & loan associations - 1; Total assets - \$33,363,068.20

PUBLIC LODGING

Total number hotels and motels - 8; Total rooms - 562

RECREATION FACILITIES

Boyd County

Public golf courses - 4; Parks - 5; Tennis courts - 25
Swimming pools - 3; Country clubs - 1
Other major facilities - 2 tennis centers, 2 swim clubs, 1 roller rink, 2 cinemas, 2 drive-in movie theatres, 2 bowling facilities, YMCA, Paramount Arts Center, Appalachian Cultural Park

Nearest Kentucky state park - Greenbo Lake State Resort Park
Camping; Swimming; Fishing; Boating; Lodgings;
Dining facility; Open year round

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

| Area | POPULATION | | Percent Nonwhite** |
|--------------------|------------|---------|--------------------|
| | 1978* | 1970 | |
| Ashland | 26,867** | 29,245 | 2.6 |
| Catlettsburg | 3,862** | 3,420 | 0.3 |
| Huntington-Ashland | | | |
| WVA-KY-OH SMSA | 299,900*** | 286,935 | N/A |
| Labor Market Area | 128,000 | 116,144 | N/A |
| Boyd County | 54,900 | 52,376 | 1.6 |
| Carter County | 23,300 | 19,850 | 0.2 |
| Greenup County | 37,000 | 33,192 | 0.5 |
| Lawrence County | 12,800 | 10,726 | 0.3 |

*Provisional Estimates.

**1977 Population Estimates; 1970 Percent Nonwhite for cities; 1978 Percent Nonwhite for counties.

***The Huntington-Ashland WVA-KY-OH Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Boyd and Greenup Counties in Kentucky, Cabell and Wayne Counties in West Virginia, and Lawrence County in Ohio.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 830, October 1979; Series P-26, No. 78-17, August 1979; Series P-26, No. 78-35, October 1979; Series P-26, No. 78-48, November 1979. University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Research Unit, "Kentucky's Population Disaggregations of 1978 Estimates," January 1980.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1978

| | Boyd County | Labor Market Area |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 20,541 | 46,068 |
| Employment | 19,643 | 43,591 |
| Agricultural | 238 | 1,099 |
| Nonagricultural | 19,405 | 42,492 |
| Unemployment | 898 | 2,477 |
| Rate of Unemployment (%) | 4.4 | 5.4 |

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1978.

MAJOR BOYD COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT*

| Firm (Establishment date) | Product | Employment | | | Organized |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Total | Male | Female | |
| <u>Ashland</u> | | | | | |
| A. C. Marble, Inc. (1960) | Cultured marble | 45 | 33 | 12 | |
| Armco, Inc. (1922) | Iron, steel sheets, coils | 4,470 | 4,300 | 170 | ** |
| Ashland Asphalt Paving Company (1955) | Asphaltic concrete | 43 | 40 | 3 | |
| Ashland Crafts, Inc. (1951) | Children's dresses, children's sportswear | 126 | 2 | 124 | ** |
| Ashland Publishing Company (1921) | Newspaper | 127 | 100 | 27 | ** |
| Betsy Ross Bakeries, Inc. (1944) | Bread | 100 | 89 | 11 | ** |
| Castle Showcase Company (1944) | Displays, showcases, display fixtures, hardware | 45 | 40 | 5 | |
| Johnson's Dairy, Inc. (1931) | Milk, cottage cheese, ice cream | 52 | 48 | 4 | |
| Kentucky Electric Steel Company (1964) | Steel flats, structural and bar angles | 425 | 422 | 3 | ** |
| A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, Inc. (1900) | Sole leather | 61 | 60 | 1 | ** |
| Metal Products Division, Armco Steel Corporation (1966) | Culvert pipe, mine roof mats, mine overcasts | 48 | 45 | 3 | ** |

(Contd.)

| <u>Firm (Establishment date)</u> | <u>Product</u> | <u>Employment</u> | | | <u>Organized</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | |
| National Mine Service Company, Ashland Division (1950) | Mining machinery and equipment, mining and industrial locomotives | 775 | 685 | 90 | ** |
| Pennco, Inc. (1956) | Aluminum windows, glass doors | 65 | 45 | 20 | |
| Pepsi Cola Bottling Company (1938) | Beverages | 46 | 44 | 2 | |
| Semet Solvay Division, Allied Chemical Corporation (1913) | Coke, crude tar, ammonia | 700 | | | ** |
| Standard Slag Company (1930) | Crushed slag | 48 | 48 | 0 | ** |
| <u>Catlettsburg</u> | | | | | |
| Ashland Petroleum Company (1924) | Petroleum products, petrochemicals | 1,012*** | 971 | 41 | ** |
| Calgon Corporation (1960) | Activated carbon | 294 | 246 | 48 | ** |
| Huntington Alloys, Inc. (1964) | Extruded vacuum induction nickel alloys, vacuum induction high nickel alloys | 331 | 316 | 15 | ** |

*Firms with 40 or more employees.

**See Labor Organizations below.

***Includes 135 temporary employees.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

| <u>Union</u> | <u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Ashland</u> | |
| United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO | Armco, Inc.; Kentucky Electric Steel Company; Metal Products Division, Armco Steel Corporation; Standard Slag Company |
| International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, AFL-CIO | Ashland Crafts, Inc. |
| International Typographical Union, AFL-CIO | Ashland Publishing Company; Dickenson Printing Company; Graber Printing Company |
| International Printing and Graphic Communications Union, AFL-CIO | Ashland Publishing Company |
| Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers' International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC | Betsy Ross Bakeries, Inc. |
| United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, AFL-CIO | Castle Showcase Company |
| The United Brick and Clay Workers of America, AFL-CIO | Cline Brick Company |
| International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO | Fannin Glass and Paint Company, Inc. |
| Leather Workers International Union of America, AFL-CIO | A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, Inc. |
| International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO | National Mine Service Company, Ashland Division |

(Contd.)

Union

Representing manufacturing workers at:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO

Scioto Building Units Division

Semet Solvay Division, Allied Chemical Corporation

Catlettsburg

Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO

Ashland Petroleum Company

Calgon Corporation;
Huntington Alloys, Inc.

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

| | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mileage from Ashland</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops | Ashland, Kentucky | -- |
| Metal Service Centers | Huntington, West Virginia | 17 |
| Heat Treating | Huntington, West Virginia | 17 |
| Metal Finishers | Huntington, West Virginia | 17 |
| Electric Motor Repair | Huntington, West Virginia | 17 |

Sources: Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1979.
Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
BOYD COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA*

| Area | Current | | | Under- employed | Future |
|--------------|---------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| | Total | Not in Labor Force | Unemployed | | Reaching 18 years of age before 1986 |
| Labor Market | | | | | |
| Area | 3,723 | 870 | 1,183 | 1,670 | 5,564 |
| Boyd | 1,499 | 371 | 418 | 710 | 2,367 |
| Carter | 795 | 160 | 335 | 300 | 948 |
| Greenup | 948 | 250 | 248 | 450 | 1,737 |
| Lawrence | 481 | 89 | 182 | 210 | 512 |

*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of men available for industrial jobs from adjoining Cabell and Wayne Counties in West Virginia and Lawrence County in Ohio.

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1978. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply Before 1986.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
BOYD COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA*

| Area | Current | | | Under- employed | Future |
|--------------|---------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| | Total | Not in Labor Force | Unemployed | | Reaching 18 years of age before 1986 |
| Labor Market | | | | | |
| Area | 3,325 | 391 | 1,294 | 1,640 | 5,037 |
| Boyd | 1,478 | 178 | 480 | 820 | 2,066 |
| Carter | 651 | 68 | 353 | 230 | 937 |
| Greenup | 875 | 107 | 268 | 500 | 1,608 |
| Lawrence | 321 | 38 | 193 | 90 | 426 |

*The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of women available for industrial jobs from adjoining Cabell and Wayne Counties in West Virginia and Lawrence County in Ohio.

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1978. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply Before 1986.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1978

| | <u>Boyd County</u> | <u>Carter County</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| All Industries | \$255.73 | \$169.01 |
| Mining & Quarrying | * | * |
| Contract Construction | 325.26 | 229.57 |
| Manufacturing | 331.01 | 164.07 |
| Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities | 278.54 | 260.73 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 165.90 | 130.99 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 212.61 | 188.68 |
| Services | 172.34 | 126.15 |
| Other | 125.13 | 103.13 |
| | <u>Greenup County</u> | <u>Lawrence County</u> |
| All Industries | \$329.15 | \$190.05 |
| Mining & Quarrying | * | * |
| Contract Construction | 236.06 | 344.03 |
| Manufacturing | 425.90 | 125.28 |
| Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities | 275.87 | * |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 154.57 | 127.81 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 157.99 | 192.74 |
| Services | 132.97 | * |
| Other | * | 0 |

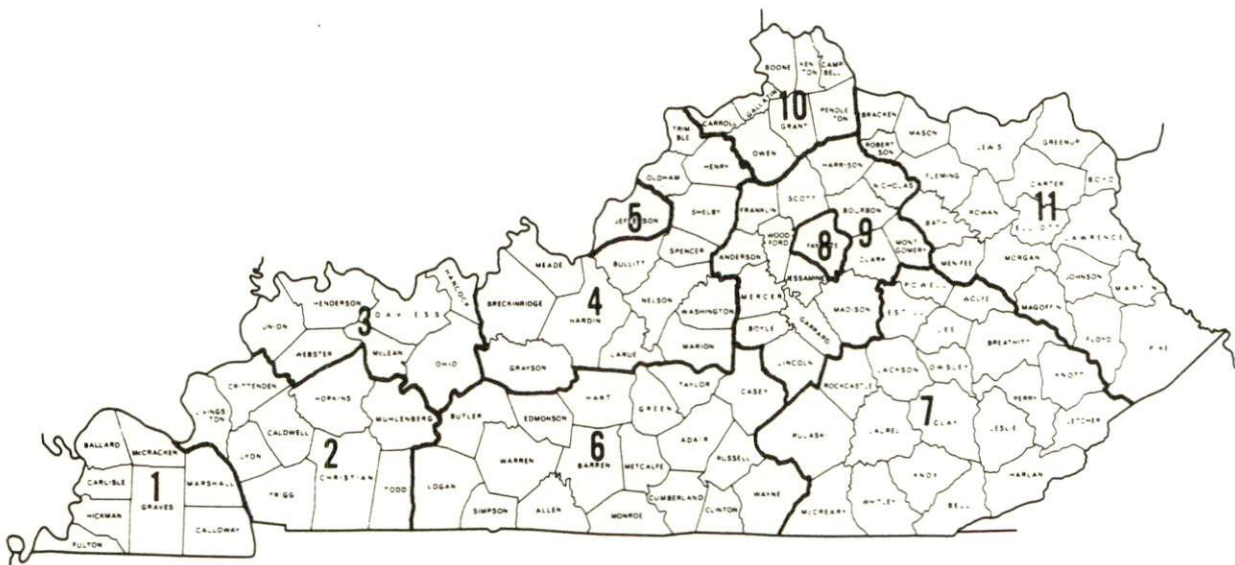
*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers; certain nonprofit corporations; majority of federal, state, and local government workers; and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1978.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eleven regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

| <u>Area</u> | <u>1977</u> | <u>1973</u> | <u>Percent Change</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Boyd County | \$7,124 | \$4,234 | 68.3 |
| Labor Market Area | | | |
| Range | \$3,843 - 7,124 | \$2,504 - 4,234 | N/A |
| Kentucky | 5,989 | 4,021 | 48.9 |
| U.S. | 7,026 | 4,980 | 41.1 |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
April 1979.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Ashland - The Chessie System

Services - Main line; 6 to 7 eastbound and 6 to 7 westbound freights make daily stops; 3 eastbound and 3 westbound through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for 20 to 30 cars; siding space for 500 cars; siding space for 12,200 cars available in Russell, 4 miles north of Ashland; refrigeration and heating services available in Russell; nearest piggyback facilities located at Huntington, West Virginia, 17 miles southeast of Ashland

Line serving Catlettsburg - The Chessie System

Services - Main line; 3 eastbound and 3 westbound through freights daily; nearest piggyback facilities located at Huntington, West Virginia, 11 miles east of Catlettsburg

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

The Chessie System
Real Estate and Industrial
Development Department
808 Dixie Terminal Building
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 369-5258

Passenger line serving Ashland and Catlettsburg - Amtrak

Service - One daily eastbound train to Washington, D. C., with intermediate stops; one daily westbound train to Cincinnati and Chicago with intermediate stops; passenger station located at Catlettsburg

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

Amtrak
(800) 874-2775
(toll-free number)

Highways

U.S. 23 and U.S. 60 serve the Ashland and Catlettsburg area. U.S. 23 is a four-lane highway from 5 miles south of Catlettsburg to Portsmouth, Ohio. An interchange of Interstate 64 is located 8 miles south of Ashland and 2 miles south of Catlettsburg via U.S. 23. Another interchange of I-64 is located 12 miles southwest of Ashland via U.S. 60.

U.S. 52, located across the Ohio River from Ashland, provides four-lane access to Huntington, West Virginia, and to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Two major bridge projects planned for the area are: construction of a bridge over the Ohio River between 13th Street (U.S. 60) in Ashland and U.S. 52 at Coal Grove in Ohio, and construction of a bridge over the Little Sandy River between U.S. 60 at Catlettsburg and Kenova, West Virginia. In addition, contracts have been let on a third project to replace a bridge over the East Fork of the Little Sandy River on Kentucky Highway 3.

Widening and reconstruction of a 4 1/2-mile section of U.S. 23 south of Catlettsburg is planned.

Truck Service

| <u>Company</u> | <u>Home Office</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation* | P. O. Box 697 Cherryville, North Carolina 28021 |
| Chemical Leaman Tank Lines, Inc.** (T) (transports chemicals only) | Route 2 P. O. Box 570-B Ashland, Kentucky 41101 |
| Commercial Lovelace Motor Freight, Inc.* | 3400 Refugee Road Columbus, Ohio 43227 |
| Cook Motor Lines, Inc.* | P. O. Box 370 Akron, Ohio 44309 |
| Daily Express* (Irregular route common carrier) | P. O. Box 285 Ironton, Ohio 45638 |
| Farson Motor Lines, Inc.* (T) (Irregular route common carrier serving Ashland only) | P. O. Box 227 Ashland, Kentucky 41101 |

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| <u>Company</u> | <u>Home Office</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Ford Brothers, Inc.** | P. O. Box 727 Ironton, Ohio 45638 |
| General Highway Express, Inc.* (serves Ashland only) | P. O. Box 727 Sidney, Ohio 45365 |
| Gordons Transports, Inc.* | P. O. Box 59 Memphis, Tennessee 38101 |
| Hogan Storage and Transfer Company* (Irregular route common carrier) | P. O. Box 377 Williamson, West Virginia 25661 |
| Huff Transport Company, Inc.** | Route 9, City 13 Wappinger's Falls, New York 12590 |
| Liquid Transporters, Inc.** (T) | P. O. Box 1645 Ashland, Kentucky 41101 |
| W. J. Maier Storage Company* | P. O. Box 365 Huntington, West Virginia 25708 |
| McLean Trucking Company* | P. O. Box 213 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102 |
| O. K. Trucking Company** | 3000 East Crescentville Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45241 |
| Overnite Transportation Company** | P. O. Box 1216 Richmond, Virginia 23209 |
| Reinhardt Transfer Company** | P. O. Box 7 Portsmouth, Ohio 45662 |
| Schipper's Express, Inc.** | 11425 Williamson Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45241 |
| Smith's Transfer Corporation* | P. O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401 |
| Suburban Motor Freight, Inc.* | P. O. Box 1739 Columbus, Ohio 43216 |
| Yellow Freight System, Inc.* | P. O. Box 7270 Overland Park, Kansas 66207 |

*Interstate service only.

**Interstate and intrastate service.

(T)Local terminal.

Other Freight ServicesNearest Shipping Center

Purolator Courier Corporation* Ashland
 United Parcel Service* Ashland

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
 ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

| City | Highway Miles | Delivery | | City | Highway Miles | Delivery | |
|------------------|------------------|----------|----|------------------|------------------|----------|----|
| | | Time* | TL | | | Time* | TL |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 480 | 1-2 | | Los Angeles, Ca. | 2,298 | 7-8 | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 446 | 1 | | Louisville, Ky. | 190 | 1 | |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 516 | 1-2 | | Nashville, Tenn. | 328 | 1 | |
| Chicago, Ill. | 470 | 1-2 | | New Orleans, La. | 845 | 2 | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 196 | 1 | | New York, N. Y. | 618 | 2-3 | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 262 | 1-2 | | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 278 | 1 | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 315 | 2-3 | | St. Louis, Mo. | 453 | 1-2 | |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 293 | 1 | | | | | |

*Delivery time does not include the day of pickup.

Source: Delivery Time Only - Overnite Transportation Company,
 P. O. Box 1216, Richmond, Virginia 23209.

AirLocal

Location: Ashland-Boyd County Airport
 6 miles northwest of Ashland
 Runways: 1 paved
 Length: 5,600 feet
 Traffic Control: Wind sock and tetrahedron
 Lighting: Sundown to sunrise
 Services: S Jet A, 100LL, 80 octane, oil,
 major and minor A & E repair
 service, charter, flight
 instruction, storage

Air Freight Service: Chartered air freight service
 must be arranged

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*For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements
 must be made with the Louisville office of Purolator Courier
 Corporation or United Parcel Service.

Nearest Scheduled Airline Service

Location: Tri-State Airport (Walker-Long Field)
9 miles southwest of Huntington,
West Virginia, 26 miles southeast
of Ashland

Runways: 2 paved
Length: 6,509 feet and 3,007 feet

Traffic Control: Tower
Lighting: Beacon, runway
Services: Piedmont and USAir Airlines; LL100,
jet fuel; major repairs, major
Avionics repairs; hangars, tiedowns;
APU, charter, flight instruction,
plane rental, U.S. customs; taxi,
limousine, car rentals; restaurant

Air Freight Service: Air carriers accept air freight
on a space available basis

Bus - Commercial: Greyhound Bus Lines and Continental Trailways
Bus Lines serve Ashland and Catlettsburg.
Local: Ashland City Bus Service serves Ashland, Catlettsburg,
Flatwoods and Russell, Kentucky; Huntington and
Ceredo, West Virginia; and Ironton, Ohio. Service
is available Monday through Saturday, 6:45 a.m. to
6 p.m.

Taxi - One company in Ashland provides 24-hour service to the
Ashland and Catlettsburg area.

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals and charter bus
services are available in the Ashland-Catlettsburg
area.

Water

Ashland is located on the Ohio River and Catlettsburg is located
at the confluence of the Ohio and Big Sandy Rivers. A nine-foot
navigation channel is maintained on the Ohio River and to a point
just south of Catlettsburg on the Big Sandy River.

The Eastern Kentucky Port Authority is in the process of negotiating
to buy two parcels of land at 34th Street in Ashland at Mile 321 on
the Ohio River for the construction of a general port facility.
Construction of the riverport is expected to begin in 1980.

Approximately 15 river terminals operate for private use only in
the Ashland-Catlettsburg area.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Ashland, Catlettsburg and Boyd County - Kentucky
Power Company
Source of power - Kentucky Power Company
Total generating capacity - 1,002,600 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Power Company
1701 Central Avenue
Ashland, Kentucky 41101
(606) 325-9911

Natural Gas

Company serving Ashland, Catlettsburg and Boyd County - Columbia
Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 10 inches (supplier);
10 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2 to 8 inches
Distribution pressure - 6 ounces
Btu content - 1,050 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - 0.65
For rates and supplies contact:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
1733 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, Kentucky 41101
(606) 324-7114

Other Fuels (Within 10 miles of Ashland and Catlettsburg)

Propane

Finch Gas & Appliance
U.S. 60 W
Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Qualls & Son Heating & Air Conditioning
326 10th Street
Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Moyer's Standard Oil
4100 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Stan Harvey Gas Company
106 South Second Street
Ironton, Ohio 45638

Williams Energy Company
23rd & Beech Street
Kenova, West Virginia 25530

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Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Allen Distributors
900 Bellefonte Road
Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139

John Clark Gulf Oil Distributors
101 Wheatley Road
Ashland, Kentucky 41101

T. N. Marshall Ashland
Oil Distributors
Old U.S. 60
Meads, Kentucky 41101

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Ashland - City of Ashland Utilities Department
P. O. Box 1839
Ashland, Kentucky 41101
(606) 325-8571

Source - Ohio River
Treatment plant capacity - 8,000,000 gallons per day*
Average daily consumption - 7,500,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - At capacity
Type treatment - Coagulation, sedimentation, filtration,
chlorination, fluoridation
Storage capacity - 8,150,000 gallons
Size lines - 2 to 36 inches
Average pressure - 130 psi (at treatment plant)
Average temperature - 17 degrees C.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside Ashland city limits

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$2.20 (Minimum) |
| Next | 8,000 gallons | .78 per M gallons |
| Next | 90,000 gallons | .65 per M gallons |
| Over | 100,000 gallons | .46 per M gallons |

Tap-on charge: 3/4-inch meter - \$100
Over 3/4-inch meter - Cost of labor
and materials

*Construction is under way on a project to renovate the water treatment plant and to increase the capacity of the plant to 12 million gallons per day. The expanded plant will serve both Ashland and Catlettsburg. Construction is scheduled to be completed in July of 1980.

Company serving Catlettsburg - City of Ashland Utilities Department
P. O. Box 1839
Ashland, Kentucky 41101
(606) 325-8571

Source - Big Sandy River
Treatment plant capacity - 2,500,000 gallons per day*
Average daily consumption - 500,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 1,500,000 gallons
Type treatment - Coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination
Storage capacity - 1,000,000 gallons
Size lines - 2 to 36 inches
Average pressure - 140 psi (at treatment plant)
Average temperature - 17 degrees C.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Catlettsburg, Summit and Westwood

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$2.62 (Minimum) |
| Next | 8,000 gallons | .99 per M gallons |
| Next | 90,000 gallons | .86 per M gallons |
| Over | 100,000 gallons | .67 per M gallons |

Tap-on charge: 3/4-inch meter - \$100
Over 3/4-inch meter - Cost of labor
and materials

*Construction is under way on a project to expand the capacity of the Ashland water treatment plant from 8 million to 12 million gallons per day. The expanded plant at Ashland will also serve Catlettsburg and use of the existing plant will be discontinued. Construction is scheduled to be completed in July of 1980.

Name of water district - Cannonsburg Water District
 P. O. Box 1535
 Ashland, Kentucky 41101
 (606) 928-9808

Area served - Portion of rural Boyd County
 Date when water district began operating - 1972
 Source of supply of treated water - City of Ashland Utilities
 Department
 Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 550,000 gallons
 Storage capacity - 500,000 gallons
 Average pressure - 60 psi
 Average temperature - 60 degrees F.
 Size lines - 3 to 12 inches
 Monthly rates -

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Gallage Provided For Minimum Bill</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 5/8-inch | 2,000 gallons | \$ 9 |
| 3/4-inch | 2,500 gallons | 10 |
| 1-inch | 3,000 gallons | 11 |
| 1 1/2-inch | 3,500 gallons | 12 |
| 2-inch | 4,500 gallons | 14 |
| 3-inch | 6,334 gallons | 17 |
| 4-inch | 8,334 gallons | 20 |
| 6-inch | 11,607 gallons | 25 |
| 8-inch | 18,334 gallons | 35 |
| 10-inch | 30,417 gallons | 50 |

Monthly Rates After Minimum
Bill Gallonage

| | | |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Next | 3,000 gallons | \$2.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 15,000 gallons | 1.50 per M gallons |
| Next | 30,000 gallons | 1.20 per M gallons |
| Next | 50,000 gallons | 1.00 per M gallons |
| All over | 100,000 gallons | .50 per M gallons |

Tap-on charge: 5/8-inch meter - \$225
 Over 5/8-inch meter - Cost of labor
 and materials

Surface water sources - Ohio and Big Sandy Rivers
 Average discharge - Ohio River at Greenup Dam, Kentucky - 92,110 cfs
 (10 years, USGS); Big Sandy River - no data available
 Expected ground water yield - Along northeastern border of Boyd
 County - 500 to 1,000 gpm; western portion of Boyd County - 5 to 50
 gpm; remainder of county 50 to 200 gpm

Sewerage

Company serving Ashland - City of Ashland Utilities Department*
P. O. Box 1839
Ashland, Kentucky 41101
(606) 325-8571

Design capacity - 4,600,000 gallons per day**

Average daily flow - At capacity**

Treatment - Primary

Type treatment - Aeration

Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

Size of sanitary mains - 6 to 60 inches

Size of storm mains - 8 to 60 inches

Monthly rates -

| | | |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$2.00 (Minimum) |
| Next | 8,000 gallons | .70 per M gallons |
| Next | 90,000 gallons | .55 per M gallons |
| Next | 200,000 gallons | .45 per M gallons |
| Next | 400,000 gallons | .40 per M gallons |
| Next | 300,000 gallons | .32 per M gallons |
| All over | 1,000,000 gallons | .25 per M gallons |

Tap-on charge: 6-inch tap and smaller - \$300
Over 6-inch tap - Cost of labor
and materials

Company serving Catlettsburg - Catlettsburg Municipal Sewer System
City Building
Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129
(606) 739-5223

Design capacity - 500,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 250,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Aeration, clarifier, chlorine

Treated effluent discharged into - Big Sandy River

Size of sanitary mains - 6 to 12 inches

Size of storm mains - 18 to 24 inches

Rates - 130 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge: \$75

*Construction is scheduled to begin in 1980 on a new 11.5 million gallon per day sewage treatment plant which will have both primary and secondary treatment processes. The plant is expected to cost over \$11 million and it is projected that the plant will be adequate to meet the needs of the community until the year 2000.

**Source: Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

CLIMATE

Boyd County

Temperature

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Normal (30-year record) | 54.6 degrees |
| Average annual 1978 | 52.1 degrees |
| Record highest, August, 1918 (90-year record) | 106.0 degrees |
| Record lowest, February, 1899 (90-year record) | -27.0 degrees |
| Normal heating degree days (30-year record) | 4,817 |
| (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.) | |

Precipitation

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Normal (30-year record) | 38.44 inches |
| Mean annual snowfall (91-year record) | 24.20 inches |
| Total precipitation 1978 | 36.87 inches |
| Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (90-year record) | 142 |
| Mean number days thunderstorms (76-year record) | 44 |

Prevailing Winds

N/A

Relative Humidity

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1 a.m. | N/A percent |
| 7 a.m. | 80 percent (60-year record) |
| 1 p.m. | 56 percent (31-year record) |
| 7 p.m. | 68 percent (60-year record) |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science
Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1978.
Station of record: Parkersburg, West Virginia.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Ashland

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 4 commissioners - 2-year terms;
city manager

Budget 1979-80 - General Fund \$5,120,199
Water and Sewer Fund 2,156,015

Fees and licenses - Occupational license fee of 1 1/2 percent of the net profits of all businesses and professions from activities conducted within the city with initial \$30 license fee; regulatory license fees range from \$25 to \$500 per year for certain specially selected businesses; automobile license - \$20 per year

Catlettsburg

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 8 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget 1978 - General Fund \$282,724
Water and Sewer Fund 60,000

Fees and licenses - Occupational license fee of 1 percent of the gross wages of individuals and 1 percent of the net profits of businesses

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term;
3 commissioners - 4-year terms

Budget 1979-80 - General Fund \$809,102; Road Fund \$370,990

Assessed Value of Property

| <u>Classes of Property</u> | <u>Ashland (1979)</u> | <u>Catlettsburg (1978-79)</u> | <u>Boyd County (1979-80)</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Real Estate and Tangibles | | \$16,839,416 | |
| Real Estate | \$273,451,210 | | \$504,787,240 |
| Tangibles | 76,589,130 | | 196,427,347 |

Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.279 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1979*
(100% assessment)

| | <u>Inside City of Ashland</u> | <u>Inside City of Catlettsburg**</u> | <u>Outside City***</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Land and buildings | \$1.323 | \$1.441 | \$0.791 |
| 2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment | 0.150 | 0.150 | 0.150 |
| 3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles | 1.494 | 1.612 | 0.962 |
| 4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.) | 0.250 | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| 5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.015 |

Planning and Zoning

City agencies - City of Ashland Planning Commission and Catlettsburg Planning and Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - In the city of Ashland and in the city of Catlettsburg

Subdivision regulations enforced - In the city of Ashland and in the city of Catlettsburg

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

*Kentucky Department of Commerce.

**Residents in areas outside the floodwall in Catlettsburg are taxed at a rate of \$1.196 per \$100 on land and buildings and \$1.367 per \$100 on finished goods, etc.

***Residents in areas of Boyd County within the Fairview Independent School District are taxed at a rate of \$1.056 per \$100 on land and buildings and \$1.227 per \$100 on finished goods, etc.

Safety

| <u>Police</u> | <u>Ashland</u> | <u>Catlettsburg</u> | <u>Boyd County</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Total staff | 52 | 6 | 7 |
| Radio-patrol cars | 10 | 2 | 7 |
| <u>Fire</u> | | | |
| American Insurance Association Fire Rating | 4 | 7 | 10* |
| Full-time staff | 60 (3 stations) | 4 | |
| Volunteers | | 15 | 75 (4 stations) |

Rescue Service

Rescue service for all of Boyd County is provided by the Ashland Fire Department.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

| | <u>Ashland</u> | <u>Catlettsburg</u> | <u>Boyd County</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Type service | Municipal (residential only) and private | Private | Private |
| Fee charged: | | | |
| residential | \$5 per month | \$7 per month | \$3.50 per month |
| business | Contract | Contract | Contract |
| industrial | Contract | Contract | Contract |
| Collection frequency: | | | |
| residential | Weekly | Weekly | Weekly |
| business | Contract | Contract | Contract |
| industrial | Contract | Contract | Contract |
| Trash pickup | Weekly | As needed | As needed |
| Disposal method | Sanitary landfill | Sanitary landfill | Sanitary landfill |

*Summit-Ironville and Westwood Fire Protection Districts - within three miles accessible road distance of district fire station, Class 9 applies.

Cannonsburg Fire Protection District - within three miles of fire station and under 1,000 feet to creditable fire hydrant, Class 8 applies; within three miles of fire department and over 1,000 feet to creditable fire hydrant, Class 9 applies.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

| | <u>Ashland Independent</u> | <u>Fairview Independent</u> | <u>Boyd County</u> |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Total Enrollment (Fall, 1979) | 4,355 | 1,006 | 4,962 |
| Elementary | 2,207 | 527 | 2,489 |
| Junior High | | | 1,267 |
| Middle School | 747 | | |
| High School | 1,401 | 479 | 1,206 |
| Student-Teacher Ratio | 19-1 | 25-1 | 19-1 |
| Elementary | 18-1 | 25-1 | 18-1 |
| Junior High | | | 19-1 |
| Middle School | 20-1 | | |
| High School | 19-1 | 25-1 | 21-1 |
| Accreditation | Southern As- sociation of Colleges and Schools | | |
| Percent High School Graduates to College | 65.9 | 34.2 | 55.7 |
| Expenditures Per Pupil (1977-78) | \$1,018.65 | \$824.53 | \$888.85 |
| Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1978 | \$49,000 | \$321,000 | \$9,066,000* |

Nonpublic Schools

| | <u>Holy Name</u> | <u>Bethel Christian</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Total Enrollment | 300 | 47 |
| Elementary | 200 | 34 |
| High School | 100 | 13 |
| Student-Teacher Ratio | 15-1 | 16-1 |
| Elementary | 20-1 | 17-1 |
| High School | 10-1 | 13-1 |

*Includes \$4,045,000 refunding issue.

Area Colleges and Universities

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location (Miles distant)*</u> | <u>Enrollment (Fall, 1979)</u> | <u>Highest Degree Conferred</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ashland Community College | Ashland, Kentucky | 1,480 | Associate |
| Ohio University, Ironton Campus | Ironton, Ohio (4) | 1,238 | Associate & Baccalaureate** |
| Marshall University | Huntington, West Virginia (17) | 11,530 | Academic & Professional |
| Kentucky Christian College | Grayson, Kentucky (23) | 428 | Baccalaureate |
| Shawnee State Community College | Portsmouth, Ohio (33) | 1,910 | Associate & Baccalaureate** |
| Morehead State University | Morehead, Kentucky (59) | 7,030 | Masters, Specialist *** |

*Mileage from Ashland.

**Baccalaureate degrees issued by Ohio University. Courses taught on the Ironton Campus of Ohio University and Shawnee State Community College campus respectively.

***Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Ashland Community College offers Associate in Applied Science Degrees in the following areas: Accounting Technology, Administrative Medical Assistant, Civil Engineering Technology, Communications Technology, Forest and Wood Technology, Human Services Technology (with Community/Social Services or Corrections options), Management Technology (with Banking, Business, or Real Estate options), Nursing, Real Estate, Recreation Leadership, and Secretarial Administration. Students desiring to complete Baccalaureate Degree programs may transfer to other colleges or universities after completing two years of appropriate course work at Ashland Community College.

In addition to programs leading to a degree, the college offers a variety of Continuing Education programs. Recent offerings have included courses in Parenting, Elementary Accounting For Business Owners, Spanish For Travelers, Automobile Education For Women, Home Repairs, Basic Photography, Introductory Greek, Graduate Record Examination Review and Literature and Arts of China and Japan. During Fiscal Year 1978-79, 8,357 students participated in Continuing Education programs.

The college also performs a variety of community oriented services. The college offers concerts and a lecture series, sponsors an annual Health Fair, produces a weekly television program on a variety of subjects, and makes its facilities available to civic and community groups. During Fiscal 1978-79, the college reached 23,769 people in the Ashland Area through its Community Service Program.

Vocational Schools

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------------|
| | <u>Nearest State School</u> |
| Location | Ashland State Vocational- |
| Curriculum | Technical School |
| | Ashland |
| | Business and Office |
| | Clerical |
| | Secretarial |
| | Consumer and Home Economics |
| | Child Care Services |
| | Commercial Food Services |
| | Health and Personal Services Occupations |
| | Cosmetology |
| | Practical Nursing |
| | Nurse Assistant (offered as needed) |
| | Industrial Education |
| | Auto Body Repair |
| | Auto Mechanics |
| | Carpentry-Building Trades |
| | Drafting |
| | Electronics Technician |
| | Industrial Electricity |
| | Machine Shop |
| | Radio and TV Repair |
| | Related Map and Blueprint |
| | Tool and Die Making |
| | Welding |

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------------|
| | <u>Nearest Area Education Center</u> |
| Location | Boyd County Area Vocational |
| Curriculum | Education Center |
| | Ashland |
| | Consumer and Home Economics |
| | Child Care Services |
| | Commercial Sewing |
| | Health and Personal Services Occupations |
| | Health Careers |
| | Industrial Education |
| | Auto Body Repair |
| | Auto Mechanics |
| | Carpentry |
| | Diesel Mechanics |
| | Drafting |
| | Electricity |
| | Heating and Air Conditioning |
| | Office Machine Repair |
| | Welding |

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 53
Dentists - 31

Hospitals

| <u>General Hospitals</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| King's Daughters' Hospital | Ashland | 340 |
| Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital* | Russell, 4 miles north of Ashland | 121 |

King's Daughter's Hospital

General hospital facilities - Emergency room, 7 operating rooms, recovery room, X-ray, laboratory, OB section, pediatrics, pediatrics special care unit, intensive care unit, cardiac care unit, 17-bed psychiatric unit, occupational therapy, physical therapy, inhalation therapy, nuclear medicine, home health services, cardiac rehabilitation program, respiratory therapy rehabilitation program, prenatal clinic

Medical staff - 69 physicians on active staff, 16 physicians on courtesy staff, 12 dentists, 2 pathologists, 160 registered nurses (full-time), 15 registered nurses (part-time), 55 licensed practical nurses, 115 nurses' assistants, 6 emergency medical technicians, 8 X-ray technicians

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital

General hospital facilities - X-ray, surgery, outpatient laboratory and X-ray, emergency room, EKG, pharmacy, laboratory, recovery rooms, pediatrics, physical therapy, cardiac and intensive care unit, respiratory therapy

Medical staff - 25 physicians on active staff, 18 physicians on courtesy staff, 41 registered nurses, 22 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities

Landsdowne Mental Health Center offers outpatient psychiatric and social services and also offers inpatient services at King's Daughters' Hospital.

*Plans are being made to expand the emergency room and the laboratory and X-ray facilities.

Ambulance Service

Name - Emergency Ambulance Service, Inc.

Staff - 11 paramedics, 1 emergency medical technician - A

Service - 24-hours daily, county-wide

Equipment - 2 modular ambulances , 2 van type ambulances

Public Health

Facility - Boyd County Health Center

Staff - 6 registered nurses, 2 health environmentalists, 3 community health workers, 3 clerks, 1 dentist (part-time)

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

| | <u>Ashland</u> | <u>Catlettsburg</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Telephone - | General Telephone Company | General Telephone Company |
| Services - | Direct dial and push button | Direct dial and push button |
| Telegraph - | Western Union | Western Union |
| Services - | Counter service and toll free number | Counter service and toll free number |
| Postal - U.S. Post Office | | |
| Class - | First | First |
| Mail received - | 11 times daily | 2 times daily |
| Mail dispatched - | 11 times daily | 1 time daily |
| Newspapers - | Ashland Daily Independent | |
| Daily and circulation - | 26,098 | |
| Sunday and circulation - | 27,418 | |
| Other papers received from - | Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky; Huntington, West Virginia | Ashland, Kentucky; Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia |
| Radio - | WCMI-AM; WAMX-FM | WTCR-AM; WCAK-FM |
| Stations received from - | Louisville, Kentucky; Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia | Louisville, Kentucky; Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia |
| Television - | | |
| Cable service | Yes | Yes |
| Reception from - | Lexington, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia | Lexington, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia |
| Kentucky Educational Television - | Ashland transmitter, Channel 25 | Ashland transmitter, Channel 25 |

Library Services

Public library - Ashland Public Library

Size collection - 99,259 volumes

Circulation, 1978-79 - 136,730

Services - Interlibrary loan, prints, newspapers, periodicals, magazines, records, films and projector, genealogy collection, Kentucky Authors Collection, U.S. Government Deposit Library, bookmobile, microfilm, microfiche, photocopy machine

College library - Ashland Community College Library - Open to the public in Boyd, Carter, Elliot, Greenup and Lawrence Counties

Size collection - 28,549 volumes; audiovisual materials - 6,500 items

Circulation, 1978-79 - 28,000

Services - Newspapers, instructional materials, magazines, records, films, video cassette playback machines, filmstrips, slides, microfilm, study desks, copy machine, tapes, periodicals, educational games; reading, writing and math laboratories

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - Approximately 65 in Boyd County

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| Denominations - Assembly of God | Episcopal |
| Apostolic | Holiness |
| Baptist | Jehovah's Witnesses |
| Christian Science | Latter Day Saints |
| Freewill Baptist | Lutheran |
| Southern Baptist | Nazarene |
| Catholic | Pentecostal |
| Christian | Presbyterian |
| Christian-Disciples | Salvation Army |
| of Christ | Seventh Day Adventist |
| Church of Christ | United Methodist |
| Church of God | |

Nearest synagogues - Ashland

Huntington, West Virginia, 17 miles east of Ashland

Congregations - Agudath Achim (reform) in Ashland

B'nai Sholom (conservative and reform) in Huntington, West Virginia

Financial Institutions

| <u>Banks</u> | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Deposits</u> | <u>Statement Date</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Ashland</u> | | | |
| Bank of Ashland | \$ 41,832,304.65 | \$ 37,547,653.36 | 6/30/79 |
| Second National Bank | 123,796,587.00 | 108,691,322.00 | 6/30/79 |
| Third National Bank | 92,920,500.00 | 83,242,000.00 | 6/30/79 |

Catlettsburg

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kentucky-Farmers Bank | 52,242,533.33 | 44,480,526.80 | 9/29/79 |
| <u>Savings and Loan Associations</u> | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Savings Accounts</u> | <u>Statement Date</u> |

Ashland

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| Ashland Federal Savings and Loan Association | \$ 28,647,905.77 | \$ 25,267,750.44 | 6/30/79 |
| First Federal Savings and Loan Association | 34,362,871.24 | 28,455,091.50 | 9/30/78 |
| Home Federal Savings and Loan Association | 41,929,913.27 | 34,079,976.98 | 6/30/79 |

Catlettsburg

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| Catlettsburg Federal Savings and Loan Association | 33,363,068.20 | 29,467,948.55 | 12/30/78 |
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Hotels and Motels

Total number - 8
Total units - 562

Clubs and Organizations

Altrusa Club
American Association of
University Women
American Business Women's
Association
American Federation of
Government Employees
American Legion-Post 76
American Legion-Leece Post 182
American Legion-Post 43
American Red Cross
Antique Cars-Achieve A's
Antique Cars-Iron City
Arcoettes
Arthritis Foundation,
Kentucky Chapter
Ashland Art Gallery
Ashland Civic League
Ashland Fire Department
Auxiliary
Ashland Tennis Center
Bar Association
Bar Association Auxiliary
B.M.P.T.U. #7
Big Brothers Big Sisters -
Tri-State
Blind of Kentucky, White
Cane Chapter
Business Association, South
Ashland
Business and Professional
Women's Club
C.B. Club - REACT
Camp Fire - Tri-State Council
Cancer Society
New Car Dealers Association
Cerebral Palsy of Eastern
Kentucky
Church Women United
Civic League
Community Chest
Concerned Americans
Continental Dance Club
Council on Aging
Creative Arts of Kentucky
Creative Crafts Club
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Daughters of American Colonists
Daughters of the American
Revolution
Democratic Women's Club
Eagles
Eagles Auxiliary
Easter Seal Society
Easter Seal-Geiger Speech and
Hearing Center
Eastern Star-Ashland Chapter 119
Education Association
El Hasa Shrine Temple
El Hasa Temple Past Master Unit
B.P.O. Elks, Ashland Lodge 350
B.P.O. Elks, #942
Elks #350 Auxiliary
Federal Correctional Institute
Women's Club
Firefighters Association Local 706
Friends of Children
Genealogical Society, Eastern
Kentucky
Girls Club, Armco
Girls Club, Wilderness Road Girl
Scout Council
Heart Association
Heritage Women's Club
Historical Society
Holy Family Boosters Club
Home Builders Association of Ashland
Homemakers
Horse Club
Humane Society
Huntington-Ashland-Ironton Radio
Broadcasters Association
I.A.M., Tri-State Lodge 2351
Insurance Women, Ashland
Insurance Women's Association,
Eastern Kentucky
Jaycees
Jaycettes
Junior Achievement of Ohio
Valley, Inc.
Junior Women's Club, Ashland
Junior Women's Club, Westwood
Kentucky State Association of
Licensed Practical Nurses
King's Daughters' Auxiliary
Kiwanis Club
Kiwanis Breakfast Club
Knick Knack Club
Knights of Columbus
Labor Council, Ashland Area

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La Leche League
Lions Club, Ashland
Lions Club, South Ashland
Lions Club, Catlettsburg
Lions Club, Westwood
March of Dimes, Golden Rod
Chapter
Margaret Rebekah Lodge #29
Masonic Lodge, Poage #29
Meals on Wheels
Medical Association
Ministerial Association
Moose, Loyal Order of
Ashland Lodge 892
Moose, Women of
Muscular Dystrophy
Mystery Club
N.A.A.C.P.
National Hairdressers/
Cosmetology Association
National Secretaries Association
National Society Colonial Dames
of the XVII Century
Odd Fellows, I.O.O.F. Lodge 142
Optimist Club
Paramount Women's Association
Parliamentarians, National
Association of
Parents Without Partners
Performing Arts Guild, Inc.
Pilot Club
Police, Fraternal Order of
Police Auxiliary, Fraternal
Order of
Professional Engineers, Ladies
Auxiliary
Republican Women's Club
Retarded Children, Council for
Retired Teachers, Boyd County
Road Runners Travel Club
Rotary Club, Ashland
Rotary Club, Catlettsburg
Senior Center
Senior Citizens, Ashland
Senior Citizens, Boyd County
Oldtimers
Sorority, Beta Sigma Phi
Square Dance, Arky Stars
Stamp Club
Toastmasters
Toastmistress
Three Arts Club
Tri-State Purchasing Management
Association

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 10017
Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies
Auxiliary
Welcome Wagon, Ashland Area
Women's Club, Catlettsburg
Women's Club, Pioneer
Women's Club, Westwood
Women's Auxiliary of King's
Daughters' Hospital
YMCA

RECREATION

Local

Public recreation facilities in the Ashland-Catlettsburg area include: Armco Park which contains a picnic area with shelters; Dawson Park with a swimming pool and playground area; Ashland City Pool which includes a swimming pool, a baby pool, a concession stand, a bathhouse, basketball/volleyball courts and a playground; Clyffeside Park which has a lighted baseball diamond, a basketball court, picnic areas and a shelter house; Charles Russel Park, a 22-acre park being developed with nature trails and picnic areas; Central Park which contains 55-acres with three baseball diamonds, five tennis courts, playgrounds, picnic areas, a concession stand, a croquet court, and several prehistoric Indian mounds; Southside Pool, an olympic sized swimming pool; and twenty tennis courts (five of which are being enclosed for year round use) at Ashland Community College. Four public golf courses are located in Boyd County.

Privately owned facilities open to the public include Camdem Park, an amusement park near Huntington, West Virginia, 9 miles east of Ashland; two bowling facilities with a combined total of 50 lanes; two cinemas; two drive-in movie theatres; two riding academies; a roller rink with a 1,000-person capacity; two tennis centers; and the YMCA, which has recently added a men's health club.

Ashland has two private swim clubs. Breezeland Swim Club has a pool, baby pool, concession stand, tennis courts, shuffleboard court, bathhouse and lockers. Princeland has a pool, baby pool, concession stand and bathhouse.

Bellefonte Country Club is located in nearby Greenup County. The country club has a swimming pool, golf course and two tennis courts.

Organized recreation programs are available in most sports such as baseball, basketball, soccer, T-ball, football and softball through the Ashland Recreation Department. The Ashland Recreation Department also sponsors plays in Central Park, puppet shows, special seasonal events, and horseshoe and frisbee tournaments.

The Paramount Arts Center which is owned and operated by the Greater Ashland Foundation, a non-profit group, is the site of many cultural events. Subscription series featuring plays, symphony concerts, and ballets are available at the Arts Center as well as individual events. Recent offerings have included a youth education series, a women's series, the Atlanta Symphony, and the Joffrey Ballet. Groups may rent the building for conventions and performances.

Development of the 141-acre Appalachian Cultural Park is nearing completion. The park will house a 750-seat amphitheatre to revive Jean Thomas' American Folk Song Festival and to accommodate other music and drama performances. Jean Thomas' "Wee House In The Woods" and the Caney School where Jesse Stuart taught will be relocated in the park. An 18,000-square-foot Convention Center is being built. The "Wee House In The Woods" is being developed as a museum and research center for Appalachian Culture.

The first Tri-State Fair and Regatta was held in 1978 and has since become an annual event. Fair activities are held over a three week period for one week each in Ashland, Kentucky, the Huntington, West Virginia area, and the Ironton, Ohio area. Events include a Valvoline speed cup boat race, a flotilla, a float boat race, sternwheeler rides, air shows, balloon races, fairs, horse shows, exhibitions, musical productions, arts and crafts shows, and a national cycling classic.

Area (Within 35 miles)

Two state resort parks and one state park are located within 35 miles of Ashland and Catlettsburg.

Carter Caves State Resort Park, near Olive Hill, covers 1,000 acres encompassing beautiful cliffs, streams and 20 caves. Among the 20 caves is Bat Cave, the home of the Social Bat which is included on the U.S. list of vanishing species. The park has a 28-room lodge, dining room, coffee shop, gift shop, and one and two-bedroom cottages. Other facilities at the park include 86 campsites, a swimming pool, a 37-acre lake, a 9-hole golf course, pro shop, miniature golf course, picnic shelter, playground, 300-seat convention center, and tennis courts. Guided tours of the caves are available. Tygarts State Forest, 800 acres on the western boundary of the park is open for hiking, picnicing, and state regulated hunting in season.

Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, northwest of Ashland and Catlettsburg in Greenup County, features a 36-room lodge, dining room, pool, gift shop, 76 campsites, a picnic shelter, playgrounds, a miniature golf course and tennis courts. Organized recreational programs are available in season. Handicapped accommodations are also available. Boating and swimming at the 225-acre Greenbo Lake are popular attractions.

Grayson Lake State Park, south of Ashland and Catlettsburg near Grayson, offers 71 campsites, a playground, picnic area, and organized recreation programs in the summer only. Boating, fishing and swimming on the 2,712-acre Grayson Lake are available.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Industrial

Semet Solvay Division of Allied Chemical Corporation has recently invested \$45 million in pollution control equipment and \$65 million in improved coke ovens.

Armco, Inc., is investing \$15 million in new production equipment, energy conservation measures, and pollution control equipment.

Improvements recently completed at Ashland Petroleum Company include construction of a \$75 million unleaded gas facility, construction of a multimillion dollar truck to barge coal processing and loading facility, construction of a \$50 million lubricating oil plant, construction of a 70,000-square-foot office and storage building and a \$2 million expansion of research and development facilities. Construction of a \$178 million coal liquefaction plant funded through government and private sources is nearing completion and will be operated by Ashland Oil.

Utilities

Construction is under way on a project to renovate the Ashland water treatment plant and to increase the capacity of the plant from 8 to 12 million gallons per day. The expanded plant will serve both Ashland and Catlettsburg and use of the existing plant at Catlettsburg will be discontinued. Construction is scheduled to be completed in July of 1980.

Construction is scheduled to begin in 1980 on a new secondary sewage treatment plant at Ashland which will have a design capacity of 11.5 million gallons per day. The estimated cost of the project is \$11 million.

Preliminary plans are being made to form the Big Sandy Water District which would serve the area along U.S. 23 southward beyond Catlettsburg to the Boyd County line.

Transportation

The Eastern Kentucky Port Authority is negotiating to purchase two parcels of land at 34th Street in Ashland at Mile 321 on the Ohio River for the development of a riverport. Construction of a general port facility is expected to begin in 1980.

Two major bridge projects planned for the area are: construction of a bridge over the Ohio River between 13th Street (U.S. 60) in Ashland and U.S. 52 at Coal Grove in Ohio, and construction of a bridge over the Little Sandy River between U.S. 60 at Catlettsburg and Kenova, West Virginia.

Contracts have been let on a project to replace a bridge over the East Fork of the Little Sandy River on Kentucky Highway 3.

Widening and reconstruction of a 4 1/2-mile section of U.S. 23 south of Catlettsburg is planned.

Education

In the Ashland Independent School System construction of a new middle school building and renovation of four elementary school buildings are planned. The school system has recently received a \$10,000 grant to conduct individualized instruction for handicapped and problem kindergarten children. Programs in science, math, physical education, and guidance counseling have received merit ratings from the Kentucky Department of Education.

The Boyd County School System has recently built a \$3.7 million junior high school and has renovated fourteen elementary school classrooms. Plans are being made to build a new county-wide high school.

The Fairview Independent School System has recently joined the Southern Association of Secondary Schools. Vocational training in the school system has been expanded to include junior high school students.

Community Development

Ashland:

A \$680,000 project to facilitate pedestrian and vehicular traffic and to beautify downtown Ashland is nearing completion. Trees have been planted and brick sidewalks have been installed along curbs. Curb shadows (narrowed pedestrian crossings) are being built to create mid-block crossings, and a curvilinear crossing is being developed on 16th Street. Recently completed Mayo Plaza, between 12th and 17th Streets on the site of a former railroad right of way, features new sidewalks, benches and landscaping, and public parking.

A three-year development program for downtown Ashland has recently been formulated. Planned improvements fall into the following areas: Parking and traffic flow, building improvements, public improvements, clean-up and beautification, and attracting shoppers to downtown through a marketing and merchandising campaign which will include special downtown events.

Neighborhood revitalization financed through funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is under way in three neighborhoods. Houses are being repaired or demolished and low interest loans are being made available for new construction in the 45th Street neighborhood. Street, storm drainage and sanitary sewer improvements are under way in the 45th Street, Carter Avenue and Pollard Road neighborhoods.

A Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development has been established and will encompass transportation, community development, recreation, code enforcement and traditional planning programs. Creation of the new department is expected to facilitate coordination of functions formerly performed by separate agencies.

The City has recently completed a demographic, housing, and land use study of 36 neighborhoods which will be used for program planning purposes.

Housing programs run by the city now include a rental assistance program for 246 rental units and a counseling program for home buyers.

Development of the 141-acre Appalachian Cultural Park is nearing completion. The park will house a 750-seat amphitheatre to revive Jean Thomas' American Folk Song Festival and to accommodate other music and drama performances. The \$1.75 million project will involve relocation of Jean Thomas' "Wee House In The Woods" and the Caney School where Jesse Stuart taught. The "Wee House In The Woods" will be developed as a museum and research center for Appalachian culture and an 18,000-square-foot convention center will be built.

Improvements to the Paramount Arts Center include restoration of the theatre's facade, renovation of the office and lobby areas, and installation of new stage lighting and new wiring.

A \$650,000 addition to the YMCA has recently been completed. The addition houses a men's health club, an all-purpose room, four racquetball courts, a weight room, and a clubroom observation deck.

The city has recently completed the redevelopment of Clyffeside Park. Park facilities include a lighted baseball diamond, a basketball court, picnic areas and two shelter houses.

Five of the twenty tennis courts at Ashland Community College are being enclosed for year round use. The courts will be open to the public at a nominal charge.

Dawson Park, a city owned facility with a swimming pool and playground area, has been renovated and reopened.

The Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce plans to purchase a building which will house offices for the Chamber of Commerce, the Credit Bureau of Greater Ashland, the Tri-State Fair and Regatta, the Ashland Business Association and several other community groups.

Renovations under way in Central Park include new backstops, benches, equipment and resurfacing.

Funds are being sought to develop Charles Russell Park. Plans call for the 22-acre park to feature nature trails and picnic areas.

Catlettsburg:

Restoration of storefronts in the downtown area is planned. Sidewalks and streets in downtown Catlettsburg have recently been repaired.

The City Building is being renovated at a cost of \$80,000.

The Third National Bank has recently built a new branch bank.

Plans are being made to build Felicia Patton Park on a former dam site on the Big Sandy River. Construction of tennis courts, an observation tower, bicycle paths, a shelter house and picnic areas are being considered.

Boyd County:

Plans are being made for the Little Hood's Creek Revitalization Project. The project will consist of rechanneling the stream to prevent flooding in the Westwood and Mossy Bottom areas, installation of sewers in the Westwood area, and restoring substandard housing to meet minimum housing code requirements.

The County has received a \$160,000 grant to renovate the substandard housing. A maximum of \$13,000 per house is available and grants are intended primarily for households headed by females and/or handicapped individuals.

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