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March 3 - June 28, 1973

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**PRESENTS CHILDREN'S LETTERS** — Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler of Virginia, a Republican, presents Pres. Nixon at the White House with some 700 letters from school children celebrating the return of American POWs. (AP Wirephoto)

## *Butler gives Pres. Nixon student thank-you letters*

WASHINGTON—President Nixon has received a bundle of 700 letters written by students of the Hardy Road Elementary School in Vinton, Va.

The students recently celebrated the return of the Prisoners of War by sponsoring a school-wide Patriotic Day highlighted by a homemade American flag and thank-you letters to the President.

The bundle was presented by 6th District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler of Virginia, whose wife June, was the featured speaker at the Vinton event. The students had requested that Mrs. Butler ask her husband to assure safe arrival of the letters in Washington.

The congressman told President Nixon that the school children did numerous skits honoring the returning POWs and that one, "Happiness is Curtseying in Front of the White House," was his wife's favorite.

Mrs. Butler told the children, who are five to 10 years of age, that she could "think of no better age group to thank the President for ending the war and bringing the POWs home because so many of them have children just your age that many have never seen."

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## Present

Attending the World Affairs Forum in Roanoke Friday were William R. Battle (left), president of the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce; Rep. Leslie C. Arends, who spoke; John P. Fishwick, general chairman of the forum, and Rep. M. Caldwell Butler.

# Nixon's Proposed Arms Budget Defended as Essential at Seminar

A long-time member of the House Armed Services Committee defended President Nixon's proposed military budget in Roanoke Friday.

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"We cannot permit that to happen again ... surely we have learned our lesson," he said.

Arends spoke at the end of the World Affairs Forum, held

at the Roanoke Civic Center the past two weeks and conducted by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF). It was sponsored locally by the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce.

About 250 Reserve officers and 100 civilians attended the sessions.

Arends was introduced by 6th District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler of Roanoke.

# Aid to Hanoi Is Opposed By Butler

ROANOKE (AP) — Rep. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., joined Friday the growing number of Virginia congressmen opposed to the United States' giving aid to North Vietnam.

"It's inappropriate at this time, in my judgment," the 6th District congressman said.

"I can't see helping restore their country when they're still flexing their muscles. . . I don't believe we can buy their good will."

Other Virginia House members who said this week they oppose aid to Hanoi are Stanford E. Parris of the 8th District and Joel T. Broyhill of the 10th. In addition, U.S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., Ind-Va. is strongly against giving aid, and Sen. William L. Scott, R-Va. has said he is skeptical of it.

Butler also said that he is getting much mail on the issue of amnesty and the letter writers are almost unanimously against it.

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# Butler To Visit City Hall Monday

Sixth District Congressman M. Caldwell Butler will hold an Open Door Meeting in Covington on Monday in the City Council Chambers in City Hall beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Rep. Butler noted that he welcomes this opportunity to meet with the residents of the Covington area and to discuss with them any problems related to the federal government.

The meeting is one of several the 6th District Congressman has scheduled throughout the district since his election.

In the event the business before Congress requires Butler's presence in Washington on that morning, Jeff S. Gregson, his District Assistant, will be available to meet with the people in the Congressman's behalf.

The session is scheduled to last until 12:30 p.m., but Rep. Butler said that he will remain in Covington until he has met with all persons wishing to talk with him.

Anyone having a particular problem with the federal government should bring with them to the meeting all correspondence dealing with their case. In addition they should know their Social Security and Veterans Claim numbers.

Since the Congress does not legislate over schools, highway construction projects, drivers' licenses and state and local court decisions, Rep. Butler will not be able to discuss these matters.



### *Butler Visits Covington*

U. S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler visited Covington today to talk with residents of both parties concerning issues in the House. He attended a luncheon with representatives from the community at a local restaurant. He was in City Hall from 10:30 a.m. until noon. From left are Ben F. Sears, assistant city manager; Raymond Haymaker, Covington-Alleghany County Republican Party Chairman; Butler, Covington City Councilman Grover L. Wilhelm and Ronald Waller, city manager. (Lumpkin Photo)

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**Congressman Caldwell Butler delivers letters...**

**...from Hardy Road School to president Nixon.**

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VINTON

Mar 28, 1973



## CHAMBER TO HEAR BUTLER

BEDFORD — Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce scheduled to be held Thursday night at Liberty High School.

The 33rd annual event is set to begin with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria and will be followed by a business meeting in the auditorium.

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## ***Flood Control***

Buena Vista residents have been advised of the present position of the flood control bill which includes protection for the City by U.S. House of Representative M. Caldwell Butler.

According to Butler, the Corps of Engineers through the Secretary of the Army sent a "letter of transmittal" to the Speaker of the House on March 7, officially making the Buena Vista Flood Control Project a part of President Nixon's package.

The letter advised that all necessary approval for the local project had been obtained and that the Office of Management and Budget advised there was no objection to the submission of the project. However, OMB stated no commitment could be made at this time as to when any estimate of appropriation would be submitted for construction of the project since this would be determined by the President's budgetary objectives as determined by the prevailing fiscal situation.

Butler also advised Buena Vista that the House Committee on Public Works held hearings on the flood control legislation.

Public hearings have been scheduled for the future although no dates have been set.

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## Butler Joins Whitehurst on Abortion Law

WASHINGTON — Rep. Caldwell Butler is helping sponsor a constitutional amendment that would allow states to pass their own abortion laws.

Rep. G. William Whitehurst of Virginia Beach is principal sponsor of the amendment, which would knock down a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision. The court decision upholds a woman's right to an abortion and nullifies laws in Virginia and some other states.

Butler said he thinks states ought to pass their own abortion laws. He said he didn't think much of the court decision.

Butler said that maybe the Whitehurst amendment is "more than we should undertake, but my feeling right now is to go with it and see what happens."



**FARM AWARD** — Bedford County Chamber of Commerce presented award for "Outstanding Farm Family of Year" during annual dinner meeting Thursday night. Shown at banquet are,

from left, Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, guest speaker; farm award winners, Garland DeWitt and Joe DeWitt; and Hubert M. Nance, Chamber managing director.

—Jimmy Ripley Photo

The News

**LOCAL**

LYNCHBURG, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1973

## FARM FAMILY AWARD

# Bedford Chamber Hears Butler

By **BILL CLINE**  
News Staff Writer

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Congress appropriates money but has no "machinery" for spending it, and Butler said he hopes a

bill will be passed this term giving Congress spending control.

This could lead to effective budget control which Congress will need before it can "successfully attack excessive spending," the congressman continued.

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By LARRY CHEEK

Times Washington Bureau  
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The President asked Butler how he liked his job in Congress, and what he thought about the pay.

"I told him it was too low (\$42,500) for all the responsibility we had," Butler said. "He just laughed, and asked me to keep the faith."



Rep. Butler Holds Box of Letters for President Nixon

Congressional salaries have been frozen by the President.

Only a White House photographer was allowed to witness the occasion. Members of the daily press were excluded.

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ler that plenty of picture copies would be made so that every classroom at Hardy Road Elementary would have a print to hang on its wall.

"He's still a real politician," Butler reported. "He

was very careful about the camera angles."

Butler arrived at the White House just after noon and left at 12:50 — "just in time to miss a roll call vote," the congressman pointed out.

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## Butler Cosponsors Bill On Job Rehabilitation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., announced today that he has joined several GOP congressmen in sponsoring legislation that would continue the vocational rehabilitation program "while holding the line against excessive federal spending."

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## Don't Raise (

R-Times - 4-4-73

IT HAS BEEN proposed by some congressmen that their salaries be raised again. I understand that it costs the taxpayers over \$300,000 yearly to keep each congressman in office. I believe in decent pay for every public official if the job is being done, but when will they ever be satisfied?

I don't approve of any official getting elected and then the first thing he wants is a raise. I noticed recently where Congressman M. Caldwell Butler has been grumbling to President Nixon that the present salary of \$42,500 "was too low for all the responsibility we had." I believe this is Mr. Butler's first term. Don't Mr. Butler and others know what to expect when they work so hard to get elected?

If Congress would cut out so much hanky-panky of partisan politics and get down to serving the people they would be able to stay home half of the time. I wonder if each and every congressman, at a cost of over \$300,000, really contributes that much benefit to his country. Seems like there is an awful lot of absenteeism. It seems this day and time we have "more law than order" instead of "law and order." Why don't we enforce what we have and see what happens.

This letter is no reflection on Mr. Butler's sincerity or ability but is offered as a general protest against any congressional raise. Also I would like to go on record as protesting the proposed spending of \$37 million for new helicopters for Mr. Nixon.

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# Butler Speech Pleases COC Dinner Gathering

*Butler Speech  
Caldwell Butler  
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"I've been there (in Congress) five months and I like it," declared the Sixth District new congressman, the Hon. Caldwell Butler.

Congressman Butler, as guest speaker for the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce at the annual dinner meeting last Thursday night, delighted his audience with his description of his experiences in Washington, and his reactions as a new member to the manner in which the Congress goes about its business. He drew upon his 10 years in the General Assembly to make comparisons the state and federal legislative bodies.

"Everybody is a gentleman in the General Assembly and it gets pretty stilted", he noted. "Washington is different. Opponents go at each other like two feisty dogs. The exchanges are more interesting, stimulating—and insulting."

The fact that the members are allowed to edit their remarks before they are printed in the Congressional Record was a help, he noted, in that insults could be deleted before reaching the public and for posterity. Members could also "extend their remarks" in the Congressional Record, meaning that they could say a few words and then "hand over a 10 page speech to be printed", in the Record.

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Although he does not like Washington as a place to live, particularly since it has not yet been practical for him to move his family there, Congressman Butler emphasized several times that he "liked the job", and is proud of the area he represents. At the end of the meeting, he was presented with a picture of the Peaks of Otter to hang on his wall so that he could show people the "beauty of the area" he represents.

On the serious side, Congressman Butler said most important is the confrontation between the President of the United States and those in Congress who think there is no limit on spending. The greatest single factor contributing to inflation is federal spending, he said, and the President is expected to veto a number of bills on this account.

Congressman Butler's assertion that he intended to support the President in this matter brought a round of applause from the audience.

Another serious and related problem, he noted is whether Congress will develop machinery to meet the problem of effective budget control. As matters stand now money is appropriated without any reference to the budget. He

contrasted this with the manner in which the General Assembly of Virginia made certain that there was an item in the budget before an appropriation is made.

Congressman Butler was introduced by Dr. Freeman Jenrette, chairman of the Bedford County Republican Committee.



**LIVELY SPEECH.** The Hon. Caldwell Butler won applause with his amusing, folksy speech. —Gregory Photo

One of the highlights of the annual meeting is the recognition of the "outstanding farm family". Two brothers, Garland and Joe DeWitt, and their families were honored at this meeting.

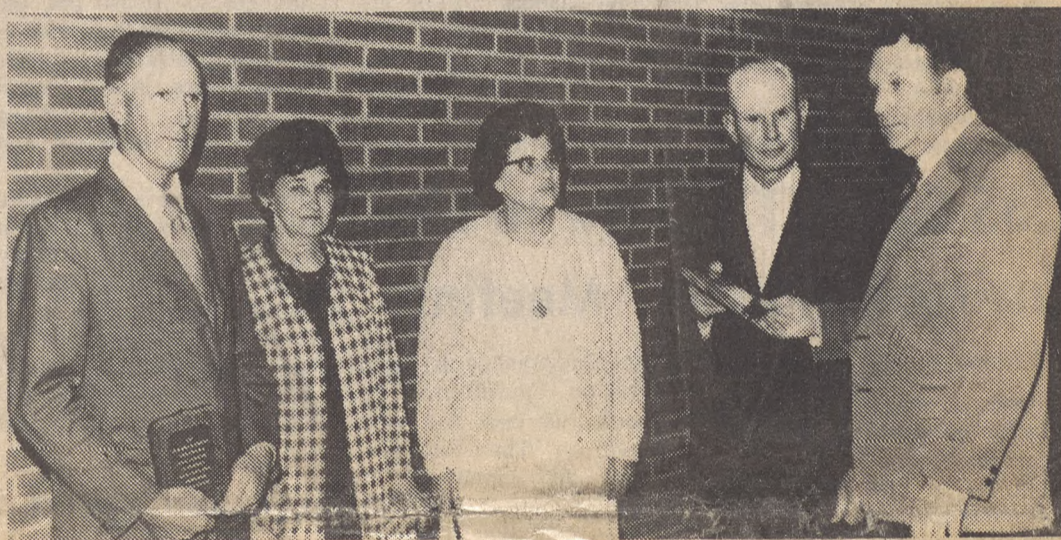
N. A. Boone in making the announcement noted that the brothers operate a 270 acre Grade A dairy farm. Starting with a few cows which they milked by hand, they developed this operation into a Grade A dairy with 60 cows and modern methods.

Both brothers and their wives are active in church and community affairs.

W. H. Walton, outgoing president, presided over the meeting and gave a progress report before turning over the gavel to the new president, R. C. Anders.

A new industry will soon be established in the Industrial

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**FARM FAMILY.** Chosen for the outstanding farm family in Bedford County for 1972, were left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt and Mrs. Garland DeWitt and her husband, who is receiving plaque from County Agent N. A. Boone. —Gregory Photo

## Butler

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Park near Sign Rock, he noted, which will employ 500 people, and another industry will locate in the county soon. He noted that 500 new employees enter the labor market here each year and that 3,000 Bedford people work outside of the county. These new industries will supply needed jobs, he said.

Work on the state park at Smith Mountain Lake is to start this summer and progress is being made on pollution abatement at the lake.

The Chamber of Commerce is also backing the new zoning ordinance which is being drawn up by the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, he noted, which should work "for the conservation and preservation of our most important asset, the land on which we live."

Mr. Walton received a plaque for his service as Chamber of Commerce president for the past two years.

# Arends Defends Arms Budget

By OZZIE OSBORNE  
World-News Political Writer

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Arends spoke at the closing session of the World Affairs Forum, which has been held for the past two weeks at the Roanoke Civic Center.

About 250 reserve officers and 100 civilians have attended the forum sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Arends appealed to the group to let Congress know that it should not be "short-sighted" and reduce the funds Nixon is seeking.

He said the public might influence Congress to make cuts, saying "don't think you can't push congressmen around like checkers on a checkerboard...you can."

Arends said that much of the approximately \$5 billion additional Nixon is requesting for military spending in 1974 will go for pay raises and incentives necessary to get the all-volunteer army he said Americans want.



Photo by Betty Masters

## Reps. Leslie Arends (left) and Caldwell Butler chat before speech today at Roanoke Civic Center

Other big chunks of money will go for increased retirement benefits and for research and development of more modern weapons.

Inflation also must be taken into consideration, the congressman said.

Arends praised Nixon's peace efforts and said that now the major nations are talking instead of fighting. But, he said, the risk of war continues and will continue if the U.S. doesn't keep up its military strength.

"As long as the need remains, that (the military need) is one priority that cannot be reordered," he said.

Arends was introduced by Rep. Caldwell Butler of the 6th District. The Patrick Henry High School Band played before Arends spoke.

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## Butler sponsors 'more realistic' spending bill

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# 'More Realistic' Rehab Bill Eyed

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## Revenue Sharing Boost Reported

Lynchburg and two area counties will receive substantial increases in federal revenue sharing money following a recomputation of figures, it was announced Monday by Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler.

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Because of Virginia's unique method of school financing, the amounts of the original revenue sharing checks received last December were, in many instances, less than anticipated, Butler noted.

The congressman requested

an investigation into the procedure used to determine these amounts.

The new figures show that Lynchburg will receive \$1,317,048, up from the \$1,159,356 it was paid previously.

Amherst County, which was originally notified that it would receive no funds and then was told it would get \$13,504, had the biggest percentage increase of adjusted funds. The county now will get \$98,584, according to Butler.

Bedford County's adjusted sharing funds were more than doubled. The county will receive \$194,056 as opposed to the \$77,400 reported in December.

The checks for the adjusted figures are slated to be mailed to localities in October, Butler said.

Overall, 16 of the 19 localities in the Sixth District received substantial increases after the figures were recomputed. Increases ranged from about \$5,000 in Rockbridge County to some \$344,000 in Roanoke County.

However, for three local governments in the district, the news was not so good.

Staunton will lose about \$100,000 of the amount it received in December while Augusta County will foreit about \$40,000 and Highland County about \$3,000.

The revenue sharing figures are based on population, per capita income and on the locality's taxing effort, Butler's office reported.

# Augusta, Staunton Sharing Funds Cut

Treasury Department recomputations of federal revenue sharing payments have resulted in a slight gain for Waynesboro, but substantial losses for both Staunton and Augusta County.

Under the recomputation, Waynesboro is due to receive \$374,500 annually from revenue sharing funds. This amounts to some \$24,000 more than the originally computed figure.

Staunton is to receive \$396,812 annually, a decrease of approximately \$117,000. Augusta County will receive \$461,512 annually, a decrease of some \$41,000.

These figures were provided this morning by the office of Rep. Caldwell Butler, who had appealed to the Treasury Department on behalf of three communities in the Sixth District who filed complaints about the money they received in their first revenue sharing checks.

As a result of the recomputation, 16 of the 19 localities in the district will get "substantial increases" in their allotments, Rep. Butler's office announced.

In addition to Staunton and Augusta County, the other loser is Highland County, which is due to get \$46,000 annually for a loss of \$3,000.

The Treasury Department and General Accounting Office discovered that the complexities of Virginia's state school financing formula had led to wide-spread errors.

Federal revenue sharing distribution is based on population, per capita income, and local taxing effort.

The Treasury Department plans to make adjustments resulting from its recomputation in the October checks, according to the report from Rep. Butler's Office.

Revenue sharing funds will be distributed to the localities in four equal installments annually, according to information received by local treasurers with the April checks.

These payments will be made in April, July, October, and January. Each locality has already received three checks since the revenue sharing plan went into effect.

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Staunton, Augusta, <sup>P 1</sup> STAUNTON  
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## Highland to get less revenue sharing funds

Staunton and Augusta and Highland counties won't receive as much revenue sharing funds as they had anticipated when the October checks arrive.

Staunton's share will drop from \$514,000 to \$397,000, Augusta County's from \$503,000 to \$462,000 and Highland County's from \$49,000 to \$46,000.

In Virginia's 6th District, all the remaining 16 cities and counties will receive windfalls.

When revenue sharing checks went out last December, three of the communities — including Amherst and Roanoke counties — filed appeals of the amounts they received.

U. S. Rep. Caldwell Butler appealed to the Treasury Department on their behalf. At the same time, U.S. Rep. Joel Broyhill protested to the General Accounting Office on behalf of communities in Northern Virginia.

Treasury and GAO found that the complexities of Virginia's state school financing formula had led to widespread errors, and recomputations were ordered, according to a spokesman for Rep. Butler.

Federal revenue sharing distribution is based on population, per capita income and local taxing effort. A spokesman for Rep. Butler said this morning the Congressman has requested a second recomputation for Augusta and Highland counties and Staunton.

Largest 6th District gainer from recomputation, according to estimates from Rep. Butler's staff, will be Roanoke County with an increase from \$45,000 of \$344,000.

Rockbridge and Bath counties and Lexington and Waynesboro will receive slight increases in payment in October. Payments to Rockbridge will increase from \$233,000 to \$240,000; Lexington, from \$159,000 to \$185,000; Bath County, \$53,000 to \$70,000, and Waynesboro, from \$351,000 to \$375,000.

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## County Revenue-Share Shows Increase; Vinton's Reduction To Be Protested

New federal revenue-sharing checks received by Virginia counties and municipalities this week corrected many previously claimed inequities but also resulted in some reduction--the Town of Vinton among them.

Most notable in the increases is the apparent jump of Roanoke County's share from \$45,000 last year to an estimated \$389,000 for 1973. The first check was for \$97,220.

Vinton, on the other hand, is expected to drop from \$133,000 last year to \$91,000 for 1973. The first check this year was for \$22,877.

There was considerable consternation last year in county circles when Vinton's revenue share far exceeded that paid for the county as a whole. At that time, county officials asked Sixth District Congressman M. Caldwell Butler to seek a recomputation. The new checks apparently reflect that approach.

Officials of the Department of the Treasury and the General Accounting Office reported that the complexities of Virginia's state school financing formula had led to widespread errors and recomputations were ordered.

Federal revenue sharing distribution is supposed to be based on population, per capita income, and local taxing effort.

Vinton Mayor Gus W. Nicks stated yesterday that Vinton officials were "very upset" about the decline in Vinton's sharing amount, because plans and spending commitments had been made based on the previously set pattern.

Mayor Nicks said that Town Attorney C. Richard Cranwell would be asked to explore the reasons behind the reduction in Vinton's amount and to see if something can be done about changing it.

## Preliminary Dixie Caverns Report Encouraging

Preliminary inspection of the Dixie Caverns landfill by representatives of an engineering firm has been reported as "very encouraging."

Two representatives of the engineering firm of McNair & Associates of Waynesboro made the inspection and estimated the landfill had at least 20 more years of use.

The engineers reportedly were impressed with how little runoff of rain water there is at the landfill even in the wake of prolonged rain in the last two weeks.

The engineers indicated that the soil at the landfill is deep, about 60 feet in places and called this a favorable factor for a good landfill.

The engineering firm will begin detailed studies of the landfill this week.

The engineering study was ordered by the board of supervisors in an effort to convince the State Health

Department that the Dixie Caverns landfill should not be closed.

The health department has said the landfill must be closed by July 1 because it does not meet the state's new landfill standards.

Some county officials dispute this, especially Vinton District Supervisor John Seibel.

On Seibel's motion, the board of supervisors began attempts to win a reprieve for the Dixie Caverns landfill after considerable opposition arose over proposed use of property in southeast Roanoke County as a regional landfill for the entire Roanoke Valley.

The Dixie Caverns landfill has been in operation for about 10 years and there has been no opposition to it or complaints about its location.

Opponents of the proposed new landfill in the southeast area have filed a court suit in an effort to prevent its use.

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### **Water Projects Get Extension**

The Office of Economic Opportunity has given Demonstration Water Project, Inc., a one-year \$2 million grant for continuation of its work in developing new sources of water.

A spokesman for Rep. Caldwell Butler, who was asked about the grant, said it is one of the largest ever made in that category.

Joseph H. VanDeventer, director of the local water agency, said the money will be used to develop new water sources in Bedford, Botetourt, Franklin, Rockbridge and Roanoke counties.

He said some also will be used in the Guyandotte River area in West Virginia, in Beaufort County, S.C., and on projects in New Mexico and Arkansas.

## Amherst Seeks More Revenue Sharing Aid

AMHERST — Amherst County believes it is not getting enough money under the Federal Revenue Sharing Act and it plans a second appeal on the matter.

When localities originally were notified of the amount of federal funds they would receive, Amherst County was told it would receive nothing.

However, after figures were readjusted, the county was notified it would receive \$98,584.

Roy C. Mayo, county executive secretary, said Wednesday that Amherst still was not satisfied with its revenue sharing allotment and plans another appeal to the Office of Revenue Sharing.

The official noted that the government agency used an adjusted tax figure of \$187,774 to compute the county's share of funds. Mayo said, however, that the county's share should have been based on an adjusted tax figure of \$297,029.

"It would appear that it (the county's share) would be considerably more if the higher figure were used, Mayo said.

The county got \$24,646 Tuesday. It was the first revenue sharing check Amherst has received.

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## At Madison College

# Dr. Forrest Racey Gets 'Educator Of Year' Award

HARRISONBURG — Dr. Forrest S. Racey, president emeritus of Shenandoah College-Conservatory of Music in Winchester, received the annual "Educator of the Year" award presented Monday night, Feb. 19, by Greater Madison Inc. at Madison College in Harrisonburg.

Greater Madison, a support group for Madison College, presents the award annually to a person in the Shenandoah Valley who has distinguished himself for work in the education field.

About 200 attended the presentation ceremony held in the Warren Campus Center at Madison College. The principal speaker at the banquet was Rep. M. Caldwell Butler of Virginia's 6th District.

Dr. Racey was presented the Educator of the Year award by Arthur Hamilton, a director of Greater Madison Inc. and general manager of WSVB-TV and Radio in Harrisonburg.

Dr. Racey served as president of Shenandoah College-Conservatory of Music for 13 years until his retirement in 1969. His wife served as the school's treasurer and also retired in 1969.

At the time Dr. Racey was elected to the presidency of Shenandoah, negotiations were under way between Shenandoah, the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Winchester-Frederick County Chamber of Commerce for the relocation of Shenandoah to Winchester from Dayton.

was employed by the Extension Department of the University of West Virginia from 1923-29.

From 1930-42, Dr. Racey was a minister in the Virginia Conference, Evangelical United Brethren Church. He served as a chaplain in World War II.

In 1947, he joined the staff of Shenandoah College as an instructor and business manager. He remained in that capacity until he was named college president in 1956.

Dr. Racey continues to teach economics classes part-time at the college.

The "Educator of the Year" is designed to honor an individual for devotion to education on the level he works. The only requirement is that the person's work be done in the Shenandoah Valley.

Dr. Racey was chosen for the honor from a large number of nominees throughout the Valley. The area includes the following counties and the cities therein: Roanoke, Botetourt, Rockbridge, Augusta, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Warren, Frederick and Clarke.

The winner of the award in 1972 was Dr. Roy A. Alcorn, then superintendent of the Roanoke City School System.

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**"EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR"** — Dr. Forrest S. Racey (left), president emeritus of Shenandoah College-Conservatory of Music in Winchester and Virginia 6th District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler look at the "Educator of the Year" award presented to Dr. Racey this week at Madison College in Harrisonburg. The award was presented by Greater Madison, Inc., a support group for the college. The presentation goes annually to a person in the Shenandoah Valley who has distinguished himself for work in the education field. Rep. Butler was the featured speaker at the awards banquet, held at the Warren Campus Center Monday at Madison. About 200 attended.

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The place was Hardy Road Elementary School. The date was Friday, April 13, at 12:30 p.m The menu was country-style steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello salad, hot rolls, cookies, iced tea or coffee.

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The occasion was Frank Stone's annual treat to Vinton's business and professional community. Each year Frank invites these folks out to the school for a tasty luncheon. No frills (the menu is the same as the children have on that particular day) and no speeches. Just an informal get together; and as usual it was a most delightful affair.

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The Rev. Bill Hungate asked the blessings on the food and those in attendance. The food was served by the ladies of the Hardy Road School PTA and they did a most admirable job. Arnold Burton, superintendent of the Roanoke County schools was there, along with Con Davis, Bayse Wilson and a host of other members of the county school administration in Salem.

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We were also pleased to see Congressman and Mrs. Caldwell Butler there this year. The Butlers were at the school earlier in the day for a program in which he presented the school with an American flag that had flown over the capitol in Washington and also, to present the school with a picture of him delivering some 700 letters to President Nixon at the White House.

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The letters were written by the children at Hardy Road School to Mr. Nixon to thank him for the job he did in ending the Vietnam War and in securing the release of our nation's POW's. Congressman Butler promised the children that he would deliver the letters to the president and the picture, given to the school last Friday, was documentary evidence that he had done just that.

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Letters to Nixon 4/19/73

THE EXCITEMENT I felt when viewing the picture of President Nixon receiving from Rep. Caldwell Butler some 700 letters written by school students has abated to some degree. The letters thanked Mr. Nixon for ending the war and bringing the POWs home.

I am sure that Mr. Butler believes in giving credit when credit is due and that he was glad the students did not stray from the central theme of peace. Otherwise a group of students could have thanked Mr. Nixon for his handling of the Russian wheat deal, the ITT affair and the return—if somewhat tardily—of a couple of hundred thousands of dollars of campaign contributions from a source which was questionable, to say the least.

I am writing, however, not to hash over what has happened but to prepare for what might happen. I propose that the Nixon boosters in the Roanoke Valley begin to encourage their friends to have letters of thanks ready for Mr. Butler to deliver if and when Mr. Nixon successfully gets the White House crew through the Watergate obstacle course without injury.

That feat will certainly go down in history as a master work of strength and diplomacy, and I believe there are some Republicans who will be truly thankful if it comes to pass. So, get your cards and letters ready, just in case.

WILLIAM A. NASH

Roanoke

*Editor's note: This letter was written before President Nixon's announcement that White House aides would cooperate in the Senate's investigation into the Watergate case.*



*Roanoke Times 4-19-73*

# Congressmen Cool To Earman Move

By WAYNE WOODLIEF

Times Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON — Several Virginia Republican congressmen, including the only two who aren't in the "draft Mills Godwin" movement, said Wednesday they aren't backing Godwin's challenger for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, former Del. Don Earman of Harrisonburg.

But Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, R-Va. of Roanoke, said he thinks Earman has succeeded in sending Godwin the message that the former governor "can't toy with the Republican party."

Earman announced Monday he will seek the GOP nomination at the party's June 9 convention. His announcement followed Godwin's weekend assertion that if the Watergate scandal deepens Godwin might "reassess" his inclination to accept the Republican nomination for governor.

Earman said Monday he expects the support of several state legislators and "more than one congressman," though he declined to name them.

His chances for support from any of Virginia's seven Republican U.S. House members faded Wednesday when four of them — Butler, Rep. William C. Wampler of Bristol, Rep. G. William Whitehurst of Norfolk and Rep. Robert W. Daniel of Prince George County denied any backing for Earman.

Butler and Wampler are remaining neutral, though they joined Virginia's other Republican congressmen in a letter endorsing Godwin's qualifications after a March meeting with Godwin in Washington. Daniel and Whitehurst said they are still solidly behind Godwin.

The other three GOP congressmen, Reps. J. Kenneth Robinson, Stanford Parris and Joel Broyhill, weren't available for comment. But they are associated with Daniel and Whitehurst in the draft-Godwin effort.

Butler said, however, "I think Don Earman is trying to send a message that Mr. Godwin can't toy with the Republican party and fake us into not nominating some-

body, the way Henry Howell has done with the Virginia Democratic party.

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## Lyn-CAG to get funds originally authorized

The Lynchburg Community Action Group, which administers the federally financed anti-poverty program in Lynchburg, will receive the total amount of funds originally authorized by the Office of Economic Opportunity for the year ending Nov. 30.

The Rev. Haywood Robinson, executive director of Lyn-CAG, said Thursday he had received a copy of a letter sent Wednesday to Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler from OEO headquarters.

The letter said Lyn-CAG will be funded through the end of its current work year which expires Nov. 30. The local anti-poverty agency will receive a \$210,000 grant from OEO for the period.

Even though Lyn-CAG has not been notified directly by OEO, Robinson said "with things being what they are, this is official enough for me.

"As far as I'm concerned, this is official," he emphasized.

Lyn-CAG has been in a state of uncertainty since

President Nixon announced his intention earlier this year to dismantle OEO, the major funding source for community action programs across the country.

It was announced originally that these agencies would receive federal funds only until June 30.

However, Lyn-CAG was notified prior to Nixon's announcement that it would receive a \$210,000 grant for the work year running from Dec. 1, 1972 through Nov. 30, 1973.

But once the decision to dismantle the federal office was made, Lyn-CAG was unable to learn for certain whether it would receive all of the pledged funds.

Robinson, who has vowed that Lyn-CAG will not fold, said the OEO decision to fund local programs for the entire year "gives us the one thing we need the most. That is time, and we plan to use this time to locate additional sources of funding."

The executive director also commented on the new developments in the issue of whether OEO can be dismantled without an okay from Congress.

On April 11, U. S. District Court Judge William B. Jones ruled that the President did not have the authority to discontinue OEO.

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# Planning District Receives \$109,800 Grant From HUD

Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler informed the Central Virginia Planning District Commission Friday that it has been awarded a grant of \$109,800 from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to aid in financing regional planning projects in fiscal year 1974.

"This grant award will be most helpful in carrying-out our proposed expanded regional planning work program next year," said Gary M. Jennings, commission chairman.

The grant, which will be matched with \$54,900 of local and state funds, will finance the preparation of several major regional projects during fiscal year 1974. The projects include a regional water-sewer plan, an open space and recreation plan, a regional economic growth

policy plan, an inventory of relevant natural resources and an update of the regional land use plan and housing plan.

In addition, the funds will be used by the commission to improve citizen involvement in the continuing planning activities. One method of involvement will be a series of public forums or work sessions to solicit citizens' ideas as to what the district's goals and objectives should be.

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**The grant also will allow the commission to provide technical planning assistance to the local governing bodies and their respective planning commissions.**

Jennings said there were two innovative programs also included in this grant.

"Funds are being provided for a management analyst who will be available to assist local jurisdictions in improving the efficiency of the administrative procedures within the local governmental structure," he said.

"The other program includes two joint HUD-Commission scholarships for disadvantaged college students, preferably in two-year graduate programs," he continued.

Jennings added that the grant funds will enable the commission to provide better regional and local service to the jurisdictions within the district.

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## Watergate Incident Fails To Dampen Hopes Of GOP

By GEORGE W. WILBUR  
RICHMOND (AP) — Virginia Republican leaders continued today to deplore the Watergate incident while agreeing that it should have no significant effect on this year's gubernatorial election.

Rep. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., told a news conference at his Roanoke office that he wasn't as concerned about what Watergate might do to the Republican party as how adversely it might affect the prestige of those in public positions.

He praised President Nixon for "acting very decisively" in the matter and said if he continues to do so, "the damage can be undone."

State Sen. A. Joe Canada Jr., of Virginia Beach, one of three Republicans seeking their party's nomination for lieutenant governor, told a Richmond news conference that he didn't think the Watergate affair would "have any bearing" on the Virginia political campaign. One of the reasons cited by

Canada for his belief that Watergate and the Virginia elections would remain separate issues was "because no Virginia Republican has been connected with the incident in any way."

"Nobody likes the Watergate affair," he said, "and I hope it will all be cleared up soon."

### Political Developments

While both Butler and Canada were asked to express their views on the unsavory goings-on north of the Potomac, the main thrust of their comments dealt with political developments here in Virginia.

Butler, former minority leader in the House of Delegates, expressed the belief that former Democratic Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr., has the Republican nomination for governor all "sewed up."

He had words of praise, however, for his onetime House colleague, former Del. Don E. Earman of Harrisonburg, who announced earlier this week he would oppose Godwin for the nomination at the state GOP

convention June 8-9 in Richmond.

Earman, he said, "would make an excellent candidate for governor."

For the No. 2 spot on the Republican ticket, Butler said he preferred State Sen. John N. Dalton of Radford over the other two announced candidates, Canada and Del. Herbert N. Morgan of Arlington.

Canada, however, contended that Dalton, while he may earlier have been the frontrunner, "has slipped somewhat" in recent weeks and is now trailing both him and Morgan.

He conceded that Morgan's campaign for the nomination had picked up some steam but disputed the contention of one of the Northern Virginia attorney's aides that he was attracting the overwhelming support of the party's conservative faction.

"We don't have all the conservatives on our side," Canada said, "but we certainly have  
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## Watergate

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some of them, and we also have many of the moderates, too."

### Collision Course

As to the collision course between Godwin and Earman, he said he thought it was "healthy" for the party to have competition at all levels going into the state convention.

He sidestepped any endorsement of either candidate, however, and simply said, "I will support the nominee of the convention."

During the news conference, Canada sought to fill the gap that exists at the bottom of the GOP ticket by publicly urging Del. Marshall J. Coleman of Staunton to seek his party's nomination for attorney general.

He said Coleman would make an excellent candidate because "he's young and aggressive, and he's part of the new politics in Virginia."

Only a short time later, however, Coleman shot down the trial balloon before it had barely left the ground by saying, "I am not a candidate at this time and do not expect to be one."

In fact, he added, he would make an announcement within a few days about whether or not he'll seek re-election to the House of Delegates.

Coleman later in the day modified his statement, saying that while at the present time he has no plans to run for attorney general, he feels "obligated to give it serious consideration."

Thus far, there has been no announced candidate for the GOP nomination for attorney general. But only recently, State Republican Chairman Richard D. Obenshain assured newsmen there would be one and presumably this is a matter that will be given much attention when the Republican State Central Committee meets next Saturday in Harrisonburg.

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## Roanoker gets post

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**THE GOVERNMENT CLASS** of Riverheads High School recently toured Washington. Here, Thomas Cooper, senior class president; Doris Campbell, "outstanding girl of the year" at the school; Nick Wilk, sponsor, and Judy Maddox, organizer of the trip, meet with U. S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler in the Capitol.

## 'Problem cries out for action'

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Recalling that "There is scarcely a member of the House of Representatives who did not seek election in the fall upon a platform lamenting excessive federal spending and pledging that if elected...he would do something about it", Rep. M. Caldwell Butler of this the 6th Va. Dist. discusses in his current news letter the need for better Congressional control over the nation's pursestrings.

Rep. Butler observes that revision of procedure is the key to limiting federal spending. He comments:

"The lack of real co-ordination between authorization, appropriations and revenue is at the heart of the problem, as Congress proceeds to spend billions of dollars in piecemeal fashion without fully comprehending the effect any action will have upon the total fiscal picture. It is a problem crying out for action!"

A move toward needed co-ordination was the study made by the Joint Study Committee on Budget Control, the report of which Rep. Butler considers "one of the most important documents to come before the 93rd Congress". He said further:

"Recognizing the need for effective Congressional budget control, the joint committee has the following tentative proposals:  
Establishment of an overall

spending ceiling with a system of determining priorities and the establishment of House rules to assure compliance; creation of permanent Committees on the Budget, to be jointly staffed by nonpartisan professionals, to review and co-ordinate overall taxing and expenditure policies; presentation to Congress the effect on expenditures of existing and proposed legislation three to five years in advance; and requiring that authorizations be made at least one fiscal year in advance of funding."

The 6th District Congressman declares: "Federal spending will not be curtailed until Congress adopts an effective machinery for budget control." That is probably an accurate conclusion, but it is a discouraging one, for many attempts have been made over the years to reform the fiscal procedures of Congress and the Executive Branch, but little has ever been accomplished in this direction.

The threat of runaway inflation, however, may scare Congress into effective action at last. If so, Rep. Butler and his colleague, Rep. J. Kenneth Robinson, 7th Va. Dist., will be due much of the credit. They united with 41 other new Republican members of the House in a strong plea for action.

## Butler's Emissary Assigned

WASHINGTON — Rep. Caldwell Butler has instructed his district assistant, Jeff Gregson, to begin monthly "open-door" visits with constituents in 10 outlying areas of the 6th District.

They will start in May.

The Gregson trips will be in addition to regular constituent visits Butler will continue to his district offices in Roanoke, Lynchburg and Waynesboro, and the congressmen's own periodic trips to counties in the district.

Butler has held eight such "open-door" sessions since he took office early this year, to hear first-hand accounts of constituent problems.

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The second Tuesday of each month, beginning May 8: Bath County, 10 a.m. to noon and Highland County, 2 to 5 p.m.

The second Wednesday of each month, starting May 9: Staunton, 9:30 a.m. to noon and Fincastle, 2 to 5 p.m.

The third Tuesday of each month, starting May 15: Bedford, 9 a.m. to noon and Amherst County, 2 to 5 p.m.

The sessions will be held in city halls and county courthouses.

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# Editorials

THE ROANOKE TIMES

Thursday, April 26, 1973

## 'Oh, Honest Judges'

Two rulings of the Virginia Supreme Court deserve the praise given Susanna, the remarkable judge in the Apocrypha. They don't amount to Holy Writ (the Apocrypha was left out of the canons long ago) but they make a lot of sense.

In one case, the court ruled that "a defendant is entitled to a fair trial but not a perfect one." This was a murder case and although there was a technicality favoring the defendant the evidence of guilt was overwhelming. This kind of thinking restores the citizens' confidence in the law.

Another case dealt with a Page

County dentist who let a female employe take impressions of a patient's mouth before the false teeth were actually fitted. This was against the law all right—against the Virginia law which enables the Union of Dentists (AMA-ADA) to keep a monopoly of all work.

Still, the Virginia Supreme Court was a bit worried about it all. So it directed the lower court to hear evidence in mitigation of the punishment imposed by the dental union board: i.e., the board of dental examiners. Obviously Virginia has some good judges in Richmond and today they deserve a special salute.

## Butler and the Budget

Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler has quickly grasped one of the essential needs of Congress: a staff and a system to keep spending under control. How this might be done has been outlined by a Joint Study Committee on Budget Control. As summarized by Mr. Butler; the committee recommended.

Establishment of an overall spending ceiling with a system of determining priorities and the establishment of House Rules to assure compliance; creation of permanent Committees on the Budget, to be jointly staffed by nonpartisan professionals, to review and coordinate

overall taxing and expenditure policies; presenting to Congress the effect on expenditures of existing and proposed legislation three to five years in advance; and requiring that authorization be made at least one fiscal year in advance of funding.

Mr. Butler is a co-sponsor, with Virginia's Seventh District Rep. J. Kenneth Robinson, of one of the bills required to put the whole plan into effect. The procedures will require discipline throughout Congress and firm leadership. They are long overdue. Mr. Butler can be certain his stand is supported by a large majority in his district.

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### Title Changed

NEW DELHI (AP) — India's Supreme Court did away with another vestige of the British raj — the requirement that lawyers address the justices as "My Lord." Accepted forms now will be "Mr. Justice" and "Sir."

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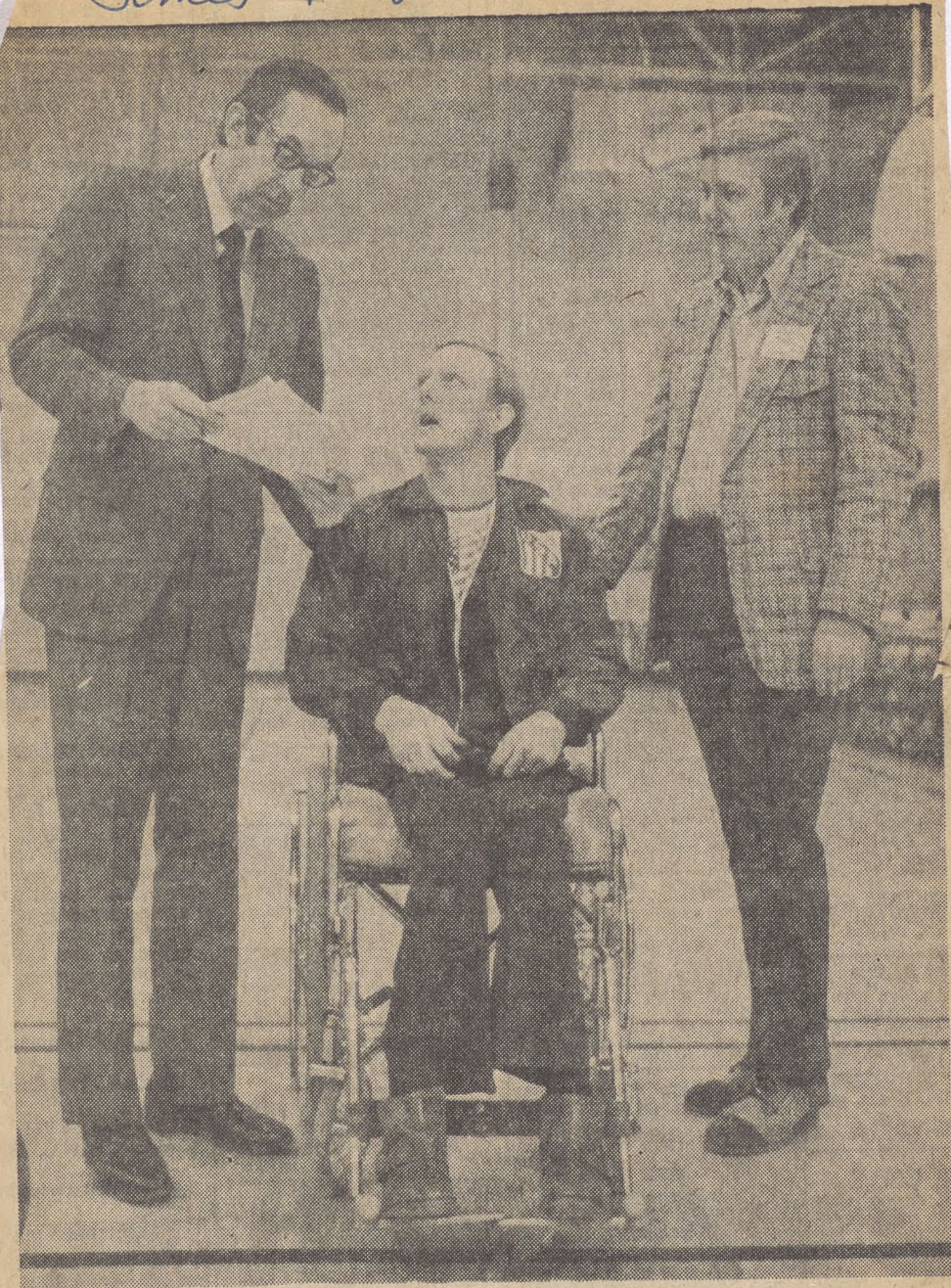
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*Ronnie Jones #26/73*

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### *March Participant*

Hundreds of Roanoke Valley residents turned out early this morning to begin a 15-mile marchathon for the March of Dimes. Congressman Caldwell Butler registers Bill

C. Myers, a paraplegic from Troutville, for the event as Marvin Parsons, parade marshal, looks on. Myers took the "walk" in his wheelchair.

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Nixon on veto

WASHINGTON (AP)—All Virginia congressmen except one sided with President Nixon in the House roll call vote upholding the veto of an appropriations bill containing a ban on bombing in Cambodia.

Rep. Stanford E. Parris, R. did not vote.

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## How Virginia's Solons Voted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Here is the vote of Virginia representatives in the House roll call vote Wednesday upholding President Nixon's veto of an appropriations bill containing a ban on bombing in Cambodia and Laos. A two-thirds vote was required to override. The vote was 241 (yes) to override to 173 (no) against overriding.

x-designates not voting.

Broyhill, R, no; Butler, R, no; Robert Daniel, R, no; W. C. Daniel, D, no; Downing, D, no; Parris, R, x; Robinson, R, no; Satterfield, D, no; Wampler, R, no; Whitehurst, R, no.

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# Va. Congressmen Laud Resignations

By LARRY CHEEK  
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Virginia's congressional delegation, Republican, Democrat and Independent alike, applauded Monday the Watergate-connected resignations of three key White House aides.

"The first order of business now must be to restore confidence in government," said Independent Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. "Under the circumstances, appropriate resignations from the administration are in the public interest."

Byrd warned that the "full ramifications of the Watergate case are not yet apparent. Most certainly it is eroding the trust of the public in our political system. The potential damage could be great."

And he closed with a truism, "The government of the United States must continue to function."

"There is a confidence gap that must be corrected," pointed out freshman Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, R-Roanoke. "The executive branch of government has become suspect. It has nothing to do with whether a Republican or Democratic president is in power. Drastic surgery is indicated. President Nixon is now moving in the right direction, but this, in my opinion, is not the end of it."

Butler first spoke out on Watergate last Oct. 9, when he called for the prosecution of those involved in the bugging, whoever they might be.

"I have no patience with anyone involved in the conception, execution or coverup of Watergate," he said Monday. "It is important that anyone so involved be removed from office."

Butler criticized John Ehrlichmann and H. R. Halde-  
mann for not getting out of the White House sooner.

"They should have had the grace to resign long ago," said the 6th District congressman. "I have no patience with them. President Nixon also could be criticized for moving too slowly, but I can appreciate his natural reluctance to dismiss Haldemann and Ehrlichmann because of his personal feelings for two friends."

The resignation of Richard Kleindienst drew surprise from Butler.

"As far as I know, Kleindienst hasn't done anything but his duty," Butler said.

Rep. G. William Whitehurst of Virginia Beach, another Republican, commended Nixon for making "a clean sweep," and said the resignations should prove that "the President is determined that

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*Roanoke Times*  
**Nixon's Acts  
Important,  
Scott Says** 5-17

By LARRY CHEEK

Times Washington Bureau

ALEXANDRIA — U.S. Sen. William Scott, R-Va., said Monday night it is what President Nixon does about Watergate, not what he says, that counts.

"It's the action that is taken, rather than the speeches that are made," Scott said after listening to the President's address to the nation on Watergate.

Scott praised the President for "doing the right thing" in making the speech, but emphasized that talking "is no answer."

Rep. M. Caldwell Butler of Roanoke was another Virginia lawmaker who listened to the President in a banquet room at the Twin Bridges Marriott Hotel where the Virginia Chamber of Commerce held its annual Congressional Dinner.

"He did what he had to do very well," said Butler. "It was a masterful performance. His sincerity was apparent."

Butler pointed out that the President did everything he could to avoid smearing the names of John Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman, long-time associates who resigned their high level White House jobs Monday.

"He tried to maintain his loyalty to those people," said Butler. "It was a nice, but a very difficult, thing for him to do."

The presidential address, which was piped in by loudspeaker, was the highlight of the dinner.

Earlier in the evening, the crowd listened to Norfolk newspaper editor Guy Friddel speak, and watched as returning prisoner of war Sgt. David Harker of Campbell County was honored.

Harker received a scroll of appreciation from the state chamber, on behalf of all Virginia's returning POWs. The sergeant praised President Nixon for bringing us "peace with honor," commenting that "we who lived with the enemy know how difficult it must have been to negotiate with such stubborn and persistent people."

Harker said he always felt his government was right to be in Vietnam, and emphasized that he returned with his "head held high."

## **Rep. Butler To Address Educators**

HARRISONBURG — Rep. Caldwell Butler of Virginia's 6th District will be the guest speaker Feb. 19 when the "Educator of the Year" award will be presented at Madison College in Harrisonburg.

The award, which will not be announced until the night of the banquet, will go to a person who has given distinguished service to education on the level he works.

Nominees for the award were selected from throughout the area including the counties of Roanoke, Botetourt, Rockbridge, Augusta, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Warren, Frederick, Clarke and the cities in those counties.

Last year's award went to Dr. Roy A. Alcorn, then superintendent of the Roanoke City school system. The award is given by Greater Madison, Inc., an organization of citizens interested in the future of Madison College.

About 200 are expected to attend the banquet which will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Percy Warren Campus Center at Madison College.

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**Plans District**  
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Congressman M. Caldwell Butler has informed the Central Virginia Planning District Commission that the commission has been awarded a grant of \$109,800 from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to aid in financing regional planning projects in fiscal year 1974. (Bedford County and City are units of this planning district.)

"This grant award will be most helpful in carrying-out our proposed expanded regional planning work program next year," reported Gary M. Jennings, chairman of the commission.

The grant, which is matched with \$54,900 of local and state funds, will finance the preparation of several major regional projects. During fiscal year 1974, the commission will prepare a regional water-sewer plan, open space and recreation plan, a regional economic growth policy plan, an inventory of relevant natural resources, and an update of the regional land use plan and housing plan.

In addition, the funds will assist the commission in improving citizen involvement in the continuing planning ac-

tivities of the commission. An example of such involvement will be a series of public forums or work sessions to solicit citizens' ideas as to what should be the goals and objectives of the Planning District.

The grant will also allow the Commission to provide technical planning assistance to the local governing bodies and their respective planning commissions.

Chairman Jennings revealed there were two innovative programs also included in this grant.

"Funds are being provided for a management analyst who will be available to assist local jurisdictions in improving the efficiency of the administrative procedures within the local governmental structure," he said.

"The other program includes two joint HUD-Commission scholarships for disadvantaged college students, preferably in two-year graduate programs," he continued.

Chairman Jennings concluded that with the receipt of the grant funds the Commission can provide better regional and local service to the local jurisdictions within the Central Virginia Planning District.

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## Butler Aide To Meet in Bath, Highland May 8

WASHINGTON - Sixth District Congressman M. Caldwell Butler has announced that his representative, Jeff S. Gregson, will be in Bath and Highland counties on Tuesday, May 8, to meet with citizens to discuss problems they are having with the federal government.

Mr. Gregson will be at the Bath County Courthouse in Warm Springs from 10 a.m. until noon and at the Highland County Courthouse in Monterey from 2 until 5 p.m. The meetings are among 10 monthly meetings he holds in the district.

Mr. Gregson will return to Bath and Highland counties on the second Tuesday of each month.

These meetings are being held in addition to the regular Open Door meetings Congressman Butler holds himself from time to time on a nonscheduled basis.

Mr. Gregson will have a tape recorder for use by persons desiring to record personal messages to Congressman Butler, who will respond directly.

Persons wishing to discuss a particular problem with Mr. Gregson should bring with them all papers and correspondence dealing with the case, as well as knowing their Veterans Claim and Social Security numbers.

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POLITICOS SPEAK — Speakers for Amherst County Day at Sweet Briar Saturday were introduced by Commonwealth Attorney J. B. Wyckoff, extreme left. Others in photo, left to right, are Congressman Caldwell Butler, Attorney General Andrew P.

Miller, Don Earman, aspirant for the GOP nomination for Governor, and Mrs. Doris Crater, independent candidate for Lieutenant Governor in next November's general election.

# \$20.3 Million School Budget Submitted To Supervisors For 1973-674 Programs

An operating budget of about \$20.3 million has been proposed for Roanoke County schools.

The proposed budget shows about a 3.6 million increase over the \$16.7 million operating budget this year.

The School Board submitted the budget to the Board of Supervisors last night (Tuesday). It is expected to require an increase of about \$1.2 million in local money from the county and Salem (which contracts with the county for schools.)

The county would have to provide most of the \$1.2 million increase in local money, however, because the new school contract, to become effective July 1, calls for Salem to assume a smaller per-

centage of the school costs.

An estimated two-thirds of the budget increase would come from other revenue sources, including an estimated \$2.2 million increase in state school funds.

The School Board plans to include eight elementary school counselors in the budget for the 1973-74 school year.

Representatives from the County Council of Parent Teacher Associations urged that funds for 15 elementary school counselors be included, but School Board members indicated the budget is tight and they aren't sure the supervisors will provide the additional local money.

School Superintendent Arnold Burton said the proposed budget contains "no new programs" except the Standards of Quality required by the General Assembly.

Implementing the Standards of Quality will cost the county about \$1 million in the next school year, he said. The county will receive nearly \$1 million from the state to do the job.

The county will also have to hire 35 additional teachers to accommodate the expected increase in enrollment.

Proposed increases in salaries for teachers and the 35 additional teachers account for \$1.3 million of the budget increase.

The School Board is proposing a 5.5 per cent combined increase in salaries and fringe benefits for teachers.

The board is proposing a \$200 increase in the salary for beginning teachers--raising the pay to \$7,200--and a \$300 increase for teachers with 12 or more years of experience, raising the pay to \$11,000.

The board is also proposing insurance benefits for teachers (hospitalization and life insurance) that would range from \$217 for beginning teachers to \$246 for teachers with 12 or more years' experience.

These insurance benefits, which would be provided for the first time to county teachers, account for \$453,000 of the overall increase.

Maintenance of school buildings is projected to increase nearly \$200,000 and operations of the buildings (janitors, maids, delivery men and mechanics) is estimated to increase \$121,000.

The total of all county school funds, including construction, debt service, textbook and federal programs, is expected to total slightly above \$30 million.



BUTLER HERE--Sixth Congressman M. Caldwell Butler is shown as he spoke briefly at the Vinton Dogwood Festival Princesses' Luncheon on Saturday at the War Memorial. (Messenger Photo)

## Butler schedules more meetings

Area open door meetings for  
U.S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler  
include:

- From 9:30 a.m. - noon on May  
3 in Lexington City Hall;
- From 10 a.m. - noon May 8,  
Bath County Courthouse;
- From 2 - 5 p.m. May 8, High-  
land County Courthouse;
- From 9:30 a.m. - noon May 9,  
Staunton City Hall. *Staunton Ky*

## *Butler says residents entitled to resolution*

WAYNESBORO — Sixth District U.S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler said here Friday his Augusta County constituents are entitled to a prompt resolution of the controversial Verona dam question.

While maintaining his previous stand to "reserve judgement" on the proposed dam, Mr. Butler said area residents "are entitled to have the question resolved soon".

He told reporters gathered for a press conference at his office here that he will not take a stand for or against the project "until all the facts are known" and the U.A. Army Corps of Engineers makes its report to Congress.

Mr. Butler said he has pressed

the Corps of Engineers to meet its June 30 deadline for reporting on a reformulated project proposal which has drawn strong opposition from some county residents and officials.

The congressman said it is "too early" to predict what disposition Congress will make of the Verona proposal.

In reply to a reporter's question, he said he suspects former 6th District Rep. J. Kenneth Robinson has announced support of the project "because the area he now represents (the 7th District) won't be inundated".

Commenting on the Watergate controversy, Mr. Butler said the affair "has cast a cloud upon the

integrity of the Administration", but said he believes President Nixon and the Republican party will survive the ordeal if a full investigation is carried out.

Repeating the position he took during last fall's political campaign, Mr. Butler said he does not condone or excuse any wrongdoings revealed in the Watergate investigation, but added that President Nixon "is moving in the right direction by disassociating himself from those responsible" for illegal activity.

He speculated that despite efforts of Democrats in Congress to denounce the Administration for the Watergate affair, "the people will support and sustain the President.

## Butler Postponing Position on Dam

Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler said today he will "reserve judgment" on the proposed Verona Dam until the Secretary of the Army makes recommendations to Congress this summer.

He declared, however, that the people of this area are entitled to have the issue resolved promptly. "Justice delayed is justice denied," he commented.

Answering questions at a forenoon press conference in his Waynesboro office, Mr. Butler said he doubts that the present economy push on Capitol Hill will be a major factor either in approval or disapproval of the Verona project. But he added, "Total expenditures for public works will be examined carefully."

Mr. Butler said he suspects Seventh District Rep. J. Kenneth

Robinson has endorsed the dam "because the area he now serves won't be inundated." Until the Valley was redistricted, Mr. Robinson represented Augusta County.

Turning to the Watergate affair, Mr. Butler indicated he believes that the Nixon Administration and Republican Party will recover from the episode if current investigative plans are carried out fully.

Emphasizing that he condones no aspect of the Watergate disclosures, he stated, "It is important that we preserve the integrity of our government and I believe we are now moving in this direction." He suggested that he would not oppose the naming of an independent prosecutor.

If the investigation somehow  
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falls short of expectations, he said, "It's my responsibility to speak up promptly."

Mr. Butler said he anticipates that Democratic leaders will attempt to demonstrate that President Nixon has lost prestige as the result of the Watergate. "But," he asserted, "I think they will be surprised."

Making one of his periodic visits to his Waynesboro office in the Federal Building, Mr. Butler said appointments with constituents will continue until late afternoon.

# Va. GOP Congressmen *Roanoke Times 5/8* Huddle on Watergate

By WAYNE WOODLIEF  
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Virginia's Republican congressional delegation met here Monday to discuss the Watergate scandal.

They discussed several possible delegation positions — such as calling for a special bipartisan investigative commission — but decided against such a joint approach for the time being.

The meeting among six of the state's seven congressmen — Rep. Stanford E. Parris of Fairfax County was unable to make — was to explore "ways to help the President," according to Rep. Joel Broyhill, the delegation's senior Republican, who called the meeting.

The Virginia Republican congressmen have been meeting sporadically, on an informal basis, since the 93rd Congress convened in January.

The fact that the congressmen met on the Watergate issue and discussed a possible delegation consensus may indicate concern over the potential impact of the growing scandal on their own re-election efforts in 1974.

Broyhill said alternatives

such as a call for a special commission, similar to the Warren Commission on President Kennedy's assassination, or to urge appointment of a special independent Watergate prosecutor, were discussed.

He said there was no decision to make a joint statement now, but indicated the GOP congressmen would meet again soon.

"We plan to keep an open pipeline on this to see if it might be of any help," Broyhill said. "The overall impression of the meeting was one of support for the President and for finding ways to help the President."

Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, R-Va. of Roanoke, said the Virginia congressmen "aren't

far apart" in their general stance that the President should rid himself of anyone involved in the Watergate espionage, and in their belief that the taint of Watergate shouldn't apply to the Virginia Republican party.

Rep. G. William Whitehurst, R-Va. of Norfolk, said he was pleased by Atty. Gen.-designate Elliott Richardson's indication Monday that Richardson will name a special prosecutor.

Whitehurst said he fully accepts President Nixon's televised statements of last week, and said he is satisfied with the "orderly process" now at work in the Watergate investigation.

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Butler aide

## plans visit to Amherst

AMHERST — Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler's representative, Jeff S. Gregson, will be at the Amherst Courthouse on Tuesday, May 15, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. to meet with residents wishing to discuss problems they are having with the federal government.

He will be at the Bedford City Hall from 9 a.m. to noon on May 15.

Gregson will return to Amherst on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The meetings to be held by Gregson are in addition to the regular Open Door meetings which Butler holds himself from time to time on a nonscheduled basis.

Butler had announced the Gregson visits to Amherst earlier to compliment the three district offices as part of his plan to maintain close contact with constituents.

Gregson will have a tape recorder for use by persons desiring to record personal messages to Butler who will respond directly.

Butler asked that any persons wishing to discuss a particular problem should bring with them all papers and correspondence dealing with the case in addition to knowing their Veterans Claim and Social Security numbers.



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## Butler's Aide Plans For Visits

Jeff S. Gregson, of the office of Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, will be on hand at two area localities May 15 to meet with citizens to discuss problems they are having with the federal government.

Gregson will be at the Bedford City Hall from 9 a.m. to noon and at the Amherst County Courthouse in Amherst from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Gregson will return to Amherst and Bedford on the third Tuesday of each month.

These sessions are in addition to the regular Open Door Meetings which Rep. Butler holds personally from time to time on a non-scheduled basis.

Any person wishing to discuss a particular problem with Gregson should bring with him all papers and correspondence dealing with his case, in addition to his Veterans Claim and Social Security number.

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## Butler doesn't believe Watergate to hurt Va. GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Virginia's Republican congressional delegation has met here to discuss the possibility of a joint approach to problems arising from the Watergate scandal.

The congressmen, meeting Monday, discussed several possible positions they may take such as calling for a special bipartisan investigative commission but decided against taking such a joint approach at this time.

Rep. Joel Broyhill of the 10th District, who called the meeting, said it was held in order to explore "ways to help the President."

Rep. Stanford E. Parris of the 8th District was the only member of the state's Republican delegation who was unable to attend.

Broyhill said the Virginia Republicans discussed such alternatives as a call for a special commission similar to the Warren Commission that studied President Kennedy's assassination or to urge appointment of a special prosecutor.

He said there was no decision on making a joint statement but he indicated the GOP congressional delegation will meet again soon.

"We plan to keep an open pipeline on this to see if it might be of any help," Broyhill said. "The over-all impression of the meeting was one of support for the President and for finding ways to help the President."

Rep. M. Caldwell Butler of the 6th District said the Virginia delegation was generally agreed in its general stance that the President should get rid of anyone involved in the Watergate episode and in their belief that Watergate should not affect the Virginia GOP.

# Virginia Congressmen Don't Fear Watergate Backlash, Butler Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Virginia's Republican congressional delegation believes President Nixon should get rid of anyone involved in the Watergate episode and that the affair shouldn't affect the Virginia GOP, says Rep. M. Caldwell Butler of the 6th District.

Rep. Joel Broyhill of the 10th District called a meeting of the GOP legislators in order to explore "ways to help the President."

Broyhill said they discussed such alternatives as a call for

a special commission similar to the Warren Commission that studied President Kennedy's assassination or to urge appointment of a special prosecutor.

The congressmen, meeting Monday, also discussed the possibility of calling for a special bipartisan investigative commission but decided against taking such an approach at this time.

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GOP congressional delegation will meet again soon.

"We plan to keep an open pipeline on this to see if it might be of any help," he said. "The over-all impression of the meeting was one of support for the President and for finding ways to help the President."

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## VA Hospital Installs Pollution Control

The VA Hospital, Salem, has just completed installation of pollution control equipment in the boiler plant. This air pollution project cost \$700,000 and involved renovation of the boiler room and installation of gas-oil burning boilers.

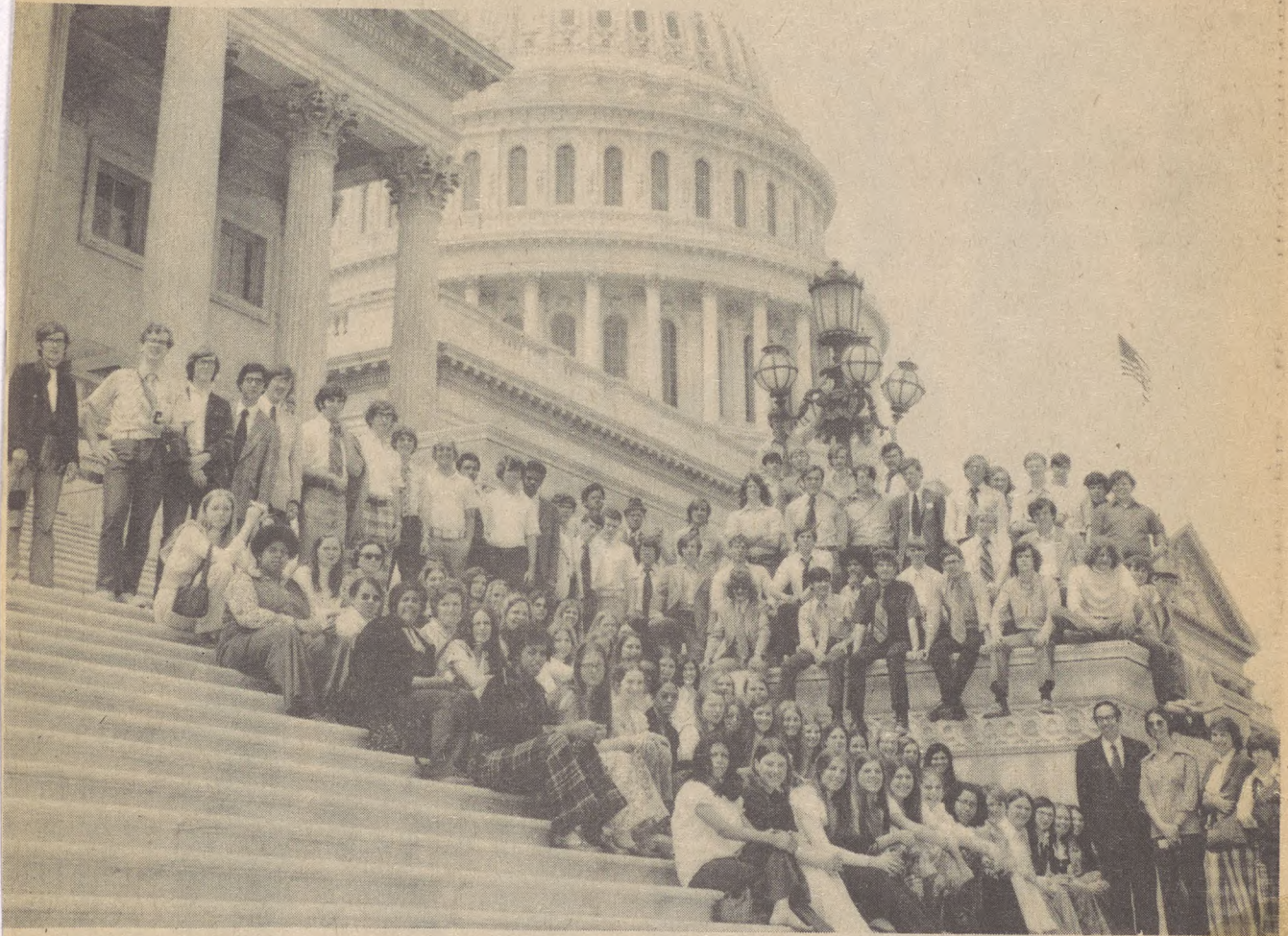
A dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony has been planned for May 11, at 2 p.m., Building 13. The Honorable M. Caldwell Butler, member of the House of Representa-

tives from the Sixth District, will be guest of honor at this ceremony.

Immediately following the dedication and ribbon cutting, the hospital will hold an open house, which will include a tour of the renovated area, and refreshments will be served by the Youth Advisory Committee. The Music Therapy Department will provide music by the hospital band, made up of patient musicians,

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**REP. CALDWELL BUTLER** is pictured with members of the senior class of Lexington High School on the steps of the Capitol April 19 during the annual government field trip to Washington, D.C. The seniors left Lexington by bus at 5 a.m. and returned after midnight. They visited the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the White House, Congress, the

National Zoo, The Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument and Mall and saw the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. The highlight of the trip was a personal visit with Congressman Butler. He invited the group to the House gallery during an important debate on a transportation bill.

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## Butler Voices Concern Over Pesticide Curbs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., registered "strong opposition" Thursday to the U. S. Labor Department's proposed emergency standards for the use of certain pesticides by the nation's orchardists and tobacco farmers.

In a letter to John H. Stender, assistant secretary of labor for occupational health and safety—who issued the proposed order—Butler urged that the proposed regulations be withdrawn.

The regulations, scheduled to become effective June 18, require farm workers to wait as much as 14 days after spraying the Organophosphorus pesticide before returning to the fields.

Affected farmers, the 6th District congressman said, have indicated such a regulation would be devastating to crop production.

"From all information made available to me, including statements by two leading authorities on agricultural chemicals," Butler wrote Stender, "it appears that there is no basis in fact for the claims of large numbers of deaths and injuries from the use of pesticides."

Butler contended erroneous claims "constitute the basis for emergency regulations proposed by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration."

In recommending withdrawal of the regulations, Butler urged

that none be issued "until there is a body of verifiable scientific evidence to establish exactly what harm these chemicals cause and what steps are needed to protect the farm workers."

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Paula Randall

## Butler Names Lynchburg Girl Summer Intern

Paula Randall of Lynchburg, a political science and economics major at Mary Baldwin College, has been selected to serve as a summer intern in the Washington office of Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler.

Miss Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Randall of 2232 Surrey Place, has served as president of the freshman class at Mary Baldwin this year.

She was selected for the intern position when it was learned that Kenneth A. Peoples of Roanoke, originally selected for the summer internship, would not be able to go to Washington until July.

The two will serve as interns in Butler's office for five weeks. Miss Randall plans to attend law school following graduation from Mary Baldwin.

## Butler Appointed To GOP Task Force

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., is among 15 GOP congressmen named Saturday to a task force to find ways of tightening federal campaign laws.

The task force said it plans to examine federal laws pertaining to campaign contributions and expenditures, reporting procedures and enforcement. Their findings and recommendations will be reported back to the House Republican Conference.

Other topics on the task force agenda include voter registration legislation, election fraud,

electoral college reform, selection procedures for vice presidential candidates and presidential primaries.

Rep. Bill Frenzel of Minnesota will be chairman of the task force.

"Republican members of Congress are dismayed by the Watergate revelations of illegal campaign practices. The task force will focus on seeking various ways to tighten and revise federal campaign laws to discourage abuse by ensuring swift and impartial enforcement procedures," Frenzel said.

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**Butler named  
to committee  
for reforms** <sup>574-03</sup>

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The task force will review federal laws governing campaign contributions and expenditures, reporting procedures and enforcement as well as voter-registration legislation, election fraud, Electoral College reform, selection procedures for vice presidential candidates and presidential primaries.

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**AT THE CAPITOL** — Sixth grade Crimora Elementary School pupils and their chaperones sit on the steps of the U. S. Capitol Building in Washington, D. C., to have their picture taken with Rep. Caldwell Butler of

Virginia (second from right), on a recent visit to the nation's capital. Wade Dunsmore, a sixth grade teacher, is pictured beside Mr. Butler.

## 6th Graders Visit Capital

**CRIMORA (Special)** — The two sixth grade classes of Crimora Elementary School took a trip to Washington, D. C., this month. There were 71 pupils, two teachers, the school principal and six parents who made the trip on two chartered buses.

The trip started with loading the buses and leaving the school a few minutes after 7 a.m. Even though the trip was a long one, most of the passengers kept busy talking and singing with their friends.

"We had rain, off and on, most of the day, but that didn't seem to dampen the youthful spirits to any extent," said a spokesman.

Places visited were Arlington National Cemetery, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Capitol, the Washington Monument and Smithsonian Institution.

Lunch was eaten in the Smithsonian cafeteria and supper was eaten at a drive-in hamburger place.

Station No. 1, Built in 1907-08, Gets National Listing

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## 2 Roanoke Landmarks Registered

Roanoke's No. 1 Fire Station and St. Andrew's Catholic Church have been entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

Announcement of the listing, granted to about 400 buildings in Virginia, came from the offices of U.S. Sen. Harry Byrd and Rep. M. Caldwell Butler in Washington. Both were first listed on the State Virginia Historic Landmarks Register.

Ronald H. Walker, director of the National Park Service of the Department of Interior, notified the legislators that the buildings had been approved and will be protected as landmarks.

With this recognition, any plan or alteration which might affect the appearance of the buildings will require special study by the President's Historic Council, said Junius Fishburne, director of

the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission.

The Roanoke Valley Historical Society has planned to acquire the station from the City and has sought Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds for restoration.

But some doubt about the approval of a federal grant has been raised since a number of projects have been cut.

The historical society plans to use the building as a museum-headquarters if the HUD grant is approved. The fire station, located in a corner of the Downtown East urban renewal project, was built in 1907-08.

E. P. Goodwin, society president, said he was "delighted" by the national designation. He said the state commission plans to place a bronze plaque at the station.

The State Landmarks Commission called the fire station

"an excellent example of Edwardian firehouse architecture." It is the only fire station in the state on the register.

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Representative Butler was elected to the House last November in a special election to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Richard Poff.

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## Group Is Seeking Gathright Funds

Representatives of the Gathright Dam Committee of the James River Basin Association will meet in Washington tomorrow morning with the Subcommittee on Public Works of the Appropriation Committee of the House, according to B. C. Moomaw Jr. executive vice president of Covington-Alleghany County Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the committee are W. Martin Johnson, president of the James River Basin Association, E. H. Lordley, Director of Public Works for the City of Richmond, Robert A. Huddleston member of the Dam Committee, and Moomaw.

The delegation, according to

Moomaw, will ask the House Committee to approve for appropriation the \$3,690,000 which is recommended in President Nixon's budget.

"The amount is smaller than we had hoped for," Moomaw said, "but this fact will not delay construction of the dam. The Jackson-Fowler contract runs to July 1, 1976. When it is finished the dam will be ready for operation. It is the practice of Congress to finance such operations on a year to year basis."

The Honorable M. Caldwell Butler will present the delegation to the Committee and will strongly endorse the project. Moomaw will be spokesman for the delegation.

*Covington Virginian*

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Butler to aid  
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## Butler Asks Planners <sup>5-22-73</sup> For Thoughts

Times Shenandoah Bureau

**NATURAL BRIDGE** — Sixth District Congressman M. Caldwell Butler offered some "meandering thoughts of a now congressman" Monday night at the fourth annual banquet meeting of the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission.

After summarizing his thoughts on projects ranging from the federal highway trust fund to the new federalism, Butler asked his audience of local officials and planning staff members to "give me the benefit of your judgment" on matters now before Congress.

On the highway trust fund, Butler said he is 'more optimistic than prior experience might indicate' that the State Highway Commission can complete the "missing link" of I-64 west of Lexington.

He reported, however, that legislation to free federal highway funds is still bogged down in Congress because of differences in House and Senate versions of the bill.

Turning to the 'new federalism,' the freshman congressman said land use legislation may be the most significant 'new federalism' program to come out of this Congress.

Federal legislation supporting state land use programs "will in all probability be enacted" by this session, he said.

Another piece of "new federalism" legislation he said, is the proposed Better Communities Act.

Butler said he is "trying to assess the benefits of this legislation" which is designed to replace seven categorical aid programs of the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including urban renewal.

Flood legislation is also before Congress, Butler reported including a flood insurance bill which, as currently written, would require localities to enact land use legislation for flood plains in order to qualify for federal loans on construction in high-risk flood areas.

In addition, House Public Works Committee hearings on an estimated \$11.5 million flood control project in Buena Vista by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are to begin Tuesday, Butler said.

## Rep. Butler explains 'New Federalism' to area officials

NATURAL BRIDGE — The "New Federalism", programs designed to return decision-making power to localities, was one of many subjects shared with area officials here Monday by the 6th District U.S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler.

Rep. Butler was the featured speaker at the annual banquet hosted by the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission for local officials, held this year at Natural Bridge Hotel.

The Nixon Administration's "New Federalism", and specifically the proposed Better Communities Act, "reflects the philosophy that locally-

elected officials can best judge local community development needs", Rep. Butler said. He was speaking to several hundred officials and their guests gathered from throughout the state.

In addition to revenue sharing programs, the administration has proposed offering grants to states to support development of statewide land-use plans, Rep. Butler continued. Such grants, which would represent two-thirds of the total cost of such planning, would be based on environmental and other "critical" development factors, he said.

"From all proposals in the legislative mill," Rep. Butler went on, "it is apparent that federal support for the preparation of state land-use plans and programs will in one form or another be before this Congress, and in all probability enacted."

He said the Better Communities Act, recently introduced in Congress, would make \$2.3 million in "flexible" funding available for community development activities to cities and other local governments, as well as states.

The proposed program is designed, he said, to replace many of the categorical grants now administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

He added, however, that the legislation will probably not reach the floor of the House until next year.

"The thrust of the New Federalism of the Nixon Administration," Rep. Butler concluded, "is in the direction of greater planning and management assistance legislation, designed to lend support to the locality's capacity to manage and control its own destiny."

Other topics commented on by Rep. Butler included:

**GAS SHORTAGE** — He said the administration is now relying on a voluntary program with some mandatory features. Refiners and other suppliers will be urged, he said, to supply all their customers with the same portion of available supplies the customer purchased last year. Although

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## Weather

Variable cloudiness with a chance of showers, partly cloudy east tonight; low in the 50s. Wednesday considerable cloudiness with showers and thundershowers. High in the mid 70s.

## Butler addresses area officials

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this will not prevent an overall gas shortage, it should insure that independent dealers will be able to purchase a fair share of available supplies, he said.

**HIGHWAY TRUST FUND** — The House and Senate are at odds now on a bill. The House has passed a measure protecting the fund from invasion while providing general fund appropriations for mass transit under certain circumstances. Rep. Butler said he is continuing efforts to persuade the State Highway Commission to complete the link of I-64 from Lexington to Clifton Forge.

**WATERGATE** — Rep. Butler said the Watergate disclosures "indicate a clear need for election law reform". A member of the Republican Task Force assigned to study election laws, he said he is "quite sure this Congress will see substantial revisions in our federal election laws, resulting in greater limitations on expenditures and greater, more immediate and enforceable requirements for disclosure".

**NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM** — He said Congress has increased the amount of insurance available under the National Flood Insurance Act from \$2.5 to \$4 million, and the administration has proposed increased coverage for homes and other property suffering flood damage. Incentive provisions are designed to induce local governments to enact zoning regulations aimed at reducing damage in flood-prone areas and forcing those who do build in flood-prone areas to assume the costs of any damage they might suffer, he said.

He noted that Buena Vista, Staunton, Lexington and Waynesboro are flood-prone areas. Only Waynesboro has passed a flood plain ordinance qualifying city residents for federally-subsidized flood insurance.

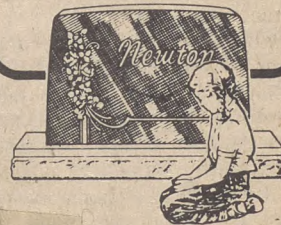
Rep. Butler said he is "committed" to the proposed Corps of Engineers \$11,500,000 levee, channel and canal project at Buena Vista, and is "encouraged by its prospects for approval".

Prior to Rep. Butler's remarks, District 6 Chairman Charles F. Phillips Jr. accepted a \$21,650 federal Title III gerontology planning grant from the State Division of Planning and Community Affairs.

Mr. Phillips also presented plaques recognizing the service of three former commissioners: Gardner Umbarger of Rockbridge County (1969-72), Mayor Ben B. Scott of Waynesboro (1969-72), and Mayor Richard A. Farrier of Staunton, who was instrumental in setting up the commission and twice served as its chairman.

In closing remarks, Mr. Phillips, who presided at his last meeting after two years as chairman, noted that the tasks of the regional planning body are increasing in complexity and placing additional demands on the commissioners and the staff.

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A LIGHT MOMENT is shared by Rep. M. Caldwell Butler (center) with Dr. Charles F. Phillips Jr. (left), chairman of the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission, and Stanley S. Kidwell Jr., associate director

of the Division of State Planning and Community Affairs. It followed the fourth annual dinner meeting of the regional planning commission at Natural Bridge.

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## Butler Sees Added Federal Role in Land Use Planning

By N-V Staff Writer

NATURAL BRIDGE — Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler last night predicted an expanding federal involvement in land use planning and policies, with an emphasis on the environment.

"The New Federalism legislation that may have the most long-range influence is in the area of land use policy," he said in an address to the fourth annual dinner meeting of the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission.

Rep. Butler said he views the thrust of the New Federalism of the Nixon Administration as going "in the direction of greater planning and management assistance legislation, designed to lend support to the locality's capacity to manage and control its own destiny."

It is apparent, he said, that federal support for the preparation of state land use plans and programs will, in one form or another, be before this Congress and, in all probability, will be enacted.

The Sixth District congressman addressed an audience of some 250 local government and planning officials from throughout the sprawling Central Shenandoah Planning District that embraces five cities and five counties in the Valley.

The dinner gathering for officials of member localities took the place of the regional planning commission's regular monthly meeting.

Lexington Mayor Dr. Charles F. Phillips Jr. noted that he was presiding at his last meeting as commission chairman at the conclusion of his second term, with a new chairman to be elected at the June meeting.

As a parting statement, he cited what he termed the "tremendous growth" in the workload of the commission, as well as in the complexity of its undertakings and the time required of members.

He recognized Staunton Mayor Richard A. Farrier as having played an instrumental role in the organization of the district commission and for his guidance during the first two years of its existence.

Mayor Farrier, along with Waynesboro Mayor Ben B. Scott and Gardner J. Umbarger of Rockbridge County, were presented certificates in appreciation for their past service on the commission.

As the only item of business on the agenda, the commission formally accepted a \$21,649.50 federal gerontology planning grant from a representative of the Division of State Planning

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and Community Affairs.

As guest speaker, Rep. Butler gave what he called the "meandering thoughts of a new Congressman" across a wide range of topics.

The principal thrust of his talk, however, was on the New Federalism theme of the Nixon Administration, which he said was designed to return decision making power to state and local governments.

Toward this end, he said, the Better Communities Act introduced last month in Congress reflects the philosophy that locally elected officials can best judge local community development needs.

The act would make \$2.3 billion available in the next fiscal year in flexible funding for community development activities to cities, other local governments and states, he said.

It would, he noted, replace seven categorical programs that are now in the process of being phased out. These include urban renewal, model cities, neighborhood facilities, public facilities loans, rehabilitation loans, water and sewer grants and open space grants.

Funds would be allocated to local governments and states on the basis of a formula distribution reflecting population, overcrowded housing, and the incidence of poverty.

Rep. Butler pointed to several other measures now pending in Congress which he said call for the preparation of statewide land use plans in every state. He said they involve a greater federal role in coordinating state programs with federal programs, particularly those administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

On the subject of flood insurance, Mr. Butler told of an Administration proposal to revamp the entire program to increase coverage for insured buildings and provide incentives for participation.

A proposed bill would double the coverage possible for single family homes to \$70,000, and on their contents to \$20,000, along with an increase to \$200,000 on all other structures, he said.

But he said that no federal financial assistance would be available for construction in the flood-prone area of any com-

munity which has not adopted control legislation. He recalled that he is committed to a flood protection project drafted by the Army Corps of Engineers for Buena Vista and is encouraged by the prospects of its approval by Congress.

He also expressed these thoughts on other topics:

— Law Enforcement Assistance: Congress is encountering difficulty because of efforts to favor larger cities with higher crime rates by giving them more money. He predicted that this would lead to a "statistical increase" in the nation's crime rate.

— Election Law Reform: Watergate has clearly indicated the need for improved election law reform, with greater limitations on expenditure and greater, more immediate and enforceable requirements for disclosure.

— Highway Trust Fund: "I am continuing my efforts to persuade the State Highway Commission to complete the link of I-64 from Lexington to Clifton Forge."

— Abortion: Legislation on this subject is bogged down in committee because the chairman "has not been able to summon the intestinal fortitude to call a public hearing."

— Gasoline Shortage: Regulations proposed by Congress will not prevent a shortage, but insure that independent dealers will be able to purchase their fair share and that no region of the country or class of users will be discriminated against.

He told of a priorities system that has been established that puts farmers, hospitals, and the transportation industry at the head of the list.

He expressed support for construction of the Alaskan pipeline and voiced hope that it will be rapidly approved by both houses of Congress.

— Gathright Dam: He said he will support the appropriation of \$3.6 million in the next fiscal year to continue this project.

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# Gathright Group Seeks Appropriation

COVINGTON—The Gathright Dam committee of the James River Basin Association will be in Washington Tuesday, seeking appropriation of \$3.6 million for the controversial U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project on the Jackson River near here.

The \$3.6 million is in a budget recommendation made by President Nixon last fall but Congress will have to approve appropriation of the money.

B.C. Moomaw, executive vice president of the Covington-Alleghany County Chamber of Commerce and a member of the committee, said Monday, "The amount is smaller than we had hoped for, but the fact will not delay construction of the dam."

The delegation for the association will include Moomaw, who will serve as spokesman when it appears before the public works subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee; W. Martin Johnson of Lynchburg, association president; E.H. Lordley,

Richmond's director of public works, and Robert Huddleston of Covington, public relations director for Westvaco.

Moomaw said Monday the delegation will be introduced by 6th District Rep. M. Cald-

well Butler. Moomaw said Butler will speak in support of the appropriation.

A \$19-million contract which will put the dam in operation already has been awarded by the Corps of Engineers—following a 10-day trial in federal court in Roanoke earlier this year in which ecologists tried to block further new construction on the dam.

The contract calls for completion of the project by July of 1976.

Federal Judge Ted Dalton ruled that the engineers could continue construction on the

dam and lawyers for the opponents asked him for a stay of his order until an appeal can be processed.

Judge Dalton has not yet ruled on the motion for a stay of his own order and contrac-

tors have moved onto the site in the Kincaid Gorge of the river.

Lawyers for the opponents have said they will appeal Dalton's ruling to the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals.

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## Moomaw urges committee to approve dam money

WASHINGTON — Ben Moomaw has urged the House Appropriations subcommittee on public works to approve a \$3.7-million appropriation for continued construction of the Gathright Dam project in Alleghany County.

The appropriation was recommended in the President's current budget.

Moomaw, chairman of the Gathright Dam Committee of the James River Basin Association and executive vice president of the Alleghany Chamber of Commerce, testified that completion of the project would bring multiple benefits to residents of both Virginia and West Virginia and especially to the cities of Lynchburg and Richmond.

Also, Moomaw said, "The project will provide much needed protection from floods to the Jackson River Valley, including the cities of Covington and Clifton Forge, and will have important advantages of flood control for the James River through Lynchburg."

### Extensive damage

Citing extensive damage caused last June by Tropical Storm Agnes, Moomaw said a completed Gathright Dam could have "reduced the crest of the Agnes flood by three feet and would have prevented the greater part of the damage."

In a prepared statement submitted for the record, Moomaw also pointed out that the project would pay added benefits through water quality control, augmentation of low water stream flow, economic improvement and recreational facilities.

Moomaw was accompanied to the hearing by Robert Huddleston, a member of the Gathright Dam Committee, and Ray A. Jackson, chief of utility operations for the City of Richmond.

Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler introduced the group to the subcommittee and added his support for the

"The Gathright Dam is a worthwhile project," Butler told the subcommittee. "It will be, upon completion, a lake of great beauty and it will provide needed flood control, improve water quality and contribute substantial economic, recreational and environmental benefits for

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the entire state of Virginia.

"I am anxious to see this project proceed to an early conclusion and will appreciate it if you will see fit to appropriate the indicated amount," Butler testified.

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# Fund Request Made

B. C. Moomaw, Jr., and Robert A. Huddleston were in Washington Tuesday where they appeared before the subcommittee that acts on appropriations for public works projects. They requested that the Committee approve the appropriation of \$3,690,000 which is recommended in the President's budget for the Gathright Dam.

The delegation was presented by the Honorable M. Caldwell Butler, representative in the Congress of the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia. Butler made a strong appeal for continued appropriations for the dam. He then presented Moomaw as spokesman for the delegation from the James River Basin Association.

Huddleston and Moomaw expressed themselves as being much impressed at the way Congressman Butler and his staff are keeping on top of the Gathright Dam project and working to promote its progress.

## Scott, Butler To Address Young GOP

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Sen. William L. Scott and Rep. Caldwell Butler of Roanoke will be the featured speakers this week during a convention of the Young Republican Federation of Virginia at Hotel Roanoke.

Sen. Scott will speak during the opening session of the convention be-

ginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26, and Butler will speak at 8 p.m. during an awards banquet.

About 200 to 300 persons are expected to attend the convention, which begins next Friday night. A highlight of the Friday sessions will be a Miss Young Republican contest.

Hosts for the convention are the Roanoke County and Salem chapters of the federation. A Roanoke City chapter will be chartered during an executive board meeting Friday night.

New state officers will be elected during a Saturday afternoon session.