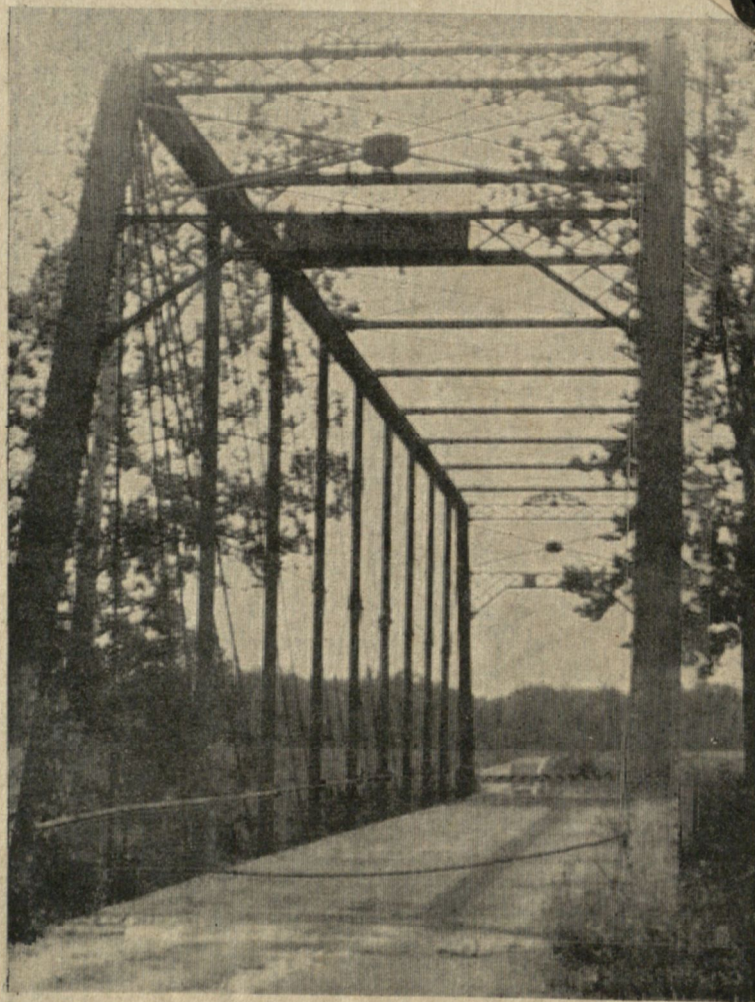
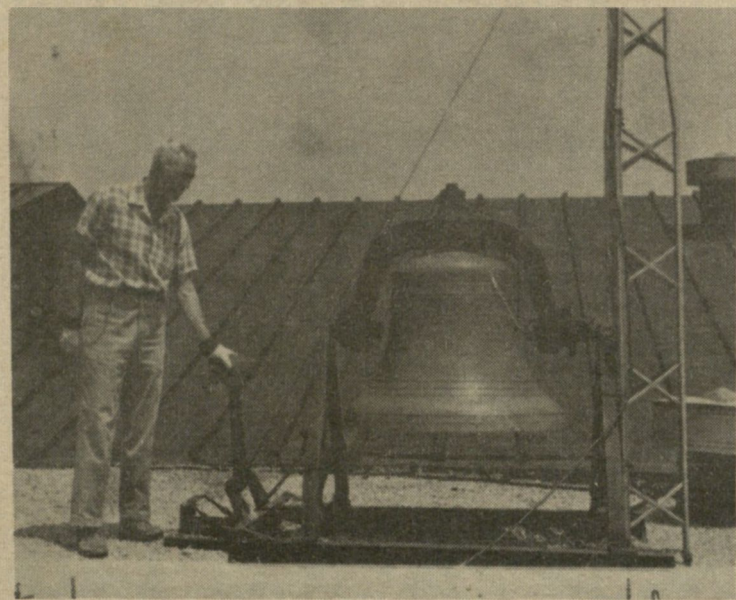


Replacement To Start Soon



Replacement of the old iron bridge just north of Cartersburg (Shown above) will be started soon, according to reports from Walter Land, Inc., Danville, low bidders for the new structure. The bridge has been closed since New Year's Eve when a car hit the side of the bridge and damaged it beyond repair.

Court House Bell No Longer Used



This is the big bell on the Court House roof that the County Commissioners are thinking about selling. Guy Trent, Court House Custodian, holds the hammer that formerly struck the hours. The striking mechanism is now rusted and the bell hasn't rung since the Court House clocks quit working several years ago. See editorial on Page 4.

HISTORY
of
HENDRICKS COUNTY DEPARTMENT of HEALTH

Monday, January 1, 1882

In pursuance of Sec. 8 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled an "Act establishing a State Board of Health", defining the purpose and powers and duties and approved March 7, 1881. The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County now proceed to elect a Secretary of the Board of Health of said County and the State Board being fully advised in the premises. It is ordered that Dr. Leroy H. Kennedy of Danville be and he is hereby appointed Secretary of the Board of Health of said County and that he hold said office for one year from this date or until his successor shall have been duly elected by the Board.

The Board consisted of the three County Commissioners who were at that time as follows:

A. T. Dooley

J. W. Tinder

Clark Blair

Leroy H. Kennedy, M.D. Secretary

January 15, 1883

Leroy H. Kennedy, M.D. was elected for another year and the following made up the Board:

J. W. Tinder

Clark Blair

Joseph M. Woods

It was established that the Secretary of the Board of Health was to take supervision of all sanitary affairs of the County and enforce the Statutes of the State pertaining thereto.

January 27, 1884

Charles A. White was elected for one year.

The Board remained: J. W. Tinder

Joseph M. Woods

Clark Blair

January 1885

The Board voted to retain Dr. Charles A. White for another year as Secretary. Members of the Board remain same.

January 23, 1886

The Board re-elects Charles A. White for the year. Members of Board now were: John W. Tinder

Clark Blair

M. B. Vannice

January 20, 1887

In January of each year from 1887 to 1889, Dr. Charles A. White was reappointed to serve as Secretary to Board.

June 3, 1889

Dr. White resigned as Secretary to Board. The same day,
Clark E. Farabee, M.D. was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

December 11, 1889

The Board now consisting of Clark Blair, M.B. Vannice
and Amos Hook, appointed Dr. Clark E. Farabee, for the year 1890.

December 3, 1890

C. E. Farabee was elected to serve the year of 1891.
This was a new Board made up of: M. B. Vannice
Amos Hook
Wm. Lewis, Jr.

December 16, 1891

Again the Board appointed C. E. Farabee, M.D. for the
year of 1892.

December 6, 1892

C. E. Farabee, M.D. appointed for 1893. It was further

agreed at this meeting that the Secretary should receive \$40.00 per quarter for his services as Health Officer and should receive \$5.00 additional for each sanitary visit made outside the corporate limits of the town of Danville. Too, he should attend criminals in County Jail without additional compensation for services outside of medicines furnished.

December 13, 1893

C. E. Farabee, M.D. elected for 1894.

December 10, 1894

W. J. Hoadley M.D. elected Secretary for 1895 at \$40.00 per quarter and \$5.00 for each sanitary visit outside corporation of Danville.

1895

The Board consisted of John Whyte

Thomas Dooley

Wm. Lewis

Dr. Hoadley, Secretary

March 9, 1896

The Board of Health met in the Auditor's Office. There

was a general discussion as to the duties of the Secretary as to keeping books, records, indexing same and also reports of Secretary to State Board of Health. It was agreed that the Secretary of said Board should index the names of births and deaths and dangerous diseases.

Wm. Lewis

A. T. Dooley

Aquilla McCormack

W. J. Hoadley, M.D. Secretary

December 13, 1896

Dr. W. J. Hoadley-Secretary for another year. 1897

June 14, 1897

A bill was presented to Board for \$40.00 for the quarter and \$10.00 for completing back records of births, deaths, dangerous diseases and marriages.

Board members same.

December 12, 1898

W. J. Hoadley continues as Secretary of Board. It is interesting to note that the expenditures for the Board of Health from June 1, 1897 to June 1, 1898 was a total of \$185.00. At this meeting an informal discussion was held concerning infectious and contagious diseases of the county and the best mode of stamping

out the same. In the opinion of the board, the tardy and careless manner in which the physicians of the county reported these diseases and the utter refusal of others to report these at all, hinders the work of the board.

Communicable diseases was one of the main problems of the Health office. Smallpox, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever were prevalent and all had to be quarantined.

Disease reports were sent to the State Board of Health every three months.

January 14, 1899

The Secretary was now referred to as the Health Office but but also acted as Secretary of Board.

The Commissioners at that time were: Wm. Lewis

A. T. Dooley

J. W. Whyte

January, 1900

Commissioners were: A. T. Dooley, J. W. Whyte and J.A. Winnings.

I can find no record of appointment of Health Offices between January 1, 1899 and Dec. 5, 1904. Although Dr. Hoadley was still acting as same.

January 1901

Commissioners were: J.W. Whyte, J.A. Winnings and C.E. Howell, and in 1902 were: J. A. Winnings, C.E. Howell and Alfred Lineinger.

December 5, 1904

Dr. W. J. Hoadley was appointed for the year 1905 as Health Officer and Secretary to Board. Board Members were now: J.A. Mattern, E. M. Murphy, and Alfred S. Lineinger.

September 4, 1906

The Board agreed to allow \$3.00 for Expenses of Health Officer's School.

December 5, 1906

Dr. W. J. Hoadley appointed for the year of 1907. Dr. Hoadley was appointed in each December of 1907 and 1908 for the ensuing years.

January 1910

Dr. W. J. Hoadley was appointed to a four year term as Health Officer in accordance with the law passed in 1909 changing the terms from one year to four years. Dr. Hoadley served as Health Officer of Hendricks County from January 1, 1895 through December 31, 1913, a total of 19 years.

1914-1917--O. T. Scamahorn, M.D. Pittsboro, Indiana

Jan. 1918 to Dec. 1921, W. H. White, M.D. appointed for 4 years.

Jan. 1922 to Dec. 1925 Wilson T. Lawson, M.D. appointed for 4 years.

Jan. 1926 to Dec. 1929 Wm. H. Terrell appointed for 4 years. Dr. Terrell was appointed to 2 more terms, serving until Dec. 31, 1937.

January 1, 1938 to Dec. 1941

Wilson T. Lawson M.D. was appointed Health Officer.

January 1942, to Dec. 1945

Mount E. Frantz was appointed as Health Officer.

January 1946 to Dec. 1947

Wilson T. Lawson appointed again as Health Officer.

June 1946

A petition was filed with the Board of Health for A County Health Nurse.

August 1946, The County Auditor entered a request in their budget for \$3,700.00 for a Public Health Nurse. \$3,000.00 was granted for a nurse.

October 6, 1947

Mrs. Bernice Senour of the Terre Haute Branch of the State Board of Health appeared before the Health Board and gave in detail the duties of a County Health Nurse. Stated the nurse would work in cooperation with the County Health Officer, the Hendricks County Medical Association and the School Superintendent and Township Trustees.

Lucille Goodwin was hired as County Health Nurse at a salary of \$250.00 Per month. The Nurses' roll was a heavy one. At that time there were 18 schools in the county and only Danville, Plainfield had school nurses. Avon had a part-time nurse. The county nurse did testing programs in all of these and initialed new programs for health education. Health records were kept by her on all children enrolled in the schools. This became a very time consuming task with the growth in population. Later, two more parochial schools were also added to the load.

December, 1947

Earnest Price, M.D. was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Wilson T. Lawson.

October 4, 1948

Miss Goodwin was appointed for another year, and was reappointed October 3, 1949 for another year.

March 24, 1940

A meeting was held with O.T. Scamahorn, M.D. to consider building a County Hospital.

January 1, 1950

Dr. Earnest Price, M.D. was appointed to serve a four year term as Health Officer. A Clerk was appointed for the nurse at a salary of \$100.00 per month and only worked part time. Lucille Wood was the Clerk, and worked until the latter part of 1950 and was followed by Veva Beaver who left in January 1951.

February 28, 1950

Dr. Price resigned as Health Officer and Mount E. Frantz, M. D. was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

October 2, 1950

Lucille Goodwin appointed for another year.

January 1951

Mrs. Kathern Ewing was appointed to fill vacancy of clerk for

Health Nurse to begin work February 1, 1951. A position she still holds.

1951-The Board was at this time, Robert Ratliff, Otto Whicker and Frank H. Jessup.

March, 1951

Lucille Goodwin was called back to active duty with the U.S. Army, to report April 9, 1951, and was granted a leave of absence.

May 7, 1951

Dr. Mount E. Frantz was called to duty with the U.S. Army and requested a leave of absence June 1951.

Lloyd Terry, M.D. was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Frantz or until he returned.

September 1, 1951

Martha Haworth, R.N. of Colfax, Indiana was employed as County Nurse until Miss Goodwin returned from service at \$250.00 per Month.

May 4, 1952

Miss Haworth appeared before Board to inquire relative to renewal of her employment and if Miss Goodwin would be returning.

July 3, 1953

Lucille Goodwin appeared before the Board. She will begin employment July 20, 1953 at \$275.00 per month and Sept. 1, 1953, the salary will increase to \$300.00 plus 6¢ per mile for travel.

January 1, 1954

Dr. Terry was re-appointed Health Officer for four year term.

In April, 1954, Lucille Goodwin was married and Mrs. Beranck resigned. Her resignation was received and accepted June 7, 1954.

June 14, 1954

Miss Elfreida Kretzmann was interviewed for the position of County Nurse and was accepted for position. She held this position until June 1, 1957, when she resigned.

July 15, 1957

There was two applicants for the position. Mary Lou Hantzis and Sheila Waters. July 15, 1957, Dr. Terry appeared before the Board to discuss employment of the County Nurse. The Board appointed Sheila Waters, R.N. as County Health nurse effective August, 1957, at \$350.00 per month effective the first of next year. Mrs. Waters remained as nurse for ten years.

January 1, 1958

Dr. Terry was reappointed as Health Officer.

December 18, 1961

Dr. Terry again reappointed for four years, Jan. 1, 1962 to 12-31-65.

September 5, 1962

A resolution was passed by the Board of Commissioners to establish a full time Health Dept. and in November 1962 details were completed to make the Department become effective January 1, 1963.

December 10, 1962

An organizational meeting was held, and a Board of seven members was appointed by the Commissioners who were, Wilbur Newlin, Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel. Present at the meeting were the Commissioners, Mr. McCoy, State Board of Health, Claud Raber, County Attorney, Ralph I. Parsons, Auditor and Lloyd Terry, Health Officer.

Members of the first full time Health Board were as follows:

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|----------------------|---|
| Wm. Bird 3Yr. | John Gerrard, School Superintendent 1 Yr. |
| Orville Crawley 4Yr. | Malcolm Scamahorn, M.D. 2 Yr. |
| Harry Blair 4 Yr. | Urban Lawson 2 Yr. |
| | Fred P. Warbinton, M.D. 3 Yr. |

Four members from one political party, and three from the other.

Mel Lind was retained as Attorney.

Dr. Scamahorn was elected chairman of the Board. At that time most of the Birth and Death records were moved into the health office from the office of the Health Officer where they had been kept prior. Mildred Greenlee also worked a few hours a week to help with the birth records .

Applications were taken for a County Sanitarian. Jack McGriffen was employed and started April 22, 1963. The first 3 weeks were spent in training at the State Board of Health. As the first Sanitarian, the task was a hard one. In January all the records were transferred directly to the health office for one person to handle. Mrs. Ewing was assigned to that responsibility.

Carolyn Goldman was employed part time January 1, 1965, as Secretary for Jack McGriffin. July 1, 1965, she was replaced by Kitty Wynn. She worked part time through November at which time she took full time employment for the Hendricks Co. Clerk.

October 14, 1965

Jack McGriffin rendered his resignation effective Dec. 31, 1965.

January 1966

Dr. Terry was appointed another four year term.

Applications started coming in for position of Sanitarian.

On April 28th, 1966 a special meeting was held to interview applicants.

Mr. Bosley was employed as Sanitarian. He started to work in May 9, 1966.

June 1, 1966, Alleen Gregory was employed part time as Secretary for Mr. Bosley, and in January 1968, started as full time Sanitation Clerk, a position she still holds.

May 4, 1967

Two Foreign Students arrived to begin a field study program with the County Sanitarian. Hendricks County was the only County in the State participating in this field study program, studying the various aspects of sanitation and health programs. The Students were Charas Dhanyakorn, Bangkok, Thailand and Ahman Kombe, Tanyania, East Africa. They were accompanied by Professor Harold S. Adams of the I. U. School of Medicine.

June 1967

Sheila Waters resigned as County Nurse effective June 30, 1967 to take a position with the Indiana State Board of Health.

Again applications were taken for position of Public Health Nurse and interviews made. Mary Lou Hantzis was employed January 1, 1968 as Public Health Nurse.

January 1, 1969

The Home Health Service was added to the Nursing Section of Health Department. A nurse, one aid and a clerk was employed for this service. Stella Polus, R.N., and Shirley Costelow were employed for the nursing service and Mildred Hadley as Clerk. At the end of May, Mrs. Polus left and in July Mrs. Dunn was employed. Shirley Costelow left the end of October and was replaced by Verna Pennington as aid. The service was discontinued June 30, 1970. Mrs. Hadley stayed on until end of year to complete records.

Summer of 1969 there were two students here from I.S.U., paid by the University to intern in our Sanitation department and do survey work at County Hospital. They were Ronald Grimes and Glen Bradshaw.

January 1970

Dr. Terry appointed for another term.

Mrs. Mary Lou Hantzis resigned June 1, 1970 to be director of Nursing at the new Extendicare Nursing Home.

The summer of 1970 we had two students, Larry McFall from I.S.U. and Richard Whicker from Purdue work as interns for three months, June, July, and August.

July 1, 1970

Mrs. Juanita Helton was employed to fill the vacancy left by

Mrs. Hantzis. Mrs. Helton remained as Public Health Nurse until April 15, 1972, when she left to take another position. The position was not filled until the summer of 1973.

February 1971

Richard Whicker started employment as Assistant Sanitarian, a position he held until May 15, 1972. June, July, & August we had an intern from I.S.U.- Ronnie R. Noles. This program has continued.

June 14, 1972

David Gries started an internship for 3 months at which time he was employed as Assistant Sanitarian to fill vacancy left by Richard Whicker. Sue Wilson started work on part-time basis in June of 1972 to help index Birth and Death records. She continued thru 1973.

May 15, 1973

Greta Hawvermale started her internship for 3 months and was followed September thru November by Linda Hawkins.

August 1, 1973

Michael Shea was employed as Assistant Administrator.

September 1, 1973

Jean Dunn was employed as Public Health Nurse, a Position she still Holds.

April 13, 1973

Fee schedule was set for well and pump permits. A well and pump inspector was employed to make the inspection when called and paid according to number of inspections made.

June 14, 1974

Debbie D. Summerlot started her internship here followed in September by Greta Hawvermale, serving her second internship which she finished in December.

August 22, 1974

Michael Shea resigned to go to Europe.

January 1975

Floyd Bosley was appointed Assistant Administrator and Chief Sanitarian as of February 1, 1975.

In March, a L.P.N. was employed under C.E.T.A. to work part time and help relieve the Public Health Nurse with the large case load.

A Clerk was also employed to work on records. She works full time under C.E.T.A.

We had three in succession - Diane Cox, Cindy Thompson and Annabelle Williams.

November 14, 1975

The L.P.N. resigned her position, effective November 30, 1975

The health department budget for 1975 was \$75,689.00

A Revised List of Physicians Practicing in Hendricks County

Amo

H. C. Summers
W. H. White

Belleville

C. A. McClure

Brownsburg

E. Beard
A. W. Davidson
Thomas G. Smith
Jesse L. Stowers

Camby

Maria A. Jessup

Cartersburg

A. Hamilton

Clayton

R. E. Jones
D. M. Reynolds

Coatesville

Steven Hunt
A. Wright

Danville

Joel T. Barker
Thos. R. Barker
W. J. Hoadley
F. H. Huron
W. T. Lawson
C. A. White

Hazelwood

F. N. Wright

Janestown

J. F. Austin - Henry R. Shatts
T. A. Bonnell - N. Brent
A. M. Finch - W. S. Headley
B. H. Roach

Lizton

J. D. Hendricks

Monrovia

F. W. Horton

New Augusta

L. O. Carson

New Ross

R. F. King

New Winchester

B. M. O'Brian

North Salem

O. H. Wisehart

Pittsboro

C. W. McClintock
O. T. Scamahorn
W. H. Terrell

Plainfield

J. C. Stafford
C. B. Thomas

Stilesville

L. F. Hicks
T. J. O'Brian

West Newton

Wesley Allen

White Lick

Wm. E. Everette
C. H. Jennings

Members of the Board of Health
Jan. 1, 1963 - Dec. 31, 1975

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|--|------------|----------|--------------|
| * John Gerrard, School Supt. | 1 Yr. Term | 1-1-1963 | - 12-31-1963 |
| | Resigned | 6 1963 | |
| Ralph Black app't to finish term | | 6- 1963 | - 12-31-1963 |
| " " re-appointed | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1964 | - 12-31-1967 |
| " " Resigned | | 7 - 1965 | |
| Henry Cox App't to finish Term | | 7 - 1965 | - 12-31-1967 |
| " " Reappointed | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1968 | - 12-31-1971 |
| " " " " " " | | 1-1-1972 | - 12-31-1975 |
| | | | |
| * Malcolm O. Scamahorn, M.D. | 2 Yr. Term | 1-1-1963 | - 12-31-1964 |
| Malcolm O. Scamahorn, M.D. | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1965 | - 12-31-1968 |
| " " " " Resigned | | 3 - 1966 | |
| | Vacant | 3 - 1966 | - 12-31-1968 |
| | Vacant | 1-1-1969 | - 12-31-1972 |
| Elmer L. Koch, M.D. App't to finish term | | 1-1-1970 | - 12-31-1972 |
| " " " " Reappointed | 4 yr. term | 1-1-1973 | - 12-31-1976 |
| | | | |
| * Urban Lawson | 2 Yr. Term | 1-1-1963 | - 12-31-1974 |
| Urban Lawson re-appointed | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1965 | - 12-31-1968 |
| " " Resigned | | 6 - 1965 | |
| Robert Dill App't to finish term | | 6 - 1965 | - 12-31-1968 |
| " " " " 4 Yr. Term | | 1-1-1969 | - 12-31-1972 |
| " " Resigned | | 6 - 1972 | |
| David M. Hadley, M.D. | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1973 | - 12-31-1976 |
| | | | |
| * Fred P. Warbinton, M.D. | 3 Yr. Term | 1-1-1963 | - 12-31-1965 |
| | Resigned | 12- 1965 | |
| Thomas Chase, M.D. | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1966 | - 12-31-1969 |
| " " " " Resigned | | 6- 1966 | - 12-31-1969 |
| Eli Coats, M.D. App'ted to finish Term | | 10- 1966 | - 12-31-1969 |
| " " " " Re-appointed | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1970 | - 12-31-1973 |
| " " " " Resigned | | 6 - 1972 | |
| Helen Egbert app't to finish Term | | 1-1-1973 | - 12-31-1973 |
| " " 4 Yr. Term | | 1-1-1974 | - 12-31-1977 |
| | | | |
| * William Bird | 3 Yr. Term | 1-1-1963 | - 12-31-1965 |
| William Bird | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1966 | - 12-31-1969 |
| " " Resigned | | 9- 1966 | |
| Ralph Nellinger App'ted to finish term | | 10- 1966 | - 12-31-1969 |
| " " Resigned | | 12- 1968 | |
| Wayne Kivett App'ted to finish Term | | 1-1-1969 | - 12-31-1969 |
| | Vacant | 1-1-1970 | |
| June Hadley App't to finish Term | | 6- 1970 | - 12-31-1973 |
| " " 4 Yr. Term | | 1-1-1974 | - 12-31-1977 |

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| * Orville Crawley, D.D.S. | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1963 - 12-31-1966 |
| Orville Crawley, D.D.S. | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1967 - 12-31-1970 |
| " " " " " | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1971 - 12-31-1974 |
| " " " " | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1975 - 12-31-1978 |
| | | |
| * Harry Blair, D.V.M. | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1963 - 12-31-1966 |
| Harry Blair, DVM | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1967 - 12-31-1970 |
| " " " | Resigned | 3 - 1967 |
| Paul G. Leondis, DVM app'ted to finish | | 3 - 1967 - 12-31-1970 |
| Paul G. Leondis Reappointed | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1971 - 12-31-1974 |
| Paul G. Leondis Reappointed | 4 Yr. Term | 1-1-1975 - 12-31-1978 |

* Indicates original members of the board.
 Dr. Orville Crawley is the only original member still serving on the Board.

Board Members 1975

Paul G. Leondis, D.V.M. Chr.

Orville Crawley, DDS
 Henry Cox, School Supt.
 Elmer L. Koch, M.D.

David M. Hadley, M.D.
 June Hadley
 Helen Egbert

Health Officer
 Lloyd Terry, M.D.

Sanitarians

Floyd Bosley
 David Gries

Nurses

E. Jean Dunn, R.N.
 Kathleen Marlowe, L.P.N.

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