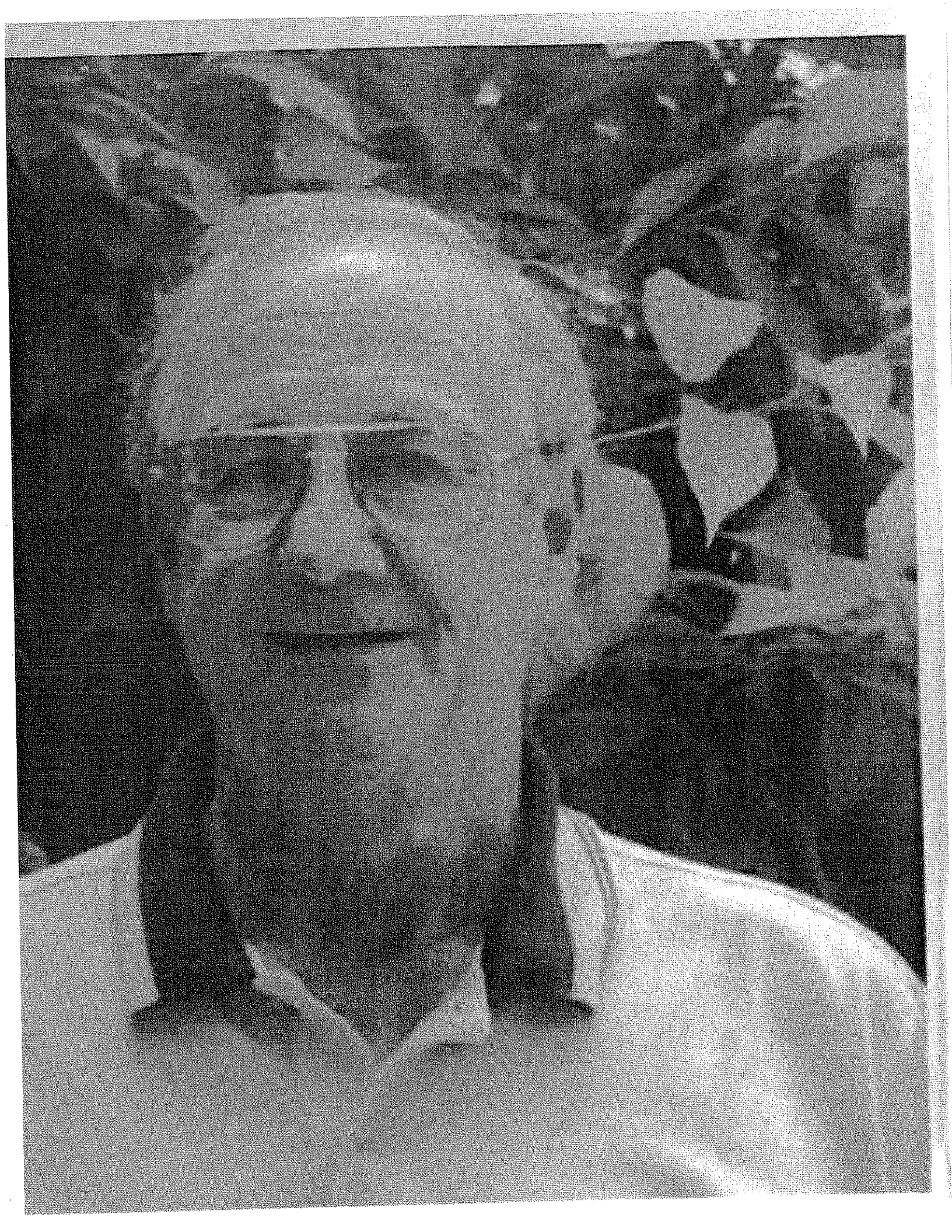






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October 25, 2004

Dear KHSAA Hall of Fame Screening and Selection Committees:

It is with great pride and honor that I nominate Charles (Charlie) E. Grote for the Dawahares/KHSAA Coaches Hall of Fame Award. Charlie Grote in 1964 was a coach ahead of his time. Although already a successful high school boy's basketball coach and physical education teacher at Anderson County High school, he volunteered to take a group of athletic, raw-talented girls and mold them into a state championship track team. Charlie Grote saw a group of hungry young girls, who didn't understand that because they were girls in 1964 that they were not supposed to want to play sports. He was a man who believed in equal opportunity for all, so although Anderson High School had no formal track and no money to put into girls' sports, he believed that girls should have this opportunity. This was before Title IX was introduced.

When Coach Grote set out to build this team, he didn't do it halfway. Although the uniforms came from the Dollar Store and practice sessions were held on the highway asphalt, the grass football field, and the sand jumping pit, he never let up on his training intensity, his motivation, or his relentless encouragement for his team members to do their best.

Coach Grote spent much of his own money driving the team in his own car to meets that he arranged all over Kentucky and even out-of-state. If things weren't complicated enough, 1964 was the year that Kentucky integrated its public schools. So on many of our trips, Coach Grote would have to make arrangements for hotels and restaurants that would allow the entire team of 8 to enter. Many times we were turned away or told that they would feed the white girls, but not the "colored" ones. Of course we were a team, and that only made us stronger and fight harder, even if we had to go hungry sometimes.

But on a grander scale of things, I have had my entire future molded because of Charlie Grote. On many of our team car trips, Coach Grote would tell us stories about how physical education and sports for women would be big one day. This was engrained into my brain when I entered Eastern Kentucky University in 1966 and became a physical education major, graduating in 1970 with a Bachelor's Degree, in 1971 with a Master of Science Degree, and in 1972 with an Education Specialist Degree all in physical education. In August 1972 I began teaching physical education at the University of Arkansas. In 1983 I received my Doctor of Arts Degree in physical education from Middle Tennessee State University.

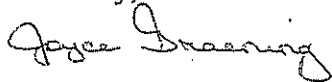
In 1973, I started coaching the first women's track and cross-country teams at the University of Arkansas. I was a volunteer coach; at that time no money was put into the women's collegiate track program. I only coached for two years until Title IX took over and another coach was actually hired. I went back to teaching physical education and working primarily in the teacher education program. I retired in August 2004 after 32 years of teaching physical education at the University of Arkansas. Many times during my teaching career, I have used examples of Coach Grote and that 1964 girl's championship team in my classes when discussing racism, sexism, gender differences, coaching principles, and Title IX.

I cannot imagine what my life would have been like had Coach Charlie Grote not defied the odds and allowed girls to play competitively in 1964. He is the reason that I became a physical education teacher and coach.

Enclosed you will find newspaper articles about that state championship team, that were printed in the Lexington and Louisville papers. Some of the times and records are still enviable today. Articles from the June 2004 Anderson News and letters from the 1964 team members are also enclosed - 40 years later. The obvious influence of Coach Grote on this team and on girls' sports in Kentucky is everywhere. He was the pioneer for the wonderful program that Kentucky has today.

Please give Charlie Grote his due coaching reward 40 years later. I can think of no one in Kentucky coaching history that is more deserving.

Sincerely,



Dr. Joyce Graening
Professor Emeritus of Kinesiology
University of Arkansas

September 3, 2004

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
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Dear Hall of Fame Screening and Selection Committees,

Charlie Grote was the boys' and girls' physical education teacher, boys' basketball and boys' track coach as well as the health teacher at Anderson [County] High School when I started as a freshman in the fall of 1961. I was very athletic and loved P.E. In my opinion he was an excellent teacher. He cared about his students and practiced today's philosophy of "No Child Left Behind."

In the spring of 1962 I started asking about forming a girls' track team. I was turned down flat by both Coach Grote and the school principal Jim Boyd. I wanted to try out for the boys' team, but was told I could not do that either. I was not happy about the decision, but accepted it because I was a female in a male dominated world. In the spring of 1963, bolder and more determined, I again started my campaign to be allowed to run. I reported for the boys' track team tryouts. Coach Grote tactfully allowed me to tryout, to the objection and dismay of the males. I'm sure he initially thought that I would be humiliated and it would put an end to my personal protest. As it turned out I did amazingly well and because I was faster than most of the boys, they tried harder, and their times were their best ever. Coach Grote still did not feel that he could let me compete in track meets against the boys, or be a member of Anderson's boys' team. He started doing research to find some way I could compete with other women. This was the beginning of the first girls' track team at Anderson High School in Lawrenceburg, Ky. It was also one of the very first girls' track teams in Kentucky.

At that time KHSAA did not support girls in sports. As Coach Grote was trying to find help, he researched and found out that the National AAU Girls' and Women's Track and Field Championships were coming up in Dayton, Ohio July 5th and 6th. It was then the first of May, which did not give much time to prepare. The boys' team agreed to let me work out with them, but not enter events. He thought I needed to participate in a practice meet so I would have some idea of what to expect. He found an organization of women teachers called DGWS, Division for Girls' and Women's Sports. They had been trying to support girls' athletics and were into Golf, Tennis, and Swimming, but trying to get more team sports. They needed a spark to get attention.

Dottie Harkins of Greenville High School was the Chairman of the group and helped Coach Grote set up several track meets. She also told him about the Olympic Development AAU meets in Louisville. Our team was able to compete in 14 events in 6

weeks. I won all of my events and the other team members were winning and placing well too. We started to get lots of media attention.

Coach Grote took the initiative to enter me in several events including the hurdles in the National Meet at Dayton. None of the events I had previously competed in involved hurdles. I was totally terrified and had no idea how he expected me to compete in this event. He once again had to do a lot of research to be able to give me the instruction and techniques I required. He spent a great deal of personal time and effort preparing me, physically and mentally. He went to the local Optimist Club and persuaded them to sponsor me and to pay expenses for the trip. The Dayton Meet was a preliminary event on the path to the Olympics, and the best of the best track stars were there. His enthusiasm and encouragement inspired me and gave me the courage to go up against such greats as Wyoma Tyus and Tamara Davis. I qualified for the finals in the hurdles and then finished 9th against the best in the United States.

Because of the amount of press the team and I had gotten, 1964 started off seeing more schools interested and forming teams. The DGWA really got busy and started planning for meets and even organized a Regional and State Meet for all the schools. There were 42 teams and over 175 girls competing for the Championships. Coach Grote led our team with eight qualifiers to win the State Meet for Anderson High.

He continued to enter us in AAU and National competitions, Mason Dixon Games, and a National event in Nashville, Tennessee against Olympic stars and National contenders. The press was still good when 1965 rolled around. Most schools had formed teams and the competition was improving in the state. The State Track Meet was moved to the Sportscenter at the University of Kentucky and for the first time approved by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. This State Meet had over 250 regional qualifiers and 80 teams represented. Coach Grote led the Anderson High team to a 2nd place victory.

Although he only coached girls track for three years, his accomplishments exceeded all others with the things he was able to initiate at a time when girls were not supposed to compete, and men were not supposed to coach them. Coaching the girls' track team was not in Charlie Grote's job description, and he received no additional pay for his efforts. I am most grateful to this dedicated man, who showed the courage and conviction to be a pioneer for women's sports. He unselfishly gave of himself and his time, to help this young girl and others in an effort to succeed in an unexplored endeavor. His coaching and teaching skills have had an influence on me throughout my life. I truly believe he is deserving of the state-wide recognition in Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Charlene Peyton Smith
Charlene Peyton Smith

Member of Anderson High School's Girls' Track Team, 1963, 1964, 1965 and
Six-Time State Champion

October 11, 2004

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame
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Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Dear Hall of Fame Screening and Selection Committees,

I am currently 56 years old, have worked for three Kentucky governors, held management positions, been married to the same man for 36 years and raised two children. Looking back over my life, I remember the first time I realized the true meaning of the word motivation. Charlie Grote took a small group of teenage girls from a small rural town and motivated them to be something special. He was an inspiration, made me believe in striving toward excellence.... a lesson that has remained with me through my life.

Coach Grote's plate was full, teaching physical education and health as well as coaching varsity boy's basketball and track. Very few folks would have taken the initiative to start an entirely new program of girl's track. Keep in mind this was the early sixties – young ladies were supposed to be taking home economics to plan for their future. We certainly were not encouraged to participate in strenuous sports, especially in light of the fact that there would be no monetary return to the school. Because of his efforts, Anderson County High School had one of the first girls' track teams in Kentucky.

At that time KHSAA did not support girls in sports. Coach Grote found an organization of women teachers called DGWS, Division for Girls' and Women's Sports. They were working toward recognition of girls' athletics and were into golf, tennis, and swimming, but working toward participation in other team sports. With their help, Coach Grote managed to set up several track meets. She also told him about the Olympic Development AAU meets in Louisville. In the next 2-3 months Anderson's team competed in 14 events and performing quite well.

Because of the amount of press the team had gotten, 1964 started off seeing more schools interested and forming teams. The DGWA organized Regional and State Meets for girls' track. There were 42 teams and over 175 girls competing for the Championships. Coach Grote led our eight person team to the **first and only State Championship in any team sport (girls or boys) for Anderson High.** As he continued to work with us, we competed in AAU competition against young women who were Olympic contenders. The following year the state meet was moved to the Sportscenter at the University of Kentucky and for the first time approved by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. There were over 80 teams and Coach Grote led our team to a 2nd place finish. In addition, we competed in AAU competition in Nashville Tennessee against young women who were contenders for Olympic competition, finishing 2nd overall.

Coaching the girls' track team was not Charlie Grote's job, but rather a task he relished, working to build a winning team and at the same time making significant strides in Kentucky women's sports. He was dedicated to a job well done and passed this same ethic onto us by his actions. The recognition we received was satisfying, but the lessons he taught us along the way were invaluable as we moved into adulthood.

I am grateful for the opportunity to recommend him for state-wide recognition in Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Cindy Atkins

Member of Anderson High School's Girls' Track Team

September 22, 2004

Dawahares /KHSAA Hall of Fame
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Lexington, Kentucky 40505

To the Hall of Fame Screening /Selection Committee:

I am sending this correspondence to recommend Mr. Charles Grote be placed in the Dawahares KHSAA Hall of Fame. Mr. Grote was the boys and girls physical education teacher, health teacher and boys track coach at Anderson High School in the early 60's.

Coach Grote formed the first Girls Track and Field Team at Anderson High School. Being one of the first Afro Americans to be a member of the Anderson High Girl's Track and Field Team I would like to take this time to honor our coach. Coach Grote was more than just a coach, he was friend, and a mentor. We as women, black and white had to face many trials in a sport we loved so much, he was always there for guidance and support.

The competition of the 60's in Girls Track and Field was very competitive because there were so few girls teams. Everyone wanted to be the best. Everybody wanted to win. But, with proper training and encouragement from our coach we usually came out on top. Some of our records still hold today. Coach Grote was dedicated to the cause no matter what we had to face. When we were faced with racial discrimination of the 60's he still encouraged us to do our best.

Track was a big part of my life during this era. Coach Grote took us to many different competitions in state as well as out of state. There were times when myself and other Afro American team mates were not allowed to eat in restaurants or stay in some of the hotels with our white team mates. Coach Grote would always accommodate us. He never made us feel insufficient nor treated us different from our team mates. It was just one of the barriers in society we had to overcome as a team.

In 1966 I was involved in a very bad car accident, and was hospitalized for sometime. Coach Grote and my fellow team mates did not fail to visit me in the hospital. During my recovery period Coach was still there inspiring me not to give up but, to continue to fight. These reasons as well as others to numerous to mention is why I feel that Charles Grote should be recognized for all his endeavors. His skills as a coach, his dedication helped us overcome all the barriers that society threw at us, to become a winning team. Under his directions we became Regional winners and well as State competition winners.

Today Coach Grote has a special place in my heart, because he touched my life and help me realize what it took to become a winning athlete regardless of my nationality and setbacks, and how a group of high school girls could come together, forget their differences and become a winning team.

Respectfully,

Alberta Boler Johnson
Anderson High School
Girls Track and Field Team '63, 64, 65

September 29, 2004

Dear Hall of Fame Screening and Selection Committee,

I would like to recommend that Charles Grote be elected into the Hall of Fame. In 1964 he coached a high school girl's track team from Anderson County, Kentucky. Not just any girls track team, but the first girl's team in the county and the schools **only** state championship team.

Coach Grote taught health and P.E. at Anderson High School. He also coached the boy's basketball team and then boys track. It was while he was coaching the boys track team, that some girls asked if they could run too. They weren't allowed to run on the boy's team, but he said he would see what he could do. In 1964, after seeing some of the girls run, he started coaching the girls track team. He called around and discovered that other counties had girls that wanted to run and compete. He began taking the girls to as many meets as he could find. They all piled into two vehicles, driven by the coaches and began competing all over the state.

Coach Grote didn't like the discrimination that they experienced, having two black girls on the team, so that was something he fought for every time they went somewhere to eat. He considered them a team and they were good. Obviously, good enough to fight for.

You asked how I know all this? I was one of the girls. I was very small in school, but very athletic. I had played softball for a long time before I got to high school. When P.E. started, I loved it. Coach Grote made it fun for everyone. One day he asked me if I would like to run track for him. I was very excited. I had to take two steps to everyone else's one, but he knew I could do it. He was a wonderful teacher, coach, and friend. He was good with everyone he came in contact with. He never ran people down, or talked mean. Everyone liked him.

By taking on something like this, I feel that Coach Grote should be elected into the Hall of Fame. He made a difference in many lives. He made a difference in mine. He treated everyone the same and passed that along to all of us. To me, Coach Grote was and is a good coach, good person, and a great friend.

Donna Thurman Cunningham
1964 Girls Track Team

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Dear sir or madam,

In researching local sports history, it has become apparent that Charles Grote is more than deserving of a being recognized in the Kentucky High Schol Coaches Hall of Fame. His role in the development of women's sports in the state at a time when such were considered unnecessary and out of place speaks far more than his stellar record of wins and losses.

Mr. Grote came to Anderson High School as basketball coach and won three district championships in four seasons. However, it was during this time that he was confronted with the fact that several young ladies at AHS wanted to participate in sports, prompting him to form girls' track and girls basketball teams in an era when neither were popular.

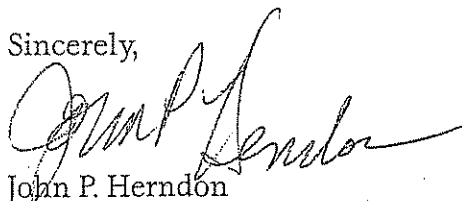
Largely through his efforts of promoting hurdler Charlene Peyton, both at the state and national level, the Division of Girls and Womens Sports, a state agency, formed the first girls' state track meet in 1964. The meet, a predecessor to the current KHSAA meet, was won by Anderson in a convincing fashion. The following year, with more and more schools involved, Mr. Grote's team finished third.

However, during the early '60s, women's sports were not accepted as they are today. There was no Title IX or any similar legislation. In an age when he could have told the girls to forget it, Mr. Grote quietly went about finding ways for them to compete and participate rather than be on the sidelines.

Making his task much more difficult in 1964 was the fact that integration came to AHS during that same school year. He had two black girls on the team, both of whom have repeatedly told me just how Mr. Grote went out of his way to make things smooth for them. In an era of blatant prejudice, he reached out to others. His team was often turned away from restaurants on road trips, yet he did all in his power to shelter his black athletes from further embarrassment. Even today, in talking with him, Mr. Grote downplays a role that his team members say was vital to their success both in and out of the athletic arena.

Charles Grote is a man who is often forgotten in the annals of Kentucky high school sports. But his legacy lives on every time a female athlete takes the field of play. Charles Grote is certainly deserving of induction into the Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



John P. Herndon

Anderson Track Teams Have Good Season Records

Girls Defeat Paris And Danville In Last Two Meets

The boys and girls track teams at Anderson High School are making good records this season. Wednesday afternoon of last week the boys lost to Shelbyville 62½ to 48½, but downed Paris on Friday 61 to 57.

The girls defeated Paris last Friday 61 to 57 and won over Danville here Tuesday 56 to 46. The CCC competition is to be next week and the Anderson teams are expected to make a much stronger showing.

This girls team is picked to win in the State Meet.

Last week against Shelbyville and Bloomfield, Anderson again got in first places, but the other two teams but most of the second and third places went to the other two teams.

Reporter For Boys

Mike Sparks, Reporter for the boys team, reports in last Wednesday's meet with Shelbyville and Bloomfield. Mike Sparrow placed first in the 120 yard high hurdle. Rudy Johnson was first in the 100 yard dash and Robert Holt was fourth. Connie Drury was fourth in the mile run. Vaughn Johnson was second in the 440 yard dash and Gayle Warford was fourth. Mike Sparrow was first in the 180 yard low hurdle and Rod Cloyd was third. Terry Young was first in the 380 yard run. Ronnie Camie was third in the 220 yard dash. Jimmy McBrayer was second in the pole vault. Billy Catlett was fourth in the discus throw. Sparks was first in the high jump and Mike Sparrow was fourth. Rudy Johnson was first in broad jump.

Paris Meet

Against Paris, Mike Sparrow placed second in the 70 yard high hurdle. Robert Holt was fourth in the 100 yard dash. Connie Drury second in the mile run. Anderson was first in the 880 relay. Vaughn Johnson was first in the 440 yard dash and Gayle Warford was second. Mike Sparrow was second in the low hurdle. Terry Young was first in the 380 yard run. Ronnie Camie was first in the 220 yard dash and Anderson won the mile relay.

Sparks placed first in the high jump event with Glen Baxter second and Mike Sparrow third. Billy Catlett was third in the discus throw and Catlett was third in the shot put. Jimmy McBrayer and Sparrow placed first and second in the broad jump and McBrayer tied with the Paris entry in the pole vault.

Win Many Events

The Anderson High girls won every event but three at Paris Friday and were second in two to run up an easy victory over Paris and Bryan Station. Anderson girls will participate in the Regional Meet on May 16 and the state meet on June 6. The regional meet will be in Franklin County and the state meet at Fort Campbell.

Donna Thurman and Charlene Peyton again led the way winning three events each.

Joyce Crossfield won the standing broad jump and placed second in the hurdles and high jump. Cindy Satterly won the 50 yard dash and Brenda Lyen won the discus. Nancy Dawson scored 5 points and other point winners were Diana Mountjoy, Charlotte Harris, and Carolyn McMurtry.

The girls did very well in the field events in the meet here Tuesday with Danville. They won 35 to 10 in the field.

Leading Scores

Charlene Peyton was again the leading scorer. She won first in the broad jump and 50 yard dash and was second in the high jump.

Sandra Robinson placed first in the shot put. Joyce Crossfield won the standing broad jump and was third in the high jump. Donna Thurman won the 75 yard dash and was third in the broad jump. Nancy Dawson won the soft ball throw. Albert Bojer finished second in the 220 yard run and was third in the standing broad jump. Carolyn McMurtry won second place in the standing broad jump and third in the 50 yard dash.

Others scoring were Donna Crossfield, second in the soft ball throw. Diane Mountjoy, second in the 440 yard run. Cindy Satterly, second in the 100 yard dash. Brenda Lyen, third in the hurdles and Charlotte Harris, third in the 75 yard dash. Brenda Lane was third in the 140 yard run and Brenda Lewis was second in the shot put.



LITTLE DONNA WINS AGAIN—Donna Thurman, who is unbeaten in state competition this year, is shown winning the 75 yard dash at the Anderson-Danville Track meet Tuesday. Running left is Anderson's Charlotte Harris and the others are Danville girls. Officials of the meet standing left are Bob Kincer and Noel Trent.



FAST RUNNER—Charlene Peyton is shown winning the running broad jump event here Tuesday in a track meet with Danville. Jack Sweasy is watching left and Bob Kincer is kneeling right. Standing right are Coach Charles Grote and Glenn Hume. In the background are Janet Sparrow with two Danville girls. Anderson won the meet and Charlene, the leading scorer, also won first in the 50 yard dash and second in the high jump.



Charlene Peyton, of Anderson High, Lawrenceburg, state champion in three events, practices starts. The 17-year-old miss must work on grass since Anderson has no cinder track. She hopes to qualify for the 1968 Olympics.



Anderson's talented track team has collected a lot of trophies and ribbons in only two years of competition. The girls are, left to right, front row, Nancy Dawson, Sandra Drury, Cindy Satterly, Carolyn McMurray, and Joyce Crossfield; back row, Charlene Peyton, Donna Thurman and Charlotte Harris.

NO WHISTLING

Anderson Girl Hurdles Toward 1968 Olympics

By JOHNNY CARRICO

The male has become resigned to the increasing intrusion of the female into his athletic world, but somewhere there's a link.

The boys of Anderson High School at Lawrenceburg figured the limit had been reached two springs ago when a slight but determined 16-year-old miss reported for the track team.

The male reaction to this feminine audacity was something less than cordial so track coach Charley Grote did the diplomatic thing. He started a girls track team.

The results exceeded Grote's wildest dreams as the feminine Bobcats won the Girls Kentucky high school championship in June.

THE SPARK that set off this track explosion at Anderson was Charlene Peyton, a trim, 5-foot-6, 115-pounder who won three events at the state meet.

Miss Peyton has ambitions of competing for the United States in the 1968 Olympics as a hurdler. Her performances are encouraging. She equaled the national high school record of 7.0 seconds in the 50-yard hurdles this year and was ranked No. 2 among prep hurdlers nationally.

A senior at Anderson, the 17-year-old Miss Peyton took to running naturally. "I like to play softball. I'm a second baseman and that's where I first started running. I used to race with the boys during physical education classes, too."

MAKING MISS PEYTON'S feats even more remarkable is that Anderson doesn't have an orthodox cinder or asphalt track. She trains on grass and "more or less guesses at distances." Five times around

the goal posts on the football field is about a mile, I think," she explained. During the season she runs about two hours a day for a distance of seven to eight miles.

Although her speciality is the hurdles, Charlene also won the long jump and the 100-yard dash and ran anchor on the quarter-mile relay team that finished second in the state meet. Her personal total of 27½ points in the meet that drew 42 teams was almost enough to beat the second-place team which had only 33.

GROTE, who also is Anderson basketball coach, thinks Miss Peyton can reach 6.8 in the 50-yard hurdles. The record, held by Tammy Davis, is 6.9.

With only four days of practice, Miss Peyton qualified for the women's 70-yard dash in the 1964 Mason-Dixon Games and

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finished sixth as Wyoming Tyus set a world indoor record.

Charlene hopes to continue track in college and Grote believes she will be offered a scholarship. Her future plans are indefinite but she thinks she'll major in physical education.

Anderson's rule of girls track in Kentucky seems assured for some time. Charlene is the lone senior on the squad which includes juniors Donna Thurman, Cindy Satterly, Nancy Dawson, Joyce Crossfield, Sandra Drury and Brenda Lewis, and sophomores Charlotte Harris, Alberta Boler, Carolyn McMurray, Brenda Lyen and Diane Mountjoy.



Staff Photos by Tom All

Joyce Crossfield, promising high jumper on the Anderson track team which won the Kentucky girls title this spring, kicks high as she clears the bar during a practice jump. Miss Crossfield is only a junior.

Anderson Girls' Track Team Second In Meet

Close To Breaking Several National Records

The Anderson High girls' track team made a fine showing last Saturday when they placed second in the National Invitational Meet at Nashville, Tennessee.

Coach Charles Grote said he was most pleased with the team as they did well in all events.

He said two of the girls are close to breaking national records. Joyce Crossfield, in the standing broad jump division, jumped 8 feet and 6 inches. The national record is 8'8".

National Records

Charlene Peyton did the running broad jump in 17 feet 8 inches, and the national record is 17 feet 6 inches. She did the 50-yard hurdle in 7.2 seconds and the national record is 7 seconds. Grote said before the season is over, he believes several of the records will be broken by his girls.

Anderson placed second to the Chicago Hughes Zephyrs who scored about 78 points. He said this Chicago team is probably the best in the nation. Peyton defeated them in the high jump, hurdles and was second to them in the broad jump. Anderson scored about 33 points.

Brooks Record

Charlene Peyton won the high jump event with 4 feet six inches and broke a record in the 80 meter low hurdle in 12.5 seconds. She placed second in the broad jump with 16 feet 8 1/2 inches and finished fourth in the women's competition and fifth in the 50-yard dash. She scored a total of 16 points in the girl's division and two points in the women's division for a total of 20 points in the meet.

Joyce Crossfield finished second in the high jump with 4 points and Brenda Lewis won the shot put event with 6 points. Donna Thurman placed fourth in the broad jump with 2 points and the relay team placed fourth with Charlotte Harris, Charlene Peyton, Donna Thurman and Janet Sparrow.

Other teams participating in Nashville were Nashville Lipscomb with 27 points, Frederick, Maryland with 22 points, Green Hills, South Carolina with 12 points, and Nashville East with 2 points.

The girls will participate this weekend in Paris and here next Monday against Danville.

Anderson Boys' Track Team members captured scoring honors at the meet held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the University of Kentucky. They scored 100 1/2 points to Harrodsburg's 18 1/2 points.

Ronnie Camie scored 9 points in both the 100 and 220 events and on the relay team he ran a 10.6 in the 100 event and 24.4 in the 220. The 100 relay team is down to 13.2. They scored 10 points. The team is composed of Camie, Floyd, Hott and Young. The mile relay team composed of Warford, Ruggles, Sweazy and McBrayer also got 10 points. The time was 4:06 1/2.

Young scored 8 points in the 1880 contest. Warford got 8 points.

Anderson Girls Win Regional Track Meet In Franklin County Saturday

Two Boys Score In C.K.C. Meet Tuesday

Anderson High School's girls' track team won the Regional Meet Saturday in Franklin County with a score of 61 points and qualified in all but two events for the State Meet on June 6 at Fort Campbell.

Coach Grote said Franklin County had 42 points, Paris 10 1/2, Carrelton 8, Harrodsburg 7 1/2 and Shelbyville 2.

Nancy Dawson won the softball throw, Joyce Crossfield placed second in the high jump and won the standing broad jump. Carolyn McMurry placed second to her.

Charlene Peyton won the running broad jump and Donna Thurman was third. Cindy Satterly was second in the 50-yard dash; Donna Thurman was first and Charlotte Harris third in the 75-yard dash. Charlene Peyton was first and Cindy Satterly third in the 100-yard dash. Donna Thurman was first and Alberta Boler second in the 220-yard dash. The 440 relay was won by Anderson's team composed of Cindy Satterly, Laverne McKee, Cathy Johnson and Charlotte Harris.

C.K.C. Boy's Meet

The Paris track and field team won the Central Kentucky Conference championship on the Eastern State College campus in Richmond Tuesday. Their final C.K.C. standing was 77 1/2 points. Danville and Henry Clay tied for second place with 39 points each. Anderson High's team finished in tenth place with five points.

At the meet Tuesday seven from here participated. Terry Young placed second in the 800-yard run and Mike Sparrow was fifth in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Coach Charles Grote said Ronnie Camie, Robert Hott, Bill Cartinhour, Vaughn Johnson and Jimmy McBrayer all did well in the meet but did not win points.

Mike Sparks, who qualified for the State Track meet this weekend in the broad jump, was not able to participate in the C.K.C. event due to illness. He will not be able to compete in the State Event as he is confined with pneumonia.



WINNERS ALL THE WAY are these fleet members of Anderson's Girls Track Team who have now collected a number of trophies and ribbons from their two years of competition in regional, state and Kentucky A. A. U. championship meets. Left to right are, first row, Nancy Dawson, Sandra Drury, Cindy Satterly, Carolyn McMurray and Joyce Crossfield; back row, Charlene Peyton, Donna Thurman and Charlotte Harris.

Girls Track Team Makes Fine Record During Past 2 Years

Anderson's talented girls' track team has made a fine record and collected a number of trophies and ribbons in only two years of competition under the expert training and handling of Coach Charles Grote.

Grote says the forming of the girls' team was sort of born out of necessity two springs ago as members of the boy's team in a way resented the intrusion of a girl member in their midst.

The results, he said exceeded his wildest dreams when his feminine Bobcats brought home the Girls' Kentucky high school championship in June.

Strives Toward Olympics
A trim, 5-foot-11, 115 pound Charles Grote, who won three

events at the state meet, sparked the team, and she continues to strive toward participation in the 1968 Olympics as a hurdler.

Performance Encouraging
Her performances are encouraging for she equaled the national high school record of 7.0 seconds in the 50-yard hurdles this year and was ranked No. 9 among prep hurdlers nationally.

A senior at Anderson, the 17-year-old Charlene took to running naturally. She says, "I like to play softball and that's where I first started running. I used to race with the boys during physical education classes, too."

Even more remarkable is the fact that there is no accepted cinder or asphalt track at Anderson and Charlene trains on grass

and more or less guesses at distances. Five times around the goal posts on the football field is about a mile, I think. She says that during the season she runs about two hours a day for a distance of seven to eight miles.

Hurdles Is Specialty
Although her specialty is the hurdles, Charlene also won the long jump and the 100 yard dash and ran anchor on the quarter-mile relay team that finished second in the state meet. Her personal total of 27½ points in the meet that drew 42 teams was almost enough to bear the second place team which had only 33.

Coach Grote says he believes

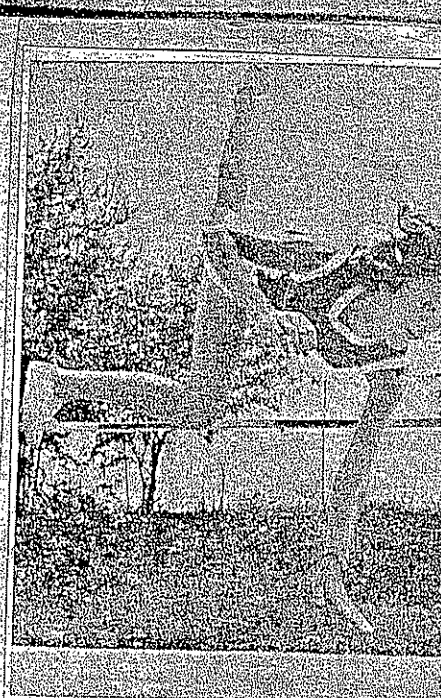
National Meet
Donna Thurman was fourth in the broad jump in the national meet, first in the 50-yard dash, first in the 220 yard dash and third in the broad jump in the

regional meet; member of the relay team that placed second in the State meet.

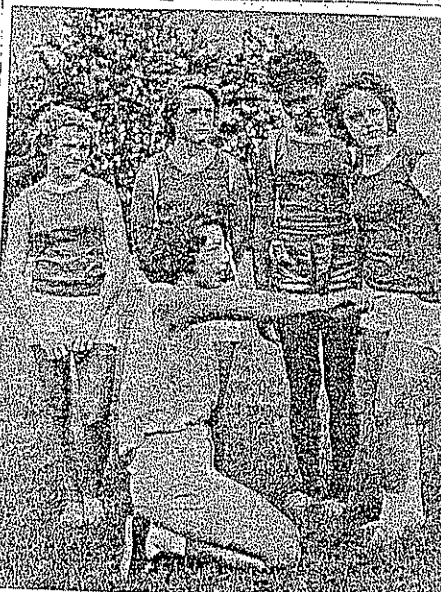
Satterly was second in the 50-yard dash, and third in the 100-yard dash at the regional meet; and fourth in the 50-yard dash in the state meet.

Brenda Lewis won the shot put at the national meet; Carolyn McMurray was second in the standing broad jump at the regional meet; Charlotte Harris was third in the 550-yard dash at the regional meet; Alberta Boier was second in the 220 yard dash at the regional meet; and fourth in the 50-yard dash in the Kentucky A. A. U. meet. Sandra Robinson was third in the 50-yard low hurdle in the state meet, and Sandra Drury was third in the 50-yard hurdle in the Ky. A. A. U. meet.

Nancy Dawson won the soft ball throw in the regional meet and placed third in this event at the Kentucky A. A. U. meet.



PROMISING HIGH JUMPER—Joyce Crossfield, who won standing broad jump in the regional meet also placing second in the high jump, was second in the National Invitational meet the high jump. She is shown here, kicking high, as she clears bar in a practice session. She is a promising member of Anderson's team.



RELAY TEAM — Donna Thurman, Carolyn McMurray, Charlotte Harris, and Cindy Satterly are members of the Anderson High relay team which placed second in the state meet and the Kentucky A. A. U. meet, won the regional meet and placed fourth in the National Invitational A. A. U. meet. They are shown here with Mrs. G. B. Hawkins, who accompanied them to Louisville.

Girls Track

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Charlene can reach 6.8 in the 50-yard hurdles. The record held by Tammy Davis is 6.9.

With only four days of practice Charlene qualified for the women's 70-yard dash in the 1964 Mason-Dixon Games and finished sixth as Wyoming Tyus set a world indoor record.

The team placed second in the National Invitational meet held in Nashville, Tennessee, in May; won the Regional Meet in May with 61 points and qualified in all but two events for the state meet in June at Greenville, which they won. Peyton won three first places in this meet.

Two Gold Medals

Peyton won two gold medal and first place awards at the Kentucky A. A. U. Women's Track and Field Championship meet held in Louisville in July and the team placed second in the 440-yard relay.

Charlene hopes to continue track in college and Grote believes she will be offered a scholarship. Her future plans are indefinite but she thinks she will major in physical education.

Also showing promise on the Anderson team are Donna Thurman, Cindy Satterly, Nancy Dawson, Joyce Crossfield, Sandra Drury, Brenda Lewis, Charlotte Harris, Alberta Boier, Carolyn McMurray, Brenda Lyen and Diane Mountjoy.

Joyce Crossfield placed second in the high jump in the National Invitational meet, was second in the high jump and won first place in the standing broad jump in the Regional meet, and was second in the standing broad jump in the State meet.

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK MEET
FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY
June 6, 1964

220 Yard Dash Straightaway

(3 will qualify in each heat)

Lane	Heat 1	Lane	Heat 2	Lane	Heat 3
1	K. Lemming (A)	1	M. Finn (FL)	1	D. Stewart (Boyd Co.)
2	R. Ryan (Mu)	2	Curry (Adair)	2	D. Dibble (Mu)
3	A. Hale (G)	3	L. Woolfolk (HK)	3	S. Turner (Gburg)
4	S. Burch (D)	4	Hall (Bate)	4	S. Fischer (FS)
5	B. Murphy (HC)	5	J. Cartwright (DC)	5	J. Adams (TH)
6	Boler (And)	6	Cross (H)	6	Thurman (And)

50 Yard Hurdles

(2 will qualify in each heat plus the next two best times)

Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3
1. R. Utley (M)	1. L. Bennett (Cal. Co.)	1. P. Christopher (D)
2. J. Montgomery (FS)	2. N. Nolan (FL)	2. D. Dibble (Mu)
3. C. Taylor (TH)	3. Walker (PC)	3. D. Dukes (V)
4. C. Peyton (And)	4. Robinson (And)	4. J. Simpson (TH)
5. S. Jackson (Se)	5. K. Tenning (A)	5. K. Bray (G)
6. Estes (Br. St.)	6. M. Hudson (G)	6. L. Grizzil (R)
7. Turner (Gburg)	7. P. Carrol (HC)	7. Jessie (Adair)

50 Yard Dash

(3 will qualify in each heat)

Lane	Heat 1	Lane	Heat 2	Lane	Heat 3
1	Booker (A)	1	B. Basham (DC)	1	Biggs (FS)
2	N. Potter (WC)	2	R. Boggess (G)	2	McMillan (R)
3	E. Thomas (Li)	3	England (Adair)	3	
4	Bolling (Fr. Co.)	4	Satterly (And)	4	K. Smith (Butler)
5	Sleet (Boyle Co.)	5	Faulkner (Bate)	5	S. Bryant (G)
6	T. Hall (Gburg)	6	C. Jackson (Mu)	6	P. Galloway (D.C.)
7	Gosser (TH)	7	D. Snyder (V)	7	B. Good (TH)

75 Yard Dash

(3 will qualify in each heat)

Lane	Heat 1	Lane	Heat 2	Lane	Heat 3
1	N. Potter (WC)	1	N. Nolan (FL)	1	S. Pritchett (HC)
2	Thurman (And)	2	M. Prince (N)	2	B. Cornette (G)
3	C. Jackson (Mu)	3	England (Adair)	3	S. Peavler (HC)
4	A. Hale (G)	4	Shannon (D)	4	Faulkner (Bate)
5	Booker (A)	5	Hines (PC)	5	McMillan (R)
6	B. Bagwell (V)	6	Rankin (Paris)	6	S. Simpson (TH)
7	Allen (Adair)	7	P. Poole (Mu)	7	

440 Yard Dash

(4 will qualify in each heat)

Lane	Heat 1	Lane	Heat 2
1	D. Scott (Cal. Co)	1	S. Costello (Mu)
2	B. Lockhart (FL)	2	B. Church (WC)
3	Brewer (Fr. Co.)	3	Wreun (Fr. Co.)
4	K. Bray (G)	4	S. Bryant (G)
5	S. Murphy (Breck)	5	N. Gilmore (A)
6	J. Gertsen (Giboro Cat)	6	S. Cummins (DC)
7	M. Sleet (Boyle Co.)	7	J. Baer (D)
8	J. Adams (TH)	8	Turner (AT)
9	G. Beard (Gburg)		Thompson (Gburg)

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FIELD EVENTS

Shot Put

(The top 7 girls will qualify for the finals)

Miss National Record
Flight 1
R. Eaton (TH)
M. Martin (A)
Scates (H)
Shelton (Br. St.)
S. Ditterlin (HC)
T. Scruggs (Cal. Co.)

Flight 2
Powell (Gburg)
S. Britt (WC)
Clark (Fr. Co.)
Phillips (McGo.)
Jones (AT)
Owens (G)

Flight 3
Willis (Adair)
B. Wilson (WC)
M. Youngerman (Mu)
J. Hudson (G)
L. Glenn (DC)
D. Conn (A)

Softball Throw

Flight 1
1. Shelton (Br. St.)
2. J. Simpson (TH)
3. Barker (Fr. Co.)
4. S. Britt (WC)
5. S. Ditterlin (HC)
6. Willis (Adair)

Flight 2
1. J. Hodge (Li)
2. Smith (J. Co.)
3. R. Eaton (TH)
4. D. Woolfolk (HK)
5. M. Haines (R)
6. Peaveler (HC)

Flight 3
1. D. Scott (Cal. Co.)
2. O. Kennerly (CC)
3. Dawson (And)
4. B. Church (WC)
5. S. Pratt (Breck)
6. Beard (Gburg)

Standing Broad Jump

Flight 1
1. A.M. Foster (Mu)
2. G. Bardin (Gburg)
3. O. Kennerly (CC)
4. Watkins (Br. St.)
5. Hinkle (McGo.)
6. R. McKenzie (A)

Flight 2
1. L. Bennett (Cal. Co.)
2. R. Boggess (G)
3. McMurry (And)
4. G. Bradshaw (TH)
5. B. Basham (DC)
6. W. Southard (BD)

Flight 3
1. D. Belcher (WC)
2. Crossfield (And)
3. Shuffett (Gburg)
4. B. Black (A)
5. Jones (AT)
6. L. Stiles (WC)

Long Jump

Flight 1
1. D. Garrett (Cal. Co.)
2. C. Peyton (And)
3. Barber (Car)
4. P. Thomas (DC)
5. Burch (D)
6. Thompson (Gburg)
7. (L)

Flight 2
1. C. Jackson (Mu)
2. J. Brimley (HK)
3. Gosser (Hise)
4. A. Owens (G)
5. J. Buck (A)
6. B. Basham (DC)

Flight 3
1. B. Cassoway (TH)
2. S. Yokley (WC)
3. B. Lockhart (EL)
4. N. Coffey (Gburg)
5. Pruitt (D)
6. S. Murphy (Breck)

High Jump

D. Pitt (HC)
Bardin (Gburg)
Smith (J. Co.)
R. Grace (G)
Taylor (Hise)
B. Hanner (FS)
S. Brumfield (A)
Shannon (D)
S. Turner (Gburg)

P. Thomas (DC)
Crossfield (And)
Reeves (Fr. Co.)
S. Fischer (FS)
A. Stanley (HK)
B. Clayton (PC)
McDonald (Fr. Co.)
L. White (Boyd Co.)
D. Scott (Mu)
G. Houston (Mu)

Greenville
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REGIONAL CHAMPS—Anderson High won the Regional Girls Track and Field meet at Kentucky State College, Friday-Saturday. Members of the team are, front row, from left: Nancy Dawson, Barbara Cox, Donna Thurman, Charlene Peyton, Cindy Satterly, Geraldine Akbar, and Jean Franklin.

Second row: Peggy Robinson, Joy Sutherland, Cathy Johnson, Ann Ryan, Janet Tucker, and Monard Johnson. Back row: Coach Charley Grete, Betty Jamison, Charlette Hurley, Joyce Crossfield, Jennie Green, Alberta Boler, and Linda Hopper. Betty Jean Sims was absent when picture was made.

Anderson Wins Girls Regional; FCHS 2nd

Anderson High and Franklin County turned the Girls High School Regional Track meet into a two-team race Saturday with Anderson pulling away late to a 71-56 victory at Kentucky State College Alumni Field Saturday.

Charlene Peyton took individual scoring honors by winning three events for a total of 15 points for the Anderson team. Alberta Boler won two first places for the winners and Barbara Cox, Donna Thurman and Joyce Crossfield were other first place winners for Anderson.

Pam Bolling, Bonnie Reeves, Patty Clark and Elizabeth Barker picked up first place ribbons for Franklin County, and the Flyerettes finished second in the two relay events to send a total



ELIZABETH BARKER

of 10 girls to the state meet in 11 events next week.

Finishing behind the top two teams were Woodford County and Jessamine County with 13 points apiece and Harrodsburg with nine. Lexington Catholic failed to collect a point and Madison Central and Berea did not enter.

Anderson failed to score in only one event, the shot put, where Franklin County ran 12 with Miss Clark winning with 30 feet, 11 inches and Joyce Downey taking second with 27 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Miss Peyton turned in a winning time of 9.2 in the 75 yard dash and won the 50 yard hurdles and the long jump with 16 feet, 3 1/4 inches.

Miss Boler captured the 50 yard dash in 6.6 with Miss Bolling finishing second. Bolling won the 100 dash in 12.1 and

Boler came back to win the 220 dash in 26.2.

Miss Barker edged out Jessamine County's Joyce Van-Pett in the softball throw by 171 feet, 1 inch, to 170 feet, 3 inches.

Miss Reeves gave the Flyerettes a first place in the 440 run with a time of 79.5 and Priscilla Peyton finished third. Linda Hollan, Dianne Duval, Brenda Hockensmith and Suzanne McDonald picked up place points and ran on the relay teams which earned a trip to the state meet with a second place finish.

Anderson's Joyce Crossfield tied the state record of four feet, five inches in the high jump. Other Anderson winners were Barbara Cox with 81 feet, 6 inches in the discus and Donna Thurman with 2:02.2 in the 660 yard run.

50 YARD DASH—Boler (A), Boler (A), Boler (A), Jamison (A), 6.6 (A).

50 YARD DASH—Peyton (A), Jamison (A), Kinman (A), Guy (A), 9.2 (A).

100 YARD DASH—Bolling (A), Johnson (A), M. Johnson (A), Boyd (A), 12.1 (A).

220 DASH—Boler (A), Blair (A), Boler (A), McDonald (A), 26.2 (A).

440 RUN—Reeves (A), Sims (A), Peyton (A), Moore (A), 79.5 (A).

500 RUN—Thurman (A), Carter (A), Moore (A), Morrow (A), 2:02.2 (A).

50 YARD HURDLES—Peyton (A), Franklin (A), Hockensmith (A), Kinman (A), 9.2 (A).

440 RELAY—Anderson (54.9), Franklin County, Jessamine County, Harrodsburg.

880 RELAY—Anderson (2:09.3), Franklin County.

LONG JUMP—Peyton (A), Smith (A), Crouse (A), Franklin (A), 16 ft. 3 1/4 in. (A).

STANDING JUMP—Blair (A), Crossfield (A), Turner (A), Moore (A), McDonald (A), 3 ft. 6 in. (A).

HIGH JUMP—Crossfield (A), McDonald (A), Smith (A), Carter (A), 4 ft. 5 in. (A).

SHOT PUT—Clark (A), Dow (A), Yater (A), Murphy (A), 30 ft. 11 in. (A).

DISCUS—Cox (A), Clark (A), Bolling (A), Wright (A), 81 ft. 6 in. (A).

SOFTBALL—Barker (A), Van-Pett (A), Dawson (A), Mofford (A), 171 ft. 1 in. (A).

Male High Girls Win State Title

By BOB WHITE

Lexington, Ky. — Out of 80 high schools represented in the Girls' State Track Championships here yesterday, the winning team was named MALE.

Louisvilles of coach Rita Curry ran away from the opposition by winning five of 15 events and placing second in two others to amass 82 points. Also, the girls tossed a challenge to schoolboy teams which shoot for the state title over the same University of Kentucky track today and Saturday.

Danville and Hopkinsville Athletics tied for second with 36 points.

To most spectators and officials getting their first taste of girls track the results were conclusive. They were impressed.

"I am amazed how good they are," said Lexingtonian John Heber, who for years before his retirement was manager of the boys' state meet here. "I came out here for a little entertainment and a few laughs," confessed Heber, who was the meet referee. "I'll say now whoever instigated this thing did one heck of a good job."

Heber's words were well-timed as Male's 440-yard relay team bettered the national record not once—but twice for one of the two highlights of its team victory.

Male's 440 relay squad of Rosie Wright, Elyse Yeager, Brenda Smith and Diana Warner first bettered the existing national record of 53.8 by exactly two seconds in its qualifying heat. Later the Male girls lowered their mark to 51.5.

Male got another big thrill in the 75-yard dash when Miss Yeager nipped Seneca's Madge Prince and Anderson's Charlene Peyton in a race in which the first three finishers were timed in .09.1 seconds.

A judge's decision placed Miss Peyton third. Since this is to be her last prep meet, the loss ruined her hopes for finishing her two-year competition unbeaten.

The 18-year-old senior who plans to be married this summer, had won five straight events—three last year and 50-yard low hurdles and long jump yesterday.

"Everybody is practicing more now," concluded Miss Peyton, who won the hurdles in an eye-catching :07.1. "Last year, I was one of very few who really worked for the state meet."

Dottie Harkins of Greenville, the meet director, agreed with Miss Peyton. "This year's field is three times the caliber we had last year. We now have girls competing from all over Kentucky."

The individual spotlight belonged to Male's 15-year-old sophomore Miss Warner, who anchored the 440 relay team and won the 50 and 100 dashes to finish as the top individual scorer with 30 points.

Miss Peyton was next with 26, four more than Pat Ward of Owensboro.

Miss Warner, though, wasn't the youngest blue-ribbon winner. That was Ruth Anderson of Paducah Lincoln. The 14-year-old eighth grader high jumped four feet seven inches.

That's Not Fair

Heber did get a laugh or two. In the 880 medley relay, Male team was out in front by a slim margin when the starter set off his gun, denoting the final lap. Male's runner stopped dead in her tracks, then started running again, but then the Louisvillians were far behind in third place.

That wasn't fair, one of the male runners complained after the race.

Also enjoying the meet was Paintsville's Oran Teater, president of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control. "If the schools work this hard to promote girls track, I'm all for it."

Next year, the KHSAA will add girls track to its program.

Team Standings

Male: High 32, Danville 26, Hopkinsville 16, Alton 16, Anderson 15, Temple Hill 32, Owensboro 27, Boyle Co. 30, Greenville 17, Red Bank 16, Frankfort 16, Lincoln 16, Valley 16, Frankfort 16, Simpson 14, Buena Vista 14, Durrell 12, Henderson Co. 11, Warren Co. 11, Frank Co. 11, Eastern 9, Ashland 8, Hancock 8, Austin-Tracy 8, Holy Rosary 8, Owens 8, Russellville 8, Henderson 8, Clay 4, Paducah 4, Hughes-Kirk 2, Calloway Co. 2, Paris 1, Ansonia, Merri- 1.

Individual Results

High Jump—Ruth Anderson (Paducah Lincoln) 4 feet, 7 inches; Pat Ward (Owensboro) 4-6; Standing broad jump—Eve Willford (Mable) 8-1; Linda Jones (Tishman) 7-10-1/2; Softball throw—Ward (Owensboro) 203-1/2; Janice Hodge (Paducah Lincoln) 191-5.

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Anderson Girls Win Regional Track Meet; Eye 2nd Ky. Title

Complete With 5 Teams Saturday

Deer Park, Ky., Monday

Anderson High School girls track and field team took first place honors at the meet held last Saturday at the Kentucky State College Athletic Field, and moved out Franklin County High's girls team a score of 71 to 56. They have won a field training meet on this week and are making preparations to win their second consecutive state title in Lexington on May 20. Coach Charlie Grole said today.

Anderson qualified Saturday in 13 out of 15 events for the state meet. This is the largest number ever to qualify from a local team and it is believed they have a good chance to take their second field championship.

Daily Practice

For both daily practice for the state meet the girls are running two 500 yard runs, two 400 runs, four 200 runs, ten 110 yard dashes and 25 starts of 30 yards. Their practice period daily is for two hours with no rest periods in between events.

Last Saturday Charlotte Peyton took individual scoring honors by winning three events for a total of 15 points: for her team. She won the long jump with 16 feet 3 1/2 inches; the 75 yard dash in 8.25; and the 60 yard hurdle.

Alberta Bolter placed first in the 90 yard dash in 8.6 and first in the 200 yard dash in 23.2. Betty Jamison was fourth in the 50 yard dash for Anderson; and second in the 75 yard dash.

In the 100 yard dash Cathy Johnson placed second and Mona Johnson was third.

In the 400 yard run Betty Jamison was second and Peyton was third.

Impressive Victory — Placing first in the 600 yard run was Donna Thumman with possibly the most impressive victory of the day. Donna, a junior student, volunteered to represent Anderson. Anderson was running behind Franklin County when Donna ran this event. In the 600 yard run she had won the 680 yard run with a time of 2:13. In the 400 yard run she received the award from Cathy Satterly, as she was the final 110 yard runner for the team. The time for her was 1:50.

Donna Thumman, second in the 600 yard run.

Relay Winners

Relay winners in the 440 run were Donna Thumman, Cathy Johnson, Jenny Green and Cindy Satterly. Winners in the 880 relay were Cindy Satterly, Geraldine Atkins, Jenny Green, and Charlotte Harris.

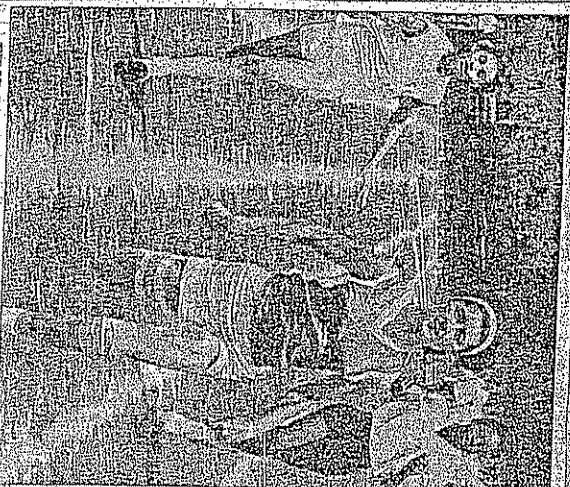
Finishing behind the top two teams were Woodford County and Jessamine County with 13 points each and Harrodsburg with nine. Lexington Catholic failed to collect a point and Madison Central and Berea did not enter.

All teams from Anderson, Franklin, Woodford, Harrodsburg, Jessamine, Lexington Catholic, participated in the meet.

Monday afternoon by a score of 85 to 42. The local team won all but 3 events. Charlotte Peyton won the hurdles, 75 yard dash and the long jump. Alberta Bolter won the 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash and the 220 yard run.

Coach Grole said he was coming on Bolter winning the 200 in the state as she is one of the best runners of this event in the state.

Donna Thumman won the 600 yard run, Charlotte Harris the 880 yard dash, Joyce Crossfield, the high jump and the winners of the 440 relay were Cathy Johnson, Donna Thumman, Cindy Satterly, and Jenny Green. Winners of the 880 relay were Charlotte Harris, Cindy Satterly, Jenny Green, and Geraldine Atkins.



FIRST TO THE FINISH LINE — Charlotte Peyton is shown here as she makes the finish line first in the 75 yard dash in the Regional Track and field competition at Frankfort last Saturday. She was the high individual scorer in the meet and qualified for state competition in the 75 yard dash, the long jump and the 50 yard hurdle. She moved up Betty Jamison of Anderson who placed second and was at the extreme left and not in the picture and Kimmie of Franklin Co. in third place. (Star Journal photo)



'We were colorblind'



Photo by John Herndon

Charlotte Harris Jackson, left, and Charlene Peyton Smith embraced recently as the members of the 1964 Anderson High track team got together for pictures. With Anderson being in its first year of integration that school year, mixing of different races was something new to all. For some, the experience was shocking.

But the 1964 state champs experienced a different world

By John Herndon
Of The News staff

Everyone knew Harvey Blakeman. The elderly black man was a fixture around Lawrenceburg for decades, sitting on the courthouse porch, smiling, greeting everyone that passed by while playing his tattered old guitar.

Around Anderson County, he was often referred to as "n--- Harvey."

"I never did know his last name," recalls Donna Cunningham. "You saw him all the time and everybody just knew him as Harvey."

It was Lawrenceburg in the early 1960's.

Harvey represented what was thought to be good about Lawrenceburg. A token jovial man of color was the symbol of what was supposedly right about Anderson County's race relations.

While the national TV news had recently been showing the images of white policemen spraying water on crowds of black people or the riots at Ole Miss when James Meredith enrolled in 1962, the perception was that everything in Anderson County

was fine.

There were no riots in Lawrenceburg. Blacks lived on one side of the railroad tracks in what was, and still is, often referred to as "The Grove," had their own school on Lincoln Street and when they

to high school, were bussed to Lincoln Institute, west of Shelbyville.

"The good old boys were running this and didn't think it would have to change things until the state forced change," says Charlotte Jackson, who had been growing up on Lincoln Street. At Alton, San Robinson Drury, experiencing the innocence of childhood had been playing with

black kids when I was four or five years old. I never thought anything about it and didn't think they were any different than me," she says.

But across what was then highway 1 her neighbor, Cindy Satterly, was also experiencing a typical 1960's white childhood never had been around black kids," she



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Charles Grote struck his ever-familiar pose as his team gathered for pictures recently. A fierce competitor, Grote drove his team to success but a soft spot in his heart is remembered by team members 40 years later.

He made it happen

By John Herndon
Of The News staff

Perhaps the biggest irony about Anderson County's girls state championship track team of 1964 is in the coach. He had never coached track until a year before. But people who are successful early in coaching a sport, while rare, aren't unheard of.

The key word, in 1964 at least, is he. Charles Grote, already making a name as a very good boys basketball coach at Anderson High, took on the job of leading a girls' team.

It was a time in which the Beatles were more likely to open at the Grand Ole Opry than people were to take girls' sports seriously.

"At the time, there were no women's sports," says the

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Champions without a crown

Ignored when they were state's best, team still goes unrecognized

By John Herndon
Of The News staff

Sandra Drury and her husband, Gary, couldn't believe what they saw on a short trip several years ago.

Or more precisely, what they didn't see.

"We had gone out to the (Anderson County) high school one day for something and we went over to the trophy case to see the trophy from when we won the state," she says. "We looked all over for it, but couldn't find it. That really bothered me."

There are trophies for the basketball teams' winning invitational and post-season tournaments, as most think it should be. The baseball and

football teams' accomplishments are there for all to see. So are cheerleaders, bands and other organizations. But the one Anderson athletic team to win the highest prize available doesn't have a trophy.

"I have looked for it but have not been able to locate it," says ACHS assistant principal Kathy Wright, who has worked on restoring a school athletic hall of fame that has been started and stopped several times.

Wright isn't alone in the frustration of not knowing where the trophy is. When Randy Crist came to Anderson County in the late 1970s, taking over as track coach, his teaching position was at the middle school,

which had been the home of Anderson High when Drury and seven other girls were the state's best track team.

"It bothered me that that trophy is nowhere to be found," says Crist, "I thought that it may have gotten misplaced in the shuffle. I thought that maybe it had been left when they moved to the high school. I looked for it there too, but it was not there."

"That trophy should have been put in a place of honor."

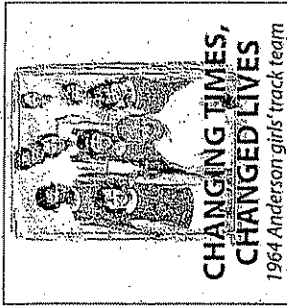
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1964 Anderson girls' track team

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Parks and Recreation (pre-view league) 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
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TRACK FAVORITE—Charlene Peyton of Lawrenceburg's Anderson High, shown sitting over a hurdle, is favored in three events at the State Girls Track Meet in Lexington today.

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Track Girls Vie In State Events

By DAVID C. ADAMS

Girls' track, a mushrooming project in Kentucky high schools, gets the blue ribbon treatment at the Sportscenter in Lexington today when more than 250 regional qualifiers compete for state laurels.

The meet, approved by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, will be conducted by the State Division for Girls and Women's Sports, an organization that also started swimming, golf and tennis and turned them over to the KHSAA.

Next year, the girls' track meet will be added to the KHSAA list of state events. The inaugural DGWS event last year at Ft. Campbell drew 175 girls from 42 schools.

Champs Seek Repeats

Dottie Harlins of Greenville, Ky., DGWS national track committee chairwoman, said eight of the 15 events today will have champions bidding to retain their titles.

Charlene Peyton of Anderson High at Lawrenceburg, a winner in all three events she entered last year, will be favored in the 75-yard dash, long jump and 50-yard low hurdles.

The 17-year-old miss from Lawrenceburg qualified in the hurdles with a 7.5-second victory in the regional. She also has the best long jump—16 feet 3 1/2 inches—among regional qualifiers. Her 9.2 in the 75-yard dash, although not the pacesetter, makes her a triple threat again.

Regional efforts surpassed one national DGWS record and tied another.

Male High's 440-yard relay team of Diana Warner, Brenda Smith, Elyse Yeager and Pauline Pardue won in 52.3 seconds to better the 53.8 mark set by a California team.

Points will be awarded on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 basis (relays count

ing the same as individual events). No team standings will be computed, but medals will be awarded to the top three individual scorers.

Here are the regional leaders in 15 events and the record in each event.

50 low hurdles (7.0)—Charlene Peyton, Anderson, 7.2; Pat Wells, Greenville, 7.5.
400 (no record)—Peasey Brown, Franklin-Simpson, 1:45.1 (1963 season best); Sandra Phillips, Boyle Co., 1:54.1.
800 (no record)—Filasin Russellville, 4:0.
1,600 (11.0)—Pauline Pardue, Male, 11:4; Walter, Knoxville, 11:4; 11:4.
3,200 (23.7)—Nancy Gilmore, Ashland, and Elyse Yeager, Male, 23:7.
5,000 (41.2)—Diane Warner, Male, 41:2 (season best).
8,000 (1:24.0)—Mary Lee, Boyle Co., 1:24.0; Susan Birch, Danville, 1:24.4.
10,000 (1:51.0)—Male, 1:51.0; Joseph Hill, 1:51.0.
1600 medley relay (no record)—Greenville, 4:54.4; Franklin-Simpson, 4:54.4.
800 (1:45.1)—Mary Lee, Boyle Co., 1:45.1; Cindy Watson, Paducah-Tippah, 1:45.1.
1,600 (3:07.4)—Mary Lee, Boyle Co., 3:07.4; Anna Meritt, 3:07.4; Pam Lister, 3:07.4; 3:07.4.
Standing broad jump (24.0)—Walter, Male, 24:0; Rite-Drury, 24:0; and Julia Bromley, Hopkins, 24:0.
Long jump (17.7)—Charlene Peyton, Anderson, 16:3 1/2; Julia Bromley, Hopkins, 16:4.
Discus (105-4)—Suzanne Britt, Warren Co., 105-7; 1963 season best: Jean Hudson, Greenville, 91-8 (1963 season best).
Shot put (34-7 1/2)—Mary Lee, Boyle Co., 34-7 1/2; 34-7 1/2.
High jump (4-6 1/2)—Linda Jones, Paducah-Tippah, 4-6 1/2; Dawn Shanahan, Danville, 4-6 1/2.

Girls' Track Schedule Today

11:00—Softball throw and standing broad jump; discus; trials in shot put, long jump, discus and 50 hurdles.
11:15—75 trials.
11:30—75 trials.
11:45—75 trials.
12:00—400 relay trials.
12:15—400 medley relay trials.
12:30—50 hurdles final.
12:45—400 final.
1:00—400 final.
1:15—400 final.
1:30—400 relay final.
1:45—400 medley relay final.

Participating In Girls State-Track Meet

Anderson High's Girls Track Team went to the University of Kentucky in Lexington this morning to participate in the Kentucky State Girls Track Meet.

Coch. Charles Grote said 15 girls will take part in the various events.

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HOLLAN WINS PRELIMINARY—Franklin County's Linda Hollan, wins preliminary heat in 220 yard dash during Regional Girls Track and Field Meet Saturday at KSC.

Alumni Field. Anderson won the meet and Franklin County was second with six teams entered.



OUT FRONT EARLY—Anderson's Charlene Peyton takes the lead on the first hurdle in winning the 50 yard hurdles event in the girls Regional Track and Field Meet yesterday.

Others are, from right, Anderson's Jean Franklin, Franklin County's Brenda Hockensmith and Patsy Klugman of Franklin County (behind Peyton).

Number Of State Records Broken

Anderson's Girls' Track team lost to Male of Louisville in last Friday's meet in which many state records were broken, but are looking forward to a good season.

Last year's team established meet records in about every event they entered, winning all 12 seasonal meets—Lexington Federation, Louisville AAU, State AAU Championships, Kentucky Regional Championships, Kentucky State Championships, and Kentucky Recreation and Parks Championships. They placed second in the Nashville AAU Invitational Championships.

Coach Charles Grote said his team had only been working for two weeks and were not in the condition they should have been in, however, they are looking forward to a rematch with Male in the State Meet on May 20 in Lexington at the University of Kentucky and he expects they will make a much better showing.

Today they are meeting Carrollton's team here, on Saturday they will participate in the U.K. Federation meet at the University of Kentucky in Lexington and on Monday will take part in the meet in Danville against Danville and Boyle County.

The Anderson High girls' equalled or broke records in eight events last Friday—still to lose. Male's team had been working out since early in March.



WIN MANY RIBBONS, TROPHIES — Anderson High's Girls Track team are shown above with a number of their ribbons, and trophies won recently in competition with other teams in central Kentucky. The team lost to Male last Friday in their first meet of the season but are expecting many awards to add to their collection as the season progresses. First row, kneeling are, left to right, Kathy Johnson, Donna Thurman, Cindy Satterly and Nancy Dawson. Standing, Charlene Peyton, Joyce Crossfield, Coach Charles Grote, Charlotte Harris and Alberta Boler.

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK MEET
June 5, 1964

Fort Campbell, Kentucky

100 Yard Dash

(3 will qualify in each heat)

Lane	Heat 1	Lane	Heat 2	Lane	Heat 3
1.	Commer (Adair)	1.	P. Lewis (Gburg)	1.	Hines (FC)
2.	Shannon (D)	2.	S. Simpson (TH)	2.	E. McMillan (R)
3.	N. Gilmore (A)	3.	T. Hall (Bate)	3.	B. Early (V)
4.	J. Brunley (HK)	4.	L. Woolfolk (HK)	4.	H. M. Foster (Mu)
5.	E. Thomas (Li)	5.	P. Gallaway (DC)	5.	C. Peyton (And)
6.	Belling (Fr. Co.)	6.	E. Firman (FC)	6.	B. Murphy (HC)
7.	C.L. Parrish (WC)	7.	C. Steen (FS)		

440 Yard Relay

(2 teams qualify in each heat plus next two best teams)

Lane	Heat 1	Lane	Heat 2	Lane	Heat 3
1.	Greensburg	1.	Adair	1.	Henderson County
2.	Owensboro Catholic	2.	Warren County	2.	Franklin-Simpson
3.	Murray	3.	Lincoln	3.	Bate
4.	Valley	4.	Eastern	4.	Temple Hill
5.	Park City	5.	Danville	5.	Boyd County
6.	Ashland	6.	Greenville	6.	Hughes Kirk
7.	Franklin County	7.	Anderson County		

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WC Warren County
Gburg Greensburg
G Greenville
DC Daviess County
HC Henderson County
McC McCreary County
Br St Bryan Station
H Harrisburg
A Ashland
Fr. Co Franklin County
At Austin Tracy
TH Temple Hill
J. Co. Jessamine County
Hise. Hiseville

FS Franklin-Simpson
D Danville
And. Anderson County
HK Hughes Kirk
PC Park City
Boyd Co. Boyd County
BD Beaver Dam
CC Central City
R Russell
L Louisville Area
Breck Breckenridge
FL Franklin-Lincoln
Car. Carrollton
V Valley
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