

JOSEPH W. SCHNEIDER

1960 - 1964

Joseph W. Schneider was born in 1909 in Covington, Ky. His parents were John and Dora Schneider. He graduated from St. Joseph School and earned a degree in Banking and Finance in 1930 from the University of Cincinnati.

A Democrat, Mr. Schneider was elected representative from Kenton County in 1930. At 21, he was the youngest person ever to be elected state representative.

Mr. Schneider served as the director of the state Banking and Securities Commission (1935) when "Happy" Chandler was Governor.

He served in World War II (1942-45). He ran unsuccessfully for state Treasurer in 1947.

Joseph Schneider worked at Brighton Engineering in Frankfort until 1958. In 1959 he was slated with Bert Combs and ran successfully for state Auditor against nine candidates.

The Auditor's office, under Mr. Schneider's direction, investigated a case involving the misuse of funds in purchasing school buses in Carter County in 1961. The investigation led to an indictment of at least one school official.

Mr. Schneider was married to Margaret Ryan in 1933. They had four children: Tom owns a real estate company in Frankfort; Terry is an orthodontist in Lexington; Ted is in real estate in the Lexington area; and Margaret is with a paint manufacturing firm in Louisville.

Joseph Schneider died in 1968 and is buried in Frankfort Cemetery.