We recognize that cleanliness is essential if we are to maintain quality in every phase of tobacco processing. That's why many visitors remark: "This is the cleanest plant I've ever seen." Such comments remind us that high standards of quality are as important to you as they are to A. C. Monk and Company Incorporated, Farmville, N. C., U. S. A.
BAWA Elects Clay
To Seventeenth Term

LEXINGTON, KY.—Albert G. Clay, of Mount Sterling, Ky., was elected to his 17th term as president of the Burley Auction Warehouse Association at the group's annual convention here this week.

Other officers re-elected were Reynolds Bell, first vice president; J. C. Dean, second vice president; Herman Robinson, secretary-treasurer, and J. R. Poland, sergeant-at-arms.


Clay at BAWA Conclave
Asks Industry Teamwork

By Russell Rice
“Tobacco’s” Editor in Lexington

LEXINGTON, KY.—Burley warehousemen from seven states were told by their president, Albert G. Clay, Mt. Sterling, that “tobacco growers, industry and government must continue working together to keep the nation’s tobacco economy healthy.”

Mr. Clay’s remarks were made in his annual report, which opened the annual convention of the Burley Auction Warehouse Association at the Phoenix Hotel here Monday.

Election of directors and adoption of resolutions followed Mr. Clay’s address.

The BAWA president told the group: “As the tobacco industry celebrates its 350th anniversary, all segments seem to be setting new records. Growers are receiving better prices; industry is sell-

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Allen Says Industry Hails
Smoking-Health Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The tobacco industry will welcome the plan of the Surgeon-General of the United States to appoint a committee to study smoking and health, a spokesman for tobacco products manufacturers asserted here last week.

George V. Allen, president of the Tobacco Institute, issued the statement after the announcement by Surgeon General Luther L. Terry, director of the United States Public Health Service, that the USPHS would set up an advisory committee drawn from recommendations by other federal agencies, non-governmental professional groups, health organizations and the tobacco industry.

The committee’s objective would be to make a comprehensive review of the tobacco-health situation and come

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BFAE, LTEA Convention
To Hear Hodges and Hanes

GREENVILLE, N. C.—Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges will address a joint meeting of the Tobacco Association of United States and the Leaf Tobacco Exporters’ Association when the two groups hold their annual conventions the latter part of this month.

J. Con Lanier, retiring executive secretary and general counsel of both groups, announced recently that the Cabinet member would address the leaf

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BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Formation of new leaf tobacco firm here, Dibrell-Burford, Inc., as successor to Burford Tobacco Co., was announced last week.

The Burford firm, which has headquarters here, will be affiliated with Dibrell Brothers, Inc., of Danville, Va., one of the largest dealers in and exporters of bright tobacco.

Ownership of the new firm is split 50-50 between Dibrell Brothers and stockholders of the outgoing Burford firm.

Herbert J. Smith, president and
treasurer of the new firm, said he anticipates a large increase in the amount of tobacco handled here. The plant now handles approximately 15 million pounds of leaf during a season.

Mr. Smith said employment will be increased during tobacco season from about 400 at present to between 550 to 600.

Other officers of the new firm are Noble Burford Jr., chairman of the board and secretary; John H. Logan, E. Wallace Barr Jr., and J. L. Carter, vice president.

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Hails Health Committee

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forward with proposals for specific govern-ment action, if needed.

The formation of the committee was
indorsed by President Kennedy at his
press conference the same day as the
surgeon-general's announcement was
released. It is expected that the
committee's work will extend over a pe-
riod of months and its recommendations
will not be made until early next year.

In 1959, the USPHS head (Surgeon-
General Leroy Burney) said "the weight
of evidence" implicates smoking, par-

ticularly cigarette smoking as the prin-
cipal factor in the increasing incidence
of lung cancer.

The text of Mr. Allen's statement
follows:

"The tobacco industry welcomes the
announcement that the U.S. Public
Health Service plans a full study of
the facts about smoking and health.

"Such an impartial study is both
timely and appropriate in view of the
recent flurry of attention to the subject.

"No one has a greater interest than
the tobacco industry in helping medical
science find solutions to the health
problems of our country. The industry
has been supporting an extensive sci-
entific research program on tobacco
and health since 1934 when the To-
bacco Industry Research Committee
was established to provide grants to
independent scientists.

"The suggested panel, composed of
qualified scientists, could render a
highly valuable service by a thorough
and objective study.

"It seems clear that such a study
group will want to examine all the
possible factors that may be involved
in the health problems in question.

"The answers to our health problems
will be found in the scientific labora-
tory, since continued research is the
only route to scientific truth."

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2,364 million pounds a year earlier.
The 1961 crop of 1,258 million
pounds was substantially the same as
that grown in 1960, which was 1,251
million pounds.--HAD.

TAUS-LTEA Convention
To Hear Hodges and Hanes

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dealers and exporters at 10 A.M. Mon-
day, June 25, in the Chesapeake Hall
Auditorium of the Greenbrier Hotel,
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The annual meeting of the TAUS
the same morning will be addressed by
John P. Duncan, Jr., Assistant Secre-
tary of Agriculture. This will be fol-
lowed by a meeting of the TAUS board
of governors at noon.

On Tuesday morning, the an-
annual meeting of the Leaf Tobacco
Exporters Association will hear Spencer
Hanes, executive vice president of the R.
J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. The
LTEA executive committee will meet
at noon.

The joint conclave will open Sunday
evening, June 24, with a presidential
reception tendered by A. C. Monk, Jr.,
and John D. Palmer, heads of the two
groups. There will be another cock-
tail party Monday evening tendered by
the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company
of Winston-Salem, N. C., a golf tourna-
ment for the men on Tuesday, a ladies
bridge tournament also on Tuesday
and a joint banquet that evening, fea-
turing entertainment by Michale Mc-
Dougall.

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Old Crop Flue-Cured
Begins to Move Abroad

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This program was approved last Feb-
uary, and was designed to encourage
and develop new markets by providing
for payments from funds authorized for
this purpose. Section 32 funds can be
applied only against 1956 and earlier
crops of tobacco.

Stabilization reported that all flue-
cured stocks were 2,368 million pounds
as of last April 1. That was an increase
of four million pounds from holdings of