

HISTORY QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Who was one of the original members of the Cottonwood Heights Community Council, formed in 1952, and served as its chairman during the first months as the group studied the charters of other communities?

ANSWER

A. Earl Cox became the principle of Butler Elementary School for the school year starting in 1951. He also taught the fifth and sixth grades. Although the county had formally changed the name of Butlerville to Cottonwood Heights in 1938, most in the community continued to call the area Butler or Butlerville. Mr. Cox was instrumental in forming the group that would become the Cottonwood Heights Community Council in 1952. Mr. Cox served as chairman in community improvement, public relations and recreation and as main chairman the last four years he served on the council (1955-1958.) During the time he served on the council, the area grew from about 500 residents to over 5000 residents.

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