

LEADERSHIP & LEGACY IN KENTUCKY HISTORY
EDWARD F. PRICHARD JR. | 1915-1984

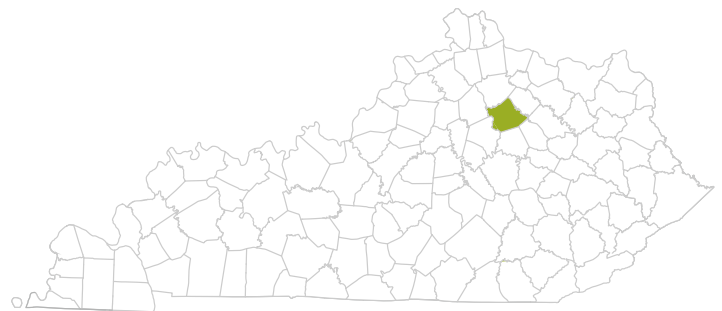


Historian Thomas D. Clark once owned this celluloid button. (2005.45.19 Bennett Clark Collection, Kentucky Historical Society)

Learn more: Edward F. Prichard Jr. Interviews, a project of the Kentucky Oral History Commission administered by the Kentucky Historical Society.

EDUCATION REFORM –

Edward F. Prichard Jr., a longtime advocate of better schools, served on the State Council on Higher Education for 13 years. In 1980, he was named chair of a government-appointed group charged with making recommendations to improve Kentucky higher education. The group published its report, "In Pursuit of Excellence," in 1981. Prichard did not live to see the ultimate result of the group's work – the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990. The original group reorganized itself in 1983 as a private, nonprofit advocacy group named The Prichard Committee. It continues to advocate for quality education.



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