



Dr. Alvis R. "Al" Rochelle, Jr. attended Guthrie High School and was the 1953 Kentucky High School Player of the Year in basketball. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1957 with a degree in business administration, having been named Vanderbilt basketball's top scorer for three years. He was drafted by the St. Louis Hawks as the 36th overall pick. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army, and went on to earn a degree in education from Trinity University and a doctorate from the University of Mississippi. He became principal of Sharon Grove, Trenton, and Guthrie Elementary Schools, and in 1989 was named Director/Administrator of Todd County Schools' Special Programs. He was instrumental in founding preschool programs, and in the preservation of the Robert Penn Warren Birthplace Museum.



Elizabeth Deneice Sebree-Douglas, M. D. graduated from Todd County Central High School in 1978 and earned an Associate Degree in Nursing at Western Kentucky University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 1982. She earned a Master of Science in Nursing from Vanderbilt University in 1987 and was awarded the Doctor of Medicine Degree from Howard University College of Medicine in 1994. A Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, she practices obstetrics and gynecology in Elizabethtown, Kentucky and has served as chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Hardin Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Sebree-Douglas has delivered more than 1,200 babies in Kentucky and has contributed to the well-being of her community and state through support of and participation in many efforts for better health.



Harold L. Ross graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1958 and was a member of the 1958 NCAA Championship Team. In the same year, he became head basketball coach at Elkton High School. In 1963, Mr. Ross became the first head basketball coach at Todd County Central High School. At both schools, his teams accomplished a 75-percent win rate. He was athletic director at Todd Central from 1970-1984, and principal from 1985 to 1991. Mr. Ross also served his community as an Elkton City Councilman and as supervisor for the building of Elkton-Todd County Park.



Henry R. "Hank" Bell Jr., M.D. graduated from Elkton High School as the Outstanding Student of his 1958 class. He graduated from Western Kentucky State College and earned the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Kentucky in 1966. A decorated hero of the Vietnam War, U.S. Army Capt. Bell was awarded two Bronze Stars, one with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Vietnamese Medal of Honor. Back home as a physician, he cared for generations of his neighbors and distinguished himself in the medical profession and in tireless service to his community.



Howard Dean Martin graduated from Clifty High School in 1962 and is a grain farmer in Todd County. An innovator in the field of no-till farming, he developed Martin Row Cleaners, Martin Spaded Closing Wheels, the Martin Unit Mounted Fertilizer Opener, and Martin Drag Chain Kit. Mr. Martin has received national recognition including the 1992 Farm Industry News Readers' Choice Award, the 1996 No-Till Farmer Innovator Award, and the 2005 No-Till Farmer Readers' Choice Product of the Year Award. He is owner of Martin Industries and Martin Homeplace, and has generously served his community by supporting many worthy causes such as the Rotary Club local student scholarships.



James Martin "Jimmy" Groves graduated from Elkton High School in 1952 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Transylvania University in 1956. He also studied in the Graduate School at the University of Kentucky. In the Armed Forces, he served in the Headquarters, U.S. Army Security Agency, Europe, in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Mr. Groves served as administrative aide to U.S. Representative Frank W. Burke. He served as Deputy Circuit Court Clerk in Todd County, then, from 1964-1998, he served as Circuit Court Clerk of Todd County. Twice he served as president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks, and extended his service to a wide array of public endeavors, including his directorship of the Kentucky Association of Counties. His selfless devotion to civic causes made him one of our best known citizens and public servants. He received the Distinguished Service award from his alma mater, Transylvania University.