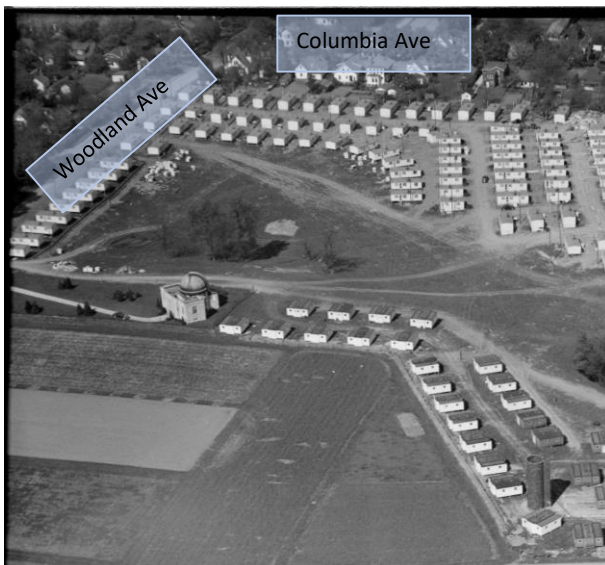


*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. We are in this together and we will get through it together. **Thank you for everything you do.** – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management*

OUR PEOPLE. ————— OUR STORIES.



Today is Veteran’s Day in the United States. The history of this holiday dates back over 100 years to November of 1919 when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11, 1919 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. In 1938, Armistice Day was established as a legal holiday, “to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'.” In 1954, President Eisenhower changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day and designated that November 11 would be a day to honor American Veterans of all wars. **THANK YOU TO ALL FACILITIES MANAGEMENT STAFF WHO HAVE SERVED.**



Wayback Wednesday – In honor of Veteran’s Day, our look back at the history of our facilities highlights Cooper Village. This campus housing development originated in 1945 as a “G.I. City” consisting of 324 prefabricated housing units for married veterans. This was in response to the high number of veteran’s enrolling at UK thanks to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (GI Bill). This legislation was created to help veterans of World War II. It established hospitals, made low-interest mortgages available and granted stipends covering tuition and expenses for veterans attending college or trade schools. The prefabricated units were removed and replaced in 1956 by seven graduate and family apartment buildings (Cooperstown). In 2015, the Cooperstown buildings were removed and replaced by the Woodland Glen Residence Halls for undergraduate Students.



Photo Friday – Celebrating our Veterans. This weeks Friday photo collage will be dedicated to photos of our staff and the family members of staff members who have served, or are serving, in the US Armed Forces. Please submit photos to shane.tedder@uky.edu by midnight on Thursday.