

# CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CAPERS



"WELCOME, FOLKS, IT'S wonderful to have you with us," is the message of welcome extended by Mayor W. C. Burrell to Franklinites and visitors with the opening of "Homecoming Day" Saturday.



The Centennial Quartet — B. B. Scott, the Rev. Bryan Hatchett, Curtis Pearson, and Henry Wilkie — render a few notes prior to the dedication of the city building.



OLDEST MAN to take in Franklin's birthday party was William "Uncle Billy" McCoy, 96, and he didn't miss a thing. Here he talks over some man stuff with "Davy Crockett" (Alton Sutton).



EDITOR Weimar Jones explains the purpose of the Centennial at the Thursday dedication of the city building.



WHILE HOLLAND McSWAIN, Centennial co-chairman, welcomes citizens to Thursday's dedication of the city building, Gov. Hodges (far left) makes welcome use of a cowboy hat he was presented. Others on the platform braving the sweltering heat are Judge George B. Patton, Mayor W. C. Burrell, Weimar Jones, and Rep. G. L. Houk.



NEED ANY LESSONS, ladies, in the manly art of bean breaking?



ATTACKING PANS OF GREEN BEANS in the bean stringing and breaking contest are a lot of determined women.



A COUPLE OF YOUNGSTERS take life easy and hold down choice seats for Friday afternoon's "Parade of Progress" on Main Street.



"Who's Out Yonder?"



FRANKLIN'S MAIN STREET during a lull in activities.



"Miss Centennial" hopefuls await decision of judges.