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Commonwealth's Attorney H. R. "Mike" Mills of Madisonville this week announced that he will be a Democratic Candidate for Attorney General of Kentucky.

Mills, in his announcement made at Louisville, said that he is running as an independent candidate and that he hopes to obtain the support of all Kentuckians.

The Madisonville attorney is serving his second six-year term as Commonwealth's Attorney for the counties of Hopkins, Caldwell and Crittenden, having been elected at the age of 31.

Mills, 41, is a past president of the Kentucky Commonwealth Attorneys Association and is a member of the governing body of the Kentucky State Bar Association. Currently, he is the State vice-presidential nominee of the Association.

In October, Mills represented Kentucky at President Johnson's Conference on Crime and Law Enforcement in Washington, D.C.

He has served as Chairman of former Governor Bert Combs' Task Force on Corrections and as Chairman of Governor Edward T. Breathitt's Task Force on Criminal Justice.

He also served as a member of the commission which rewrote the State's Criminal Rules of Procedure, having been appointed by former Governor A. B. Chandler and reappointed by Combs.

Active in civic affairs, Mills is a past president of the Madisonville Rotary Club, a former director of the Madisonville Chamber of Commerce, a former commander of the local V.F.W. and an attorney for the Hopkins County Board of Education.

A World War II Veteran, Mills has his Bachelor of Arts degree and law degree from the University of Kentucky. He is married to the former Spencer McClure of Henry County. They have three children.
I want to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination for Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

I enter this campaign as an independent candidate and hope to have the support of all Kentuckians.

Having practiced law dealing with all aspects of the criminal and civil law for sixteen years ———

Having served nine years as Commonwealth's Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District ———

Having served several years as a member of the Board of Governors of the Kentucky State Bar Association ———

And, having served on the Task Force on Corrections, the Commission on Corrections and Community Service and the Task Force on Criminal Justice ———

I feel that I am fully qualified and have had the necessary experience to properly carry out the duties of this office.

As the chief legal officer of the State, the Attorney General must be cooperative with other governmental agencies and officials. I feel, however, that in rendering opinions interpreting the laws of the Commonwealth, the Office of Attorney General must be independent from all other branches of government and state officials.

To the people of Kentucky ——— I pledge to conduct the affairs of the office in this spirit of cooperative independence.

I pledge to work closely with the State Police, local law enforcement agencies and other groups and individuals devoted to the combating of crime and delinquency in Kentucky.

Of all the problems of society, crime is perhaps the least understood and most difficult of solution. With crime rates increasing, we must take immediate steps to:
1. Seek an increased understanding of crime.
2. Seek help for our understaffed, underpaid, overworked police.
3. Seek a more equitable and more efficient system of justice.
4. Seek a truly rehabilitative correction system.
5. Seek for means to prevent crime.

I pledge my continued interest and effort and every resource of the Attorney General's office to this end.
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famous for his work on criminal justice by Governor Breckinridge to make a
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in 1865, H. L. W. was named Chairman of the Governor's
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In correctional work, President, he is a member of the State Board
the State Board has been very active
Since receiving this appointment, he has been very active

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poor people's NGO, as president of the Kentucky Colony.

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for political and church bodies, for fourteen years and has taught
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he has served as President County Chairman for the National

former director of the Kentucky Board of the National
president, a former commander of the local A.P.I. post, and a
member of the Kentucky Board of Directors of the National
non-profit organization, the Methodist Home Club, a past director of the Methodist
active in civic affairs, H. L. W. is a former president of

the Association.

He is a member of the Board of Governors, which as the
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M. R. "H. L. W." as a citizen of the Kentucky Colony, is selecting

BIOGRAPHICAL SECTION
Russell, 3,

County. They have three children. Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

He is a native of Kentucky and was born in 1890.

He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1916.

He is a graduate of the University of Paris and holds a Master of Arts degree in 1919.

He has served in the French army during World War II.

He has served in various capacities in the Republican and Democratic parties.

He was a member of the Republican National Committee at Chicago and an alternate delegate to the 1940 Republican National Convention.

He was a delegate to the 1960 Democratic National Convention.

Earlier this year in October, Mrs. Russell endorsed Kentucky for Governor.

The past three Democratic Governors in some capacity.

Mr. Russell endorsed the same candidates by coarse. Thus he has served.

Note the Senate's Rules of Original Precedence and Interpreters' also based by former governor A. D. Chandler in a commission to