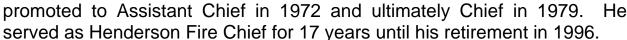
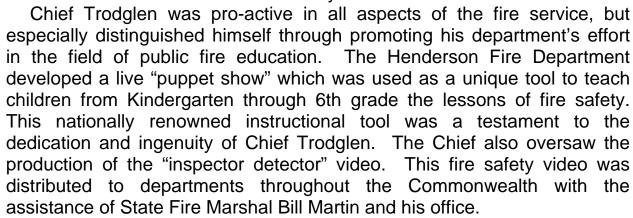
Chief Charles Trodglen

Charles Trodglen began his life of public service with a four year stint in the Army. Working as a teletype operator with the army's security agency, Charlie was stationed in various locations around the United States and oversea's in East Africa. Upon his discharge in 1965, he joined the Henderson Fire Department and embarked on a distinguished fire service career.

Being promoted to Engineer and then Lieutenant in a span of four years, he was





Chief Trodglen was instrumental in the establishment of our Green River Firefighter Association in 1984. Charlie served the association as its first vice-president and as President in 1985 and '86. He also served as the association's secretary. He saw Green River grow from humble beginnings to become one of our most active and powerful regional associations.

Charlie served the KFA for a number of years through committee assignments that included legislative, pubic relations, and Chairman of our membership committee. In 1982 at our conference in London, he was elected 5 th Vice-President and served under KFA Hall of Fame Presidents James Moore and Sie Jewell. The Chief worked to see many legislative initiatives become law including the landmark legislation HB 525.

Concluding his term as President in 1987-88, he and the Green River Association hosted our annual conference in Owensboro.

After Chief Trodglen's retirement from the Henderson Fire Department, he went to work at Methodist Hospital where he oversaw mechanical projects. Charlie, a member of Masonic Lodge # 9, enjoys NASCAR and of course, UK Basketball.



He and his wife Joyce has been married for 43 years and has raised 3 daughters and a son. Chief Charles Trodglen has been a vital part in the growth and success of the KFA and it is our honor to induct him into the 2007 class of the KFA Hall of Fame.