

## Mine Rescue Team Earns First Places

HENDERSON, Ky. — Mine rescue teams from Peabody Coal Company's Eastern Division states, Kentucky and Ohio, brought home a first place national trophy and first place state trophies or plaques from the National Mine Rescue Contest held recently in Louisville, Ky.

The team from the Star-Graham Complex, Graham, Ky., won the first place trophy in the national first aid contest and was also awarded the Kentucky State traveling trophy. Star-Graham ranked seventh in the combination mine rescue and first aid event.

In its first year of competition in the first aid event, the team from Ken Underground, Beaver Dam, Ky., won 11th place. Ranking 6th in the national combination event, Ken was a trophy winner as the first place state team in that event.

The "B" Team from Sunnyhill Mine, New Lexington, O., placed tenth out of 107 en-

trants in the national two-hour competition and first among six teams from Ohio, for which the team was awarded the Ohio state plaque. Sunnyhill's "A" Team placed second from the state.

Sinclair Underground Mine, Drakesboro, Ky., placed 17th in the national contest, highest of any Peabody team from Kentucky, and sixth among the 23 Kentucky teams in the state contest.

Peabody Coal Company, the nation's largest coal producer, operates 34 underground and surface mines located in nine midwestern and western states. The company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Peabody Holding Company, Inc., produced 58 million tons of coal in 1982 marketed primarily to utilities for use in generating electrical power. Peabody's Eastern Division, headquartered in Henderson, Ky., operates 11 surface and underground mines in Kentucky and Ohio.

## 1983 National Mine Rescue Contest

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