



WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

July 16, 1969

Department of Biology

Board of Regents,
Western Kentucky University
c/o Miss Georgia Bates, Secretary
College Heights
Bowling Green, Kentucky
42101

Dear Sirs:

Again a word of appreciation for the graciousness with which your executive committee has received the faculty committee this afternoon. Our report of July 15, 1969 was given to your executive committee and discussed along with other items of mutual interest.

In the report to you of July 15, 1969 we indicated that we were "now prepared to begin submitting a 'partial list' of names of men who have been nominated, screened by the Faculty Committee, and contacted by the committee to ascertain their willingness to allow their names be so presented." Since a copy of our reports is forwarded to the Academic Council, we have felt the absolute necessity to make personal recommendations to you in a separate writing; this is especially important since individuals whom we have contacted will not wish to have the fact they are being considered made public at this time.

The following is a summary of our contacts and recommendations to date:

Dr. Charles E. Bishop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
RESPONSE: Dr. Bishop indicated he does not wish to be considered.

Dr. George W. McNelly, Dean of the School of Technology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.
RESPONSE: Dr. McNelly does not object to being considered, and the Faculty Committee recommends strongly that he be given very serious consideration.

Dr. William L. Matthews, Jr., Dean of the College of Law, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
RESPONSE: Dr. Matthews does not object to being considered, and the Faculty Committee recommends strongly that he be given very serious consideration.

Dr. Lowell H. Harrison, Department of History, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
RESPONSE: Dr. Harrison, who seems to have exceptional qualifications, does not wish to be considered.

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In addition to the above-mentioned four names the Faculty Committee decided to contact Dr. F. E. Brownley, Dean of the Graduate School, Clemson University, Clemson, S. C. In the process of doing so it was learned that Dr. Brownley had just assumed a new position (in June, 1969) as Vice Chancellor at the University of Chattanooga. Therefore, the committee did not follow through in making this contact.

In keeping with the directive of the faculty "Opinion Questionnaire" the Faculty Advisory Committee will concern itself chiefly with the recommendation of men with whom the Regents are less likely to be acquainted, that is, those from outside of the staff at Western Kentucky University. It is our feeling that the work of individuals at the administrative level at Western is sufficiently well known to the Regents and does not require substantiation by our committee. Therefore, the fact that our recommendations, at least for this time, do not mention the names of deans or vice presidents is in no way to be interpreted that the faculty does not hold these men in highest esteem. Our questionnaire and the results reported substantiate the fact that many faculty members have honored these men by mentioning their names in connection with the presidency.

sincerely,

Regents' Faculty Advisory Committee

D. W. Bailey, Chairman

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