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BRITISH BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY ADMITS NOTED WESTERN ALUMNUS

Bowling Green, Ky.--The International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England, has nominated and elected into their membership Dr. Clyde Ray Franklin, a 1924 graduate of Western Kentucky University. Dr. Franklin, a Big Clifty native, presently resides in Asheville, N.C.

He is a retired ophthalmologist and a recognized authority on antiques. Franklin, owner of one of the finest private antique collections in the United States, served as an advisor on the redecoration of the White House in the early 1960s.

Election to the Centre brings international recognition to prominent men and women for outstanding achievements in their country.

Dr. Franklin, a descendant of Benjamin Franklin's brother, also attended the universities of Louisville, Cornell, Harvard and Columbia.

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