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Western's Diamond Jubilee: Foundation for the Future

Homecoming '81 will be a special time at Western Kentucky University as WKU celebrates its 75th birthday. For tickets, write to the appropriate office at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

Homecoming Schedule

Friday, October 30

5:00 p.m.

Golden Anniversary Club Reception. Executive Room, Garrett Conference Center. Western graduates from 1914-1931 will be honored.

6:30 p.m.

Alumni Banquet. Garrett Conference Center Ballroom. Special guests include the Class of 1931 and former WKU cheerleaders. Master of Ceremonies is Bob Proctor, with remarks by President Zacharias, Coach Jimmy Feix and Alumni Director Lee Robertson. A slide presentation highlighting Western's 75 years will be featured. Tickets are \$6 and are available through the Office of Alumni Affairs* (502/745-4395).

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"Big Red's Roar." Smith Stadium. An evening of music, fireworks and fun. The star of the pep rally will be Big Red, with support from the WKU cheerleaders, the Big Red Marching Band, the football team and coaches, the Homecoming Queen candidates and towel-waving Topper fans! A huge fireworks display will bring the pep rally to a spectacular conclusion. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students, and may be purchased through the University Center Board, room 230, Downing University Center (502/745-2456) or at the door.

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Alumni Dance. Indian Hills Country Club. Music will be provided by Billy Vaughn and the New Dixieland Band. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$5 and are available through the Office of Alumni Affairs* (502/745-4395).

Saturday, October 31

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Herald Breakfast. Downing University Center Dining Room. Former College Heights Herald staff members should make reservations through the Office of University Publications (502/745-2654).

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Homecoming Parade. Floats will depict events in the history of Western.

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"W" Club Brunch. Diddle Arena Auxiliary Gym. Reservations can be made through the Office of the Director of Athletics (502/745-3542).

12:30 p.m.

Queen Coronation Ceremony. Smith Stadium.

1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Game. Western will take on Morehead State at Smith Stadium. Admission is \$5 and all seats are reserved. Contact the Ticket Office at Diddle Arena (502/745-5222).

Halftime at the Game

The Wonderful World of Music. The Big Red Band will salute Western's 75th anniversary.

After the Game

Homecoming Reception. On the lawn across from Smith Stadium. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided for all alumni, students, faculty and staff, and other friends of the university.

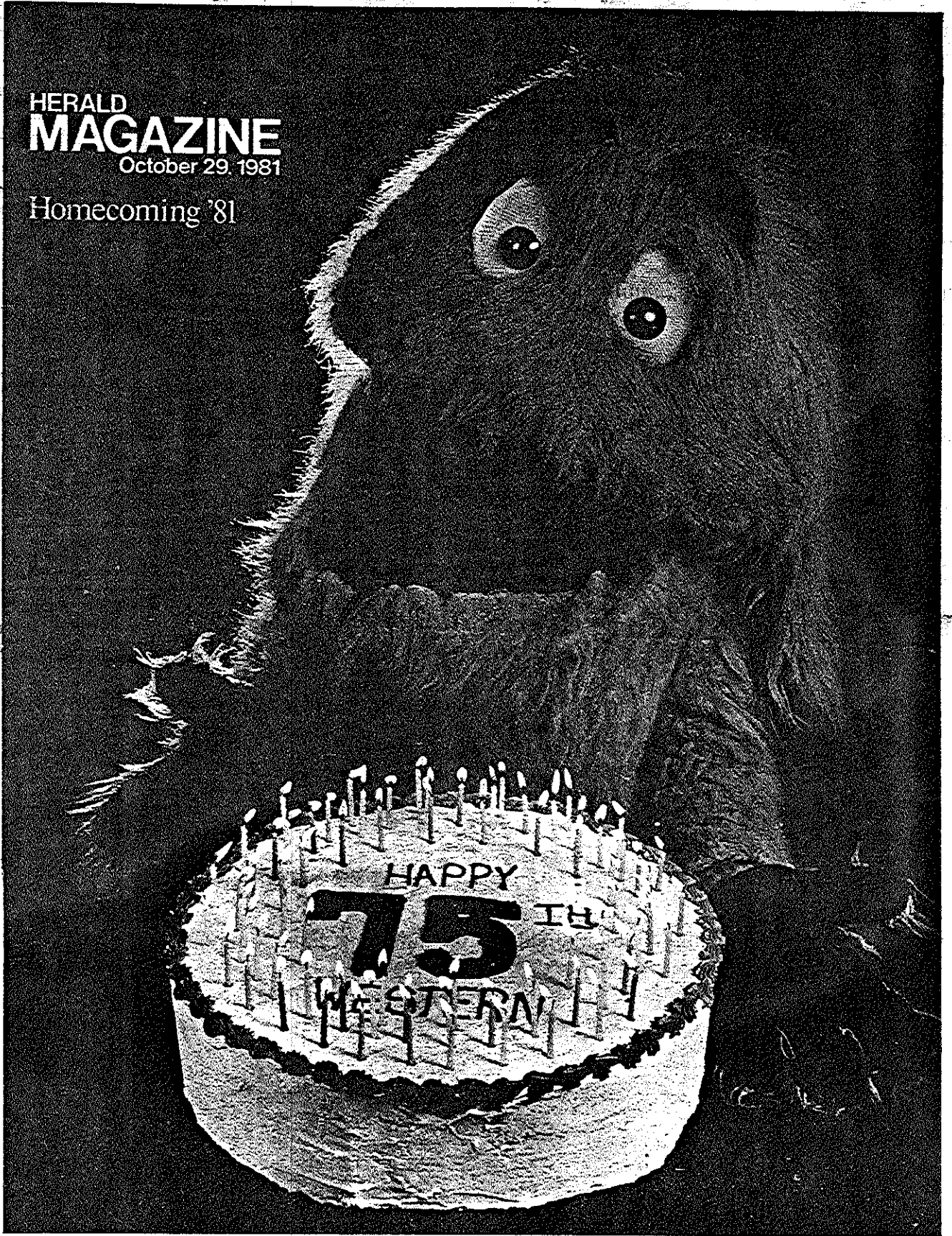
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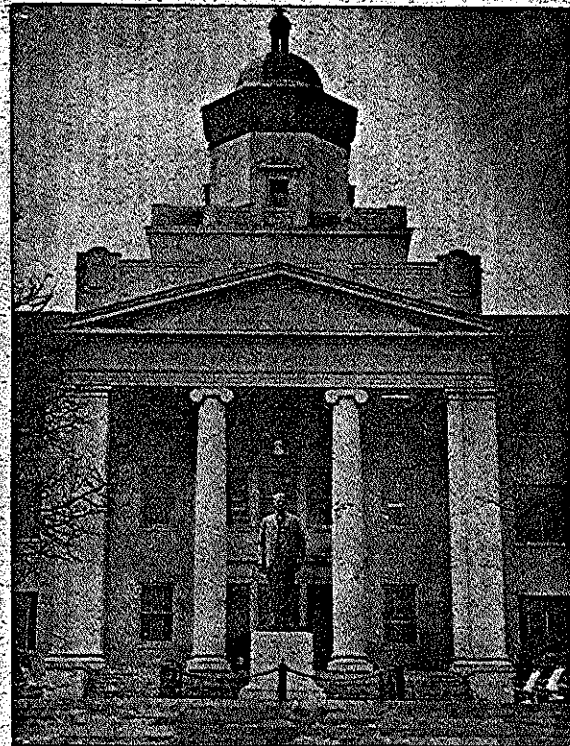
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After the Game
Recreation Alumni Reception. The recreation curriculum invites present and former students to Diddle Arena Room 212.



Congratulations Hilltoppers on your Diamond Jubilee

Footwear Village commends Western Kentucky University for 75 years of continued service in higher education.

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Parade to recognize WKU 75th anniversary

One of the traditional highlights of Homecoming is the pageantry of the Homecoming Parade.

The 1981 parade is designed to recognize the University's 75th anniversary with the procession of floats presenting a historical picture of Western.

The parade will follow the traditional route, which begins at 12th and State Streets, goes north on State to Park Row, crosses to College Street, then proceeds south to 11th Street, turns right and crosses to Center Street. The parade will proceed south and terminate at L.T. Smith Stadium.

The parade will be led by the Pershing Rifles Honor Guard and Big Red Marching Band. Area high school bands will also participate and the 1980 Homecoming Queen, Miss Jane Lockin, will be the Grand Marshal.

And here's the float lineup, with a description of WKU events to be highlighted, and listing candidates for Homecoming Queen, sponsored by organizations who built the floats.

The Industrial Education and Technology Club and Society of Mechanical Engineers: In 1906 the State Legislature established the Western Kentucky State Nor-

mal School. Queen Candidate: Sara J. Wehager.

Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon: In 1910 a baseball game represented the first WKU athletic event. Queen Candidate: Sheila Dunbar.

Phi Mu and Sigma Phi Epsilon: On Feb. 4, 1911, the location of the school was moved from the Southern Normal Building to the hilltop. Queen Candidate: Debra Young.

Bemis Lawrence Hall, Douglas Keen Hall and Hugh Poland Hall: The first issue of the "Talisman" was printed in 1924. Queen Candidate: Kim Dummer.

Kappa Alpha and Alpha Omicron Pi: The first issue of "The College Heights Herald" was printed in 1925. Queen Candidate: Cathy Scheiss.

Kappa Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha: On Dec. 31, 1959, Coach Diddle gained his 700th victory in the Sugar Bowl Tournament. Queen Candidate: Sandy Douglas.

Sigma Chi and Chi Omega: The Board of Regents approved the establishment of a national fraternity system in 1961. Queen Candidate: Lisa Harper.

Accounting Club and Phi Beta Lambda: The Bowling

Green College of Commerce merged with Western in 1963.

McLean Hall, Barnes-Campbell Hall and Gilbert Hall: On Dec. 12, 1963, Coonr Bass gave the first concert in Diddle Arena. Queen Candidate: Myra Alvey.

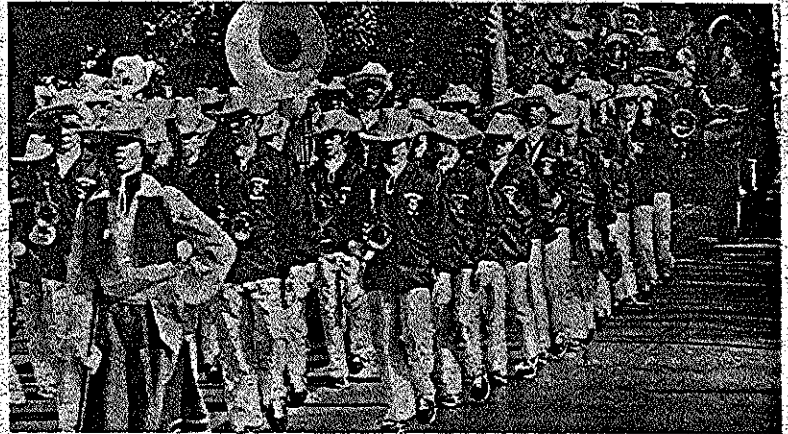
Sigma Kappa and Phi Delta Theta: President Kelly Thompson revealed the Master Plan, indicative of the University's growth, Jan. 13, 1965. Queen Candidate: Donna Livesay.

Central Hall and Pearce Ford Tower: Throughout 1981, WKU

celebrates its 75th anniversary!

Queen Candidate: Jolene Fillman; and

Gamma Sigma Sigma: A special Happy Birthday Cake.



What's a parade without bands? There will be plenty of music coming from this year's parade as the Big Red Marching Band, as well as area high school bands like the one above, take to the streets along with floats depicting Western's 75-year history.



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Homecoming retains goals after 55 years

After 55 years, Homecoming at Western Kentucky University has the same purpose and many of the same activities it had when it began.

"We want you to come ... to advance the institution and to establish in its life a great annual Homecoming Day when we can get together and renew old friend-

ships and exchange experiences," Henry Hardin Cherry wrote in 1927.

They celebrated that first Homecoming with a pep rally and an open house. Before the game, a 50-cent dinner was provided for those who ordered tickets in advance.

When Westerners return to the Hill Oct. 31, the 1981 Homecom-

ing will celebrate the University's 75th anniversary, and an array of Homecoming activities, centered around the Diamond Jubilee theme, "Foundation for the Future," will be something alumni and friends will remember for years to come.

Homecoming in 1927 was an excellent way to show off Western's new football stadium, which stood where the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts stands today.

The Homecoming of 1932 was original, with a "Depression Supper" providing a free meal for about 2500 people.

The Depression Supper, because of its novelty, its economy, its sincerity and its building of good fellowship, will long be remembered as one of the highlights of the 1932 Homecoming," said one newsletter.

Ticket prices were 75 cents in advance and one dollar at the gate due to the bad economic conditions that year.

About this time, in the early 1930s, the Homecoming dance emerged as a way for alumni and students to "get together" the night before the game.

Another important part of the early 1930 Homecomings was the

mass chapel held in Van Meter Auditorium the morning of the game.

The schedule of events in 1933 said that during the mass chapel everyone would be given a chance to deliver a one minute speech as "a boost for education in Kentucky, for Western, for any worthy cause, or as a call for militant loyalty."

In 1934, the Homecoming game had no winner. Western played Howard University to a 0-0 tie.

Football games were suspended during World War II, so Homecomings were not held during that period.

In 1949, the first Homecoming Queen, Teddy Lou Johnson, was crowned. The crown was somehow misplaced, and Miss Johnson wore a crown made of cardboard.

Former Western President Kelly Thompson's daughter, Patsy, was crowned Homecoming Queen in 1955.

Homecoming expanded to three days in the 1960s, and in 1970, the Homecoming Game between Western and Eastern Michigan was one of the most "exciting" in Western's history. Both teams were ranked in the top 10 nationally. Tenth-ranked Western upset sixth-ranked Eastern, 45-6.

The "Hilltoppers," who gained national recognition in popular music during the 1950s, were guests of the University for the 1972 Homecoming. Members of the group, Billy Vaughn, Don McGuire, Jimmy Sacca and Seymour Spiegelman, had two good records, "Trying" and "P.S. I Love You," and they entertained in their Western letter sweaters and beanies.

Many changes and unusual things have happened since that first Homecoming in 1927, but the traditions, like the bon-fire and the pep-rally; the purpose, and the spirit have long remained a part of Homecoming on the Hill.



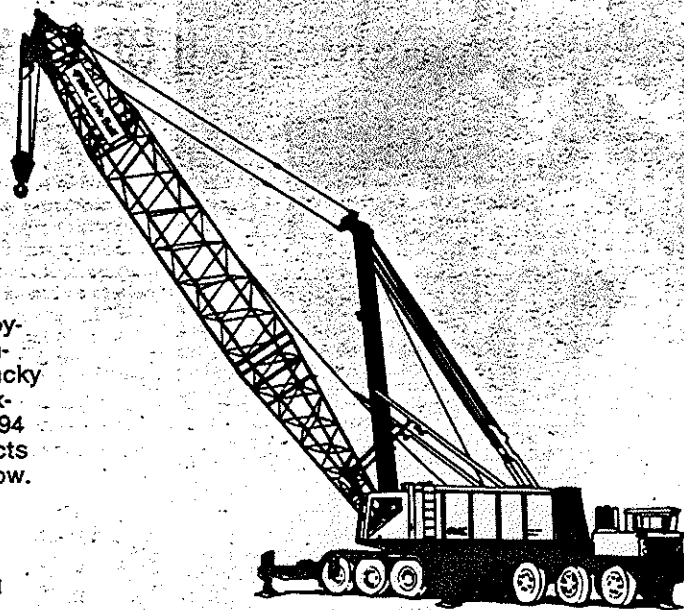
The Hilltoppers Quartet gained national recognition in popular music during the 1950s when they were students at Western. From left, they're Billy Vaughn, Don McGuire, Jimmy Sacca and Seymour Spiegelman.

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Queen not always a part of Homecoming festivities

Homecoming at Western Kentucky University hasn't always included the crowning of a queen.

The first Homecoming Queen at Western was elected in 1949 and wore a cardboard crown. Officials had hoped to use the crown designed for the Talmian queen, but a crown had to be made out of white cardboard.

Homecoming Queens since that time have worn more substantial crowns, and although some early Homecoming traditions have changed, the annual crowning of a Queen has not.

The Queen who wore the "cardboard crown" was Teddy Lou Johnson, an art major who represented West Hall in the 1949 pageant.

The Queens for the next 10 years were: 1950 - Jean Amos, a Cave City senior; 1951 - Nancy Atkinson, a White Plains junior; 1952 - Tyler Diemer, a junior elementary education major; 1953

- Jane Winchester from Taylorsville; 1954 - Netta Oldham, an Owensboro senior; 1955 - Pattye Thompson, Bowling Green, a senior physical education major; 1956 - Shirley Barnes, a Beaver Dam senior; 1957 - Phyllis Robinson, a junior elementary education major from Hazard; 1958 - Marilyn Norris, from Symons, Ind.; and 1959 - Alice Chambley, a Jamestown junior.

The Queens of the 1960s were: 1960 - Dianne Robinson, a Hazard junior; 1961 - Martha Jo Johnson, a Scottsville senior; 1962 - Wanda Steenberg, a Glasgow physical education major; 1963 - Pat Norman, a senior commercial education major from Glasgow; 1964 - Christine DeVries, a Bowling Green senior; 1965 - Linda Thomas, a senior English major from Burkesville; 1966 - Sharon Roby, a senior elementary education major from

Owensboro; 1967 - Pat Hunt, a senior sociology major from Bowling Green; 1968 - Charise Malone, a Clarksville, Tenn. junior; 1969 - Drs. Gibson, a junior elementary education major from Bowling Green.

The Queens of the '70s were: 1970 - Suzanne Riggins, a senior sociology and psychology major from Jonesboro, Ark.; 1971 - Brynda Taylor, a junior psychology and recreation major; 1972 - Alice Gatewood, a sophomore art major from Bowling Green; 1973 - Cherie Herworth, a Beaver Dam senior; 1974 - Gayle Smith, a senior elementary education major from Glasgow; 1975 - Brenda Sully, a sophomore clothing and merchandising major from Vanzant; 1976 - Marissa Greene, a junior commercial art major from Winchester; 1977 - Joyce Ann Haskins, a sophomore speech pathology major from Campbellsville; 1978 - Connie Gibson, a sophomore education major from Hodgenville; 1979 - Betty Thompson, a senior clothing and textiles major from Bowling Green.

The first Queen of the '80s is Jane Lockin, a junior business management major from Benton, Ill. She will give up her title on October 31, during the Western's 55th homecoming game. to...we'll see on Saturday!



Western's 32nd queen

The first Homecoming queen of the 1980s, Jane Lockin, a junior business management major from Benton, Ill., during crowning ceremonies at last year's Homecoming game. Miss Lockin is one of only 32 young women who have been crowned queen during Western's 75 years.

From the founding father to the six men who have ma

Someone once wrote, "It takes a great man to plant a tree under whose shade he knows will never sit."

In Western Kentucky University's 75-year history, six leaders have cast long shadows over the hilltop. Under their direction, a heritage was built, a heritage of strength in academic and athletic excellence, a fierce pride in what the traditional colors of Red and White represent, and a dedication to make WKU an even greater comprehensive University to meet the demands of the next 75 years. We remember them as we look back on homecoming, 1981. It all started in 1906...



Dr. Paul L. Garrett
1937-1955

Western's second president, Dr. Paul L. Garrett, was interested in the welfare of students on the Hill. During the 18 years of his presidency, Dr. Garrett was able to bring the reality of the dream of his predecessor, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry, by supervising completion of the Kentucky Building.

He was noted as a prominent educator in Kentucky and in the South.

A native of Shelby County, Ky., Dr. Garrett led Western through a period when enrollments dipped drastically and strength to survive was necessary - during the World War II years.

Times became tough, but of a different nature than those WKU experiences today. They offered challenges to Dr. Garrett, who is documented in the University Archives as heading for Washington, D.C. to offer campus facilities for the war effort.



Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry
1906-1937

Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry assumed presidential duties at Western in 1906. Already an internationally-known pioneer in the field of higher education, especially in teacher training, Dr. Cherry led Western from a small, relatively unknown normal school to a large, widely recognized teachers college.

"A college is not its campus, its walks, its buildings," Dr. Cherry once said. "A college is an ideal, a spirit, a long tradition, a zeal for more life and more knowledge."

That statement, in substance, has come down through the years to be known as "The Western Spirit." That spirit has remained through the years, and has lifted the college to great heights in meeting an infinite variety of challenges. It was one of many gifts from Western's founder, whose personality influenced the school and left many legends and traditions on the Hill.

Dr. Cherry was a member of the executive committee which organized a statewide campaign for better educational conditions, memorializing the General Assembly of 1908, which enacted more constructive legislation possibly than any other legislature in the history of the Commonwealth up to that time.



Dr. Kelly Thompson
1955-1969

Dr. Kelly Thompson's career has spanned approximately two-thirds of the 75 years in Western Kentucky University's history, and today, as chairman of the board of the College Heights Foundation, he's still on the job.

News

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Bowling Green, Ky.--Homecoming 1981 this weekend at Western Kentucky University will pay tribute to the University's 75th anniversary.

Celebrations begin Friday, Oct. 30 at 5 p.m. with the Golden Anniversary Club's Reception, honoring 1914 to 1931 Western graduates, in the Executive Room of the Garrett Conference Center.

The annual Alumni Banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Garrett Conference Center Ballroom with the class of 1931 and former Western cheerleaders as special guests. Master of Ceremonies will be Bob Proctor, with President Zacharias, Hilltopper Football Coach Jimmy Feix and Alumni Director Lee Robertson as speakers. A slide presentation highlighting WKU's 75 years will be featured. Tickets are \$6 and are available through the Office of Alumni Affairs.

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The Queen Coronation Ceremony will start at 12:30 p.m. in Smith Stadium and will be followed by the Homecoming game at 1 p.m. Western will play Morehead State and admission is \$5 and all seats are reserved.

Following the game, an open reception will be held on the lawn across from Smith Stadium.

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Western's Diamond Jubilee celebration is the theme for the 1981 Homecoming celebration and parade floats will depict a historical picture of Western.

The parade will follow the traditional route, which begins at 12th and State streets, goes north on State to Park Row, crosses to College Street, then proceeds south to 11th Street, turns right and crosses to Center Street. The parade will proceed south and terminate at L.T. Smith Stadium.

Seventeen high school bands will march in the parade and compete for top honors to be announced during half-time ceremonies at L.T. Smith Stadium.

Following the Scabbard and Blade Honor Guard and the Big Red Marching Band, the line-up includes 1980 Homecoming Queen Jane Lockin, followed by the Industrial Education and Technology Club and Society of Mechanical Engineers, with queen candidate Sara J. Wehage of Fort Mitchell, Ky.; Hughes-Kirk High School Band; Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon with Sheila Dunbar of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Olmstead High School Band; Phi Mu and Sigma Phi Epsilon with Debra Young of Nashville, Tenn.; Gamaliel High School Band; Big Red and the WKU Cheerleaders; Caverna High School Band; Bemis Lawrence, Douglas Keen and Hugh Poland Halls with Kim Dummer of Louisville, Ky.; Edmonson County High School Band; Kappa Alpha and Alpha Omicron Pi with Cathy Schiess of Russellville, Ky.; Allen County-Scottsville High School Band; Kappa Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha with Sandy Douglas of Henderson, Ky.; Auburn High School Band; Sigma Chi and Chi Omega with Lisa Harper of Lexington, Ky; Warren East High School Band; Accounting Club and Phi Beta Lambda; Adairville High School Band; Betty Baker, Miss Black Western; Breckinridge County Junior Band; Barnes Campbell, McClean and Gilbert Halls with Myra Alvey of Cub Run, Ky.; Butler County Cadet Band; the Pi Kappa Alpha firetruck; Grayson County Middle School Band; Sigma Kappa and Phi Delta Theta with Donna Livesay of Bowling Green, Ky.; Daviess County Middle School Band; Tammy McCubbin, Miss Western; Pepsi Firetruck; Lewisburg High School Band; Central Hall and Pearce-Ford Tower with Jolene Fillman of Hawesville, Ky.; Warren Central High School Band; Gamma Sigma Sigma; Butler County High School Band; Antique Cars and the Bowling Green High School Band.

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Bowling Green, Ky.--Miss Sandy Douglas, a senior from Henderson, was crowned 1981 Homecoming Queen Saturday at Western Kentucky University.

Miss Douglas, a textiles and clothing major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas of 2435 Anne Drive in Henderson. She represented Kappa Delta Sorority and Pi Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Miss Jolene Fillman of Hawesville, was first runner-up. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fillman of Route 2 in Hawesville is a senior advertising major. She was sponsored by Central Hall and Pearce-Ford Tower.

Second runner-up was Miss Lisa Dawn Harper, a senior physical education major from Lexington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper of 1037 Balsam Drive. She was sponsored by Chi Omega Sorority and Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Western's Homecoming Queen and her Court reigned over the University's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming, celebrating WKU's 75th Anniversary.

Other finalists in the Homecoming Queen Competition were Miss Debra Young, and Miss Cathy Schiess.

Miss Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Young Sr. of 3212 Freno Lane in Nashville. She is a senior advertising and art major and represented Phi Mu Sorority and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Miss Schiess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schiess of Route 3 in Russellville. The senior community and public health nursing major was sponsored by Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

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JOLENE FILLMAN daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fillman of Hawesville, was first runner-up in Western Kentucky University's competition for 1981 Homecoming Queen. Marching with her under the traditional Sabre Arch provided by Western Kentucky University's Scabbard and Blade Honor Guard at Homecoming pre-game ceremonies Oct. 31 was Stuart Burks. Miss Fillman was selected by the WKU student body to be a part of the Royal Court of Miss Sandy Douglas of Henderson, 1981 Homecoming Queen. WKU was celebrating the school's 75th anniversary at Homecoming activities Saturday.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN for 1981 at Western Kentucky University's 75th Anniversary celebration is Miss Sandy Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas of Henderson. Miss Douglas was crowned at pre-game ceremonies at WKU Saturday, Oct. 31 before the WKU Hilltoppers defeated the Morehead State Eagles 19-15. She was escorted by Craig Long, a Palatine, Ill. senior, and in the foreground is Herb Smith, president of the WKU Alumni Association.

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CATHY SCHIESS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schiess of Russellville, and her escort, Carl Smith, march under the traditional Sabre Arch provided by Western Kentucky University's Scabbard and Blade Honor Guard at Homecoming 1981 pre-game ceremonies Oct. 31. Miss Schiess was selected by the WKU student body as a finalist in the Homecoming Queen Competition, which was part of the University's 75th anniversary celebrations.

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is among 10 candidates vying for the title of 1981 Homecoming Queen at Western Kentucky University. The Queen will be crowned prior to Saturday's Homecoming football game between WKU and Morehead State at L.T. Smith Stadium. Ceremonies begin at 12:30 p.m.

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Movie Classics — Heroes Wear Red

Western Kentucky University Homecoming, 1982

Friday, October 8, 1982

4:30 p.m. Golden Anniversary Club Reception, Garrett Conference Center lobby. The Class of 1982 will be inducted into the Golden Anniversary Club. All previous year graduates are invited to attend.

5:00 p.m. 1942 Class Reunion Reception, executive room of the Garrett Conference Center. This reunion is a special request of the members of the class of 1942.

6:30 p.m. Traditional Alumni Banquet, ballroom of the Garrett Conference Center. The banquet will feature remarks by President Donald Zacharias, outgoing Alumni Association President Herb Smith, and incoming President Richard C. Grise. The class of 1982 will be given special awards. Tickets are \$7.50 per person.

7:00 p.m. Big Red's Roar, an annual Hilltopper homecoming event, is a celebration featuring the Big Red Band, the WKU football team and coaches, a giant fireworks show, Western's cheerleaders, various student presentations, the comedy team of Franken and Davis from NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live," and—of course—Big Red. Tickets for this evening of fun for fans of all ages are \$1 per person, and may be purchased through the University Center Board, room 230, Downing University Center (502/745-2456) or at the door.

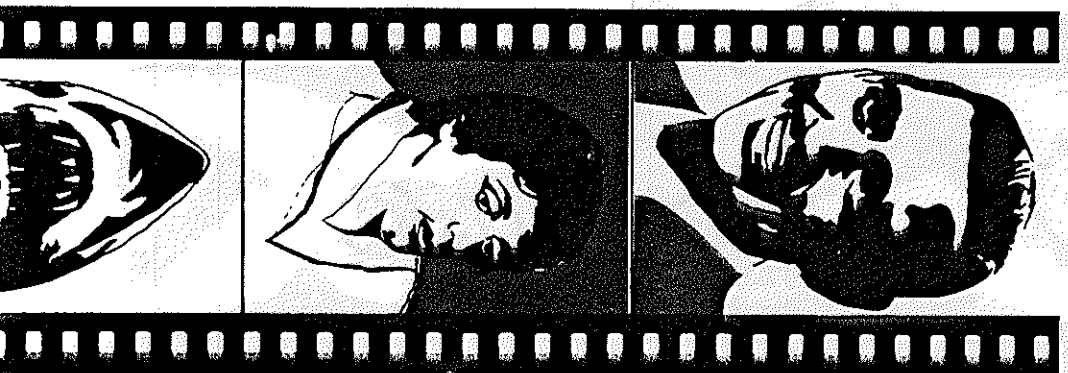
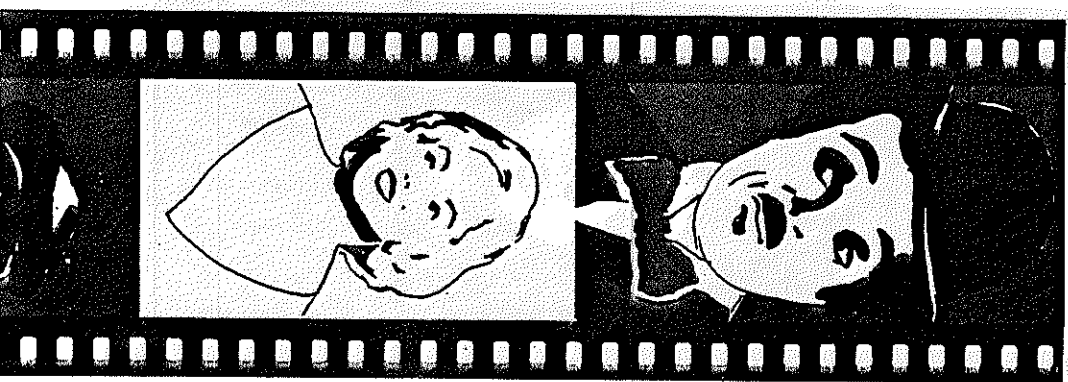
9:30 p.m. Alumni Homecoming Dance, Bowling Green Country Club. The music of Billy Vaughn and the New Dixieland Band will be featured. Tickets are \$5 per person.

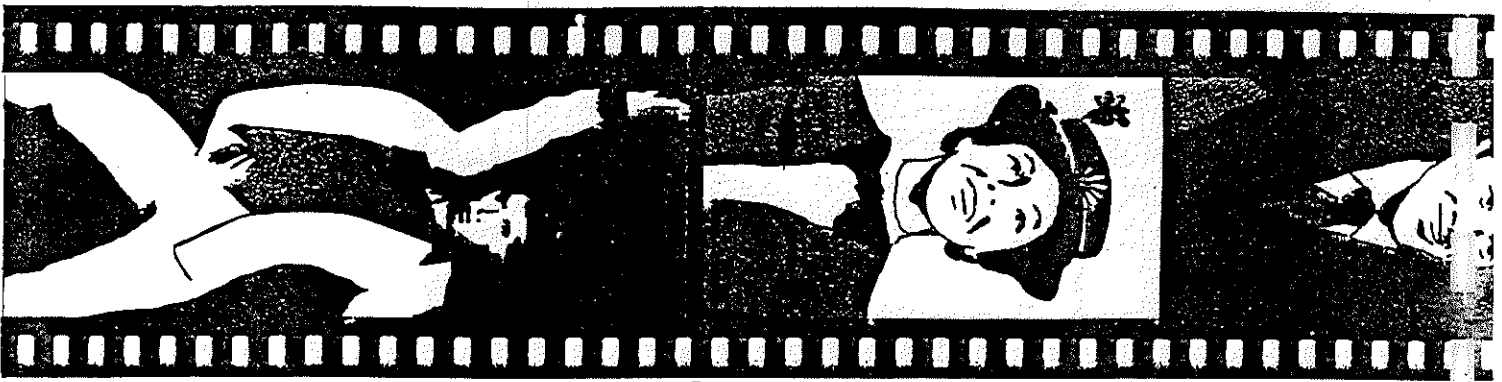
Saturday, October 9, 1982

8:00 a.m. College Heights Herald Breakfast, Downing University Center dining room. Present and past Herald staff members will be honored. Make reservations through the Office of University Publications (502/745-2654).

9:30 a.m. Alumni Reception. Craig Alumni Center is an ideal atmosphere for refreshing, relaxing, and reminiscing. Take

advantage of a great place to watch the parade. Free





10:00 a.m. Homecoming Parade. The parade will feature the Big Red band, high school bands, floats with homecoming queen candidates, and unique attractions that convey the homecoming theme, "Movie Classics—Heroes Wear Red."

10:00 a.m. "W" Club Brunch, E. A. Diddle Arena auxiliary gym. This informal time for all Western lettermen is a perfect place to embellish your sports stories and to see how out of shape other athletes have become! Make reservations through the Office of the Director of Athletics (502/745-3542).

12:30 p.m. Homecoming Queen Coronation Ceremony, L. T. Smith Stadium. This program of tradition and pageantry features Western royalty—the prettiest girls in the world!

1:00 p.m. Homecoming Game, L. T. Smith Stadium. Get to the stadium early to capture all the excitement as Western takes on Youngstown State. Tickets are \$5 each and may be obtained by contacting the Ticket Office (502/745-5222).

Halftime The Wonderful World of Music. Plan to stay in your seat for an outstanding performance by the Big Red Band, one of the best college bands in the land.

After the game Homecoming Reception, under the big top across the street from the stadium. A typical Kentucky flavor of cider, gingerbread, music, laughter, and conversation adds to a perfect setting for your mellow feeling as Western's Homecoming 1982 comes to a close.

Please return your Alumni Banquet and Alumni Dance ticket requests to Lee Robertson, Alumni Director, Craig Alumni Center, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101, before Friday, October 1, 1982.

Enclosed is \$_____ to cover the cost of the ticket reservations indicated below. I understand that I may pick up my tickets at the door prior to each event.

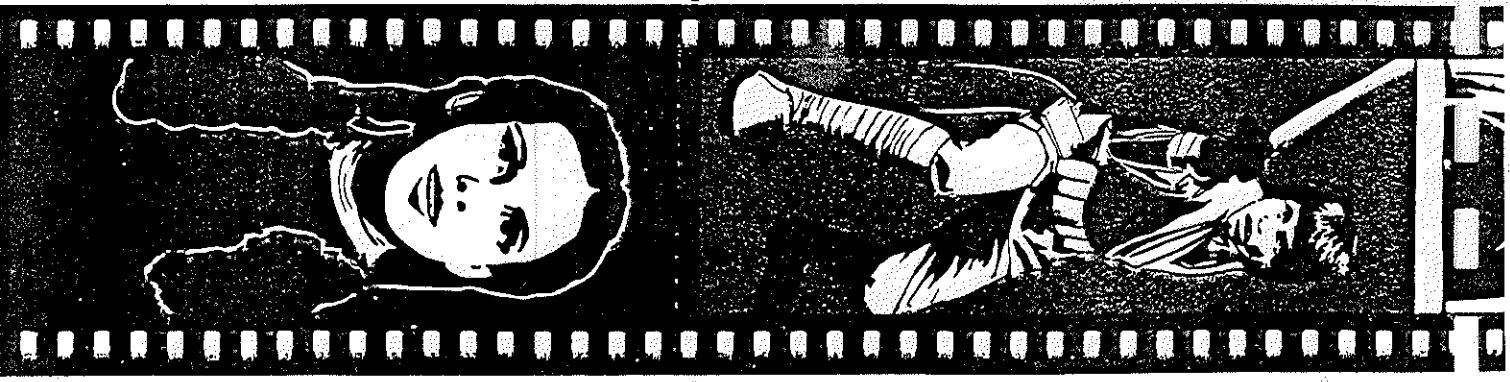
_____ tickets @ \$7.50 per person for the Alumni Dinner.
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- Yes, I am a member of the Class of 1982.
- Yes, I am a member of the Class of 1942.

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Bowling Green, Ky.--Homecoming 1983 at Western Kentucky University is going to have an international flair.

"Cultures from Around the World" and "The Magic of Other Lands" will be depicted on residence halls, sorority and fraternity houses, and on floats during the traditional Homecoming Parade through downtown Bowling Green Saturday at 10 a.m.

Homecoming festivities start Friday with a 4:30 p.m. reception in Garrett Conference Center honoring members of the 1933 Golden Anniversary Class, followed by the 6:30 p.m. annual Alumni Banquet in Garrett Ballroom.

Big Red's Roar, WKU's annual Homecoming rally, will take place at 7 p.m. at L.T. Smith Stadium and alumni may attend the annual homecoming dance at 9:30 at Bowling Green Country Club.

Saturday's activities begin at 8 a.m. with the 32nd annual College Heights Herald breakfast for present and former staff members, followed by a 9:30 a.m. reception for alumni in Craig Alumni Center.

A "W" Club Brunch will start at 10 a.m. in E.A. Diddle Auxiliary Gym while the annual Homecoming Parade gets underway at 10 at the corner of State and Chestnut Sts.

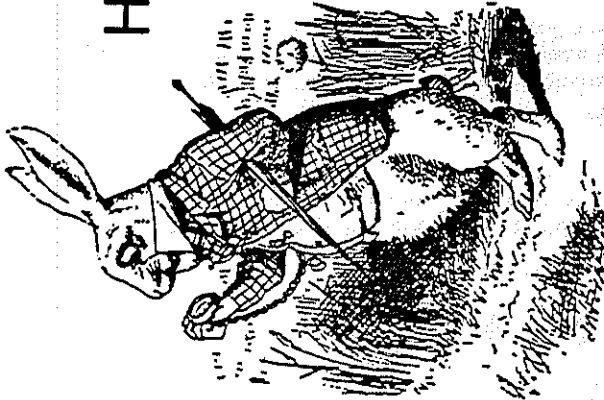
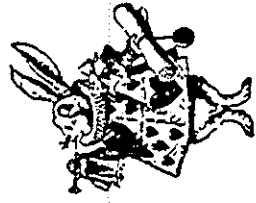
The parade will wind around Fountain Square in downtown Bowling Green and proceed South up College St. to 11th St. where it will cross to Center and proceed toward campus, terminating at L.T. Smith Stadium.

Thirteen candidates vying for 1983 Homecoming Queen will ride atop floats prepared by sponsoring campus organizations, and the winner will be crowned at 12:30 p.m. pre-game ceremonies at L.T. Smith Stadium. Western takes on Morehead State at 1 p.m. for the Homecoming battle.

After the game, there will be a reception for all Westerners on the lawn across the street from L.T. Smith Stadium.

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LIFE THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD HOMECOMING 1984



FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 2

HOSPITALITY SUITE
Noon, Friday until 6 p.m. Saturday, Holidome, 523 31-W Bypass. Members of the Warren County Alumni Club will be your hosts. All alumni and other friends are invited.

BIG RED'S ROAR
7 p.m., Diddle Arena. An annual Hilltopper homecoming event, Big Red's Roar is a celebration featuring the Big Red Band, the WKU football team and coaches, Western's cheerleaders, various student presentations, special entertainment from a nationally-known artist and—of course—Big Red. Ticket information is available from the ticket office (502-745-5222).

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 3

COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD BREAKFAST

8 a.m. Downing University Center Dining Room. Present and past "Herald" staff members will be honored. Make reservations through the Office of University Publications (502-745-5224).



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9 a.m. Craig Alumni Center is an ideal atmosphere for refreshing, relaxing, and reminiscing. Take advantage of a great place to watch the parade. The Golden Anniversary Class of 1934 will be special guests. Everyone is invited.

HOMECOMING PARADE

9 a.m. The parade will feature the Big Red Band, high school bands, floats with Homecoming Queen candidates, and unique attractions that convey the Homecoming theme, "Life through the Eyes of a Child."

"W" CLUB BRUNCH

10 a.m., E.A. Diddle Arena Auxiliary Gym. This informal time for all Western lettermen is a perfect place to embellish your sports stories. The honored guests will be the 1974 football team. Make reservations through the Office of the Director of Athletics (502-745-3542).

HOMECOMING QUEEN CORONATION CEREMONY

12:30 p.m., L.T. Smith Stadium. This program of tradition and pageantry features Western royalty—the prettiest girls in the world!

HOMECOMING GAME

1 p.m., L.T. Smith Stadium. Get to the stadium early to capture all the excitement as Western takes on Middle Tennessee State University. Tickets are \$6 each and may be obtained by contacting the ticket office (502-745-5222).

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MUSIC

Halftime. Plan to stay in your seat for an outstanding performance by the Big Red Band, one of the best college bands in the land.

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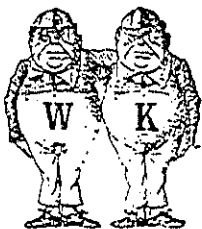
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ALUMNI BANQUET

6:30 p.m., Garrett Conference Center Ballroom. The banquet will feature remarks by President Donald Zacharias, Academic Affairs Vice President Robert Haynes, Football Coach Dave Roberts, and Basketball Coach Clem Haskins. The class of 1934 will be given special awards. Tickets are \$8 per person.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING DANCE

9:30 p.m., Bowling Green Country Club. A special homecoming dance band will provide music for all ages. Tickets are \$5 per person.



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HOMECOMING 1984 at Western Kentucky University Saturday, Nov. 3 will feature crowning of the school's annual Homecoming Queen at pre-game ceremonies at 12:30 p.m. at L.T. Smith Stadium. Nine candidates are vying for this year's title, and the winner will be decided in an election by the WKU student body. The queen will be announced at the ceremonies prior to the WKU vs. Middle Tennessee State University football game at 1 p.m. at L.T. Smith Stadium.

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COMEDIAN BRAD GARRETT--"When you're a six-foot 13-year-old who can't dribble, you'd better be funny." Garrett performs at Big Red's Roar at Western's Diddle Arena Friday at 7 p.m.

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky.--Homecomings at Western Kentucky University have gotten off to a "roaring" start ever since the school's lovable mascot, "Big Red" started off the weekend's festivities with "Big Red's Roar." The event has kicked off Homecoming ever since.

Big Red's Roar this year will be this Friday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in E.A. Diddle Arena and it's free.

Homecoming 1984 activities are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3, and this year's theme is "Life Through The Eyes of a Child."

This is the first year Big Red's roared inside; his coat's warm and furry enough, but chilly fall evenings, even warmed by Homecoming excitement, often are a bit brisk for his friends, so the fun goes in this year.

Big Red's Roar has replaced the traditional bonfire ceremonies that are always attached to WKU Homecoming festivities, but the "Roar" hasn't replaced the annual Pep Rally to reinforce Westerners of all ages and ready them for the weekend's excitement.

An added attraction to Big Red's Roar this year will be an indoor fireworks show and entertainment by Brad Garrett, comedian winner of the syndicated television show, "Star Search."

Big Red's Roar this year is also WKU's mascot's official campaign party. With elections coming up, Big Red wants everyone to be sure he's "No. 1," so, he's running for President!

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Bowling Green, Ky.--Pearce-Ford Tower will share the horizon when 6'9" comedian Brad Garrett brings his brand of high humor to Western Kentucky University, and mixes some howls into Big Red's Roar tomorrow (Friday) at 7 p.m. in E.A. Diddle Arena.

This is the first year Big Red has roared inside to kick off Homecoming weekend, and an indoor fireworks display will add even more volume to the joyful noise. But the lanky 24-year-old comic will be the best reminder of 1984's Homecoming theme, "Life Through the Eyes of a Child." Everyone feels like a little person around Brad Garrett.

Brad's tall tales paid off last February when he won \$100,000 in the comedy category on the popular "Star Search" program. The California native has been featured on "The Norm Crosby Comedy Shop," is a veteran of Showtime's "National Laugh-a-Thon," and recently landed a co-starring role with Brett Summers and Marcia Wallace in a TV pilot.

The center of a basketball arena is one place a 6'9" man might feel at home, but it was Brad's ineptitude on the court that first nudged him toward comedy. "When you're a six-foot 13-year-old who can't dribble," he explains, "you'd better be funny."

Big Red's Roar is also its namesake's official campaign party this year--the WKU mascot is running for president. So local meteorologists should not take offense when he asks Brad Garrett "how's the weather up there?" Big Red means the political climate up north.

Welcome to Big Red's Roar. We hope you enjoy the show. Included are some items that may help you do so.

First of all, there's an airplane (with instructions included). When Clayton Payne and his friends sing "Leaving on a Jet Plane," throw that sucker. And if you get it in the garbage can in the center of the court, we have something for you. If more than one goes in, we'll choose one.

Now for the serious part. Mr. Red has announced his candidacy for President of the United States. Because of this, we must be aware of the possibilities that someone may try to hurt our beloved leader. It is your responsibility as a citizen, as a student at this fine institution of higher learning, or as one of the concerned to look after Mr. Red during his campaign. You are hereby appointed to Big Red's Secret Service. Your I.D. card is below. Cut it out and keep it; you'll need it. Headquarters has provided a powerful laser beam with an X-19 Space Modulator cleverly disguised as a McDonald's toy. Use it if necessary.

The Kentucky pin will identify you as a member of the Kentucky branch of Big Red's Secret Service. Of course he is protected by members in every state in the Union. (He even keeps four at his villa in Puerto Rico!)

You have your orders. Good luck in your mission and in the airplane toss. Most of all -----

ENJOY YOURSELF!

Signed,

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*Western Kentucky Univ. hereby recognizes
as a member of Big Red's
Secret Service; furthermore, and hence-
forward, you will be expected lay down your
life and your drink if necessary to come to
the aid of his Redship.*

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November 7, 1984

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.--Julie Sams, a senior communications major from Bowling Green, was crowned Saturday as Western Kentucky University's 1984 Homecoming Queen.

Sams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sams of Bowling Green, was sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi sorority and Lambda Chi Alpha and Delta Tau Delta fraternities.

She is a graduate of Murray High School and was elected by popular vote of the WKU student body from a field of eight candidates.

She received the crown from 1983 Homecoming Queen Julie Lippert, a senior medical technology major from Paducah.

First runner-up was Tammy Elam, a senior advertising major from Hopkinsville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elam and was sponsored by Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and Kappa Alpha Order. She is a graduate of Hopkinsville High School.

Second runner-up was Allyson Rowles, a junior broadcasting major from Nashville, Tenn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowles and was sponsored by Kappa Delta sorority and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. She is a graduate of Hillwood High School.

Float winners in the annual homecoming parade were the Industrial Education and Technology Club and Society of Manufacturing Engineers, first place; Delta Sigma Pi, second place; Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Tau Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha, third place; and Pearce-Ford Tower, Poland Hall and Barnes-Campbell Hall, fourth place.

Ten junior and senior high school bands participated in the parade. Among those choosing to be judged, awards went to Breckinridge County Middle School in the junior high school small band division and in the junior high school large band division first place went to Henderson County North, Henderson County South was second and Burns Middle School of Owensboro was third.

In the "A" classification, Highes-Kirk High School took top honors and Warren East finished second. In the "AA" classification, Warren Central was first and Butler County placed second.

Winners in the annual Homecoming Banner competition were Delta Tau Delta, first place; Lambda Chi Alpha, second place, and the Civil Engineering Technology Club, third place.

Western's new Canadian studies program provides the theme for this year's homecoming celebration. Make plans now to attend Homecoming, 1986, and get to know your neighbors better!

Hilloween, an annual campus halloween celebration, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Downing University Center. There is no admission charge.

Big Red's Roar features the Big Red Band, the football team and coaches, the crowning of the 1986 Homecoming Queen, a gigantic fireworks display and Big Red. The festivities begin at 7 p.m. in Smith Stadium.

At the **Golden Anniversary Club Reception** club members from 1914 to 1935 will welcome 1936 alumni in the Executive Room of the Garrett Conference Center from 4:30 - 6 p.m.

The **Alumni Banquet** program will feature musical selections by Western's Jazz Ensemble; remarks by outgoing Alumni Association President

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Rick Guillaume and the new President Harold Brantley; greetings from a representative of the class of 1936; recognition of the class of 1936; and remarks by WKU President Kern Alexander. Tickets are \$10. Use the attached form for reservations. Time 6:30 p.m.

A special concert by **Ronnie Milsap** will be sponsored by the Kentucky Sheriff's Association. Ticket information is available from the Ticket Office (502/745-5222).

The **Alumni Homecoming Dance** at the Greenwood Executive Inn will feature music for all ages by the Buzzy Orange Band. The inn has 75 rooms reserved for Alumni Association members on a first-come, first-served basis. Dance tickets are \$5 per person, and hours are 9 p.m. to midnight. Use the attached form for reservations.

Saturday, November 1

The 35th annual **College Heights Herald Homecoming Breakfast** will be held at the Garrett Conference Center Cafeteria at 8 a.m. Past and present Herald staff members are invited. Reservations can be made through University Publications (502/745-2654).

Mathematics Alumni Breakfast will be at Ambrosia Restaurant in downtown Bowling Green at 9 a.m. For information call 502/745-3651.

The Kentucky Museum will feature an **Ivan Wilson Watercolor Exhibit** from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. John Warren Oaks will be the guest curator, and a reception will begin after the game until 5:30 p.m. The exhibit will continue through October 31, 1987. For more information call 502/745-2592.

The **National Alumni Association Reception** at Craig Alumni Center will welcome all alumni, faculty, staff, friends and their guests. It's the perfect time to socialize, meet new

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and old friends and reminisce; it's the perfect place from which to watch the homecoming parade. The Golden Anniversary Class of 1936 will be special guests at the reception, which begins at 9:30 a.m.

The **"W" Club Brunch** in the Diddle Arena lobby is a good time and place for all Western letter-winners to relate their favorite stories. Make reservations through the Office of Athletics (502/745-3542). Time 9:45 a.m.

The **Homecoming Parade** features the Big Red Band, high school bands and the Homecoming Queen and her court. The parade winds around the Hill, past the Alumni Center to the football stadium, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Join your friends for lunch at the **Barbecue under the Big Top**. Come to the tent near the Downing University Center and enjoy good food and live bluegrass music. Lunch is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Reservations are recommended and can be made with the attached form. Serving times are 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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The **Department of Home Economics and Family Living Brunch** will be in the Academic Complex Dinning Room, and is held for alumni of the department and their families. The brunch is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under and begins at 10:30 a.m. Make advance reservations with prepayment directly to the department (502/745-4352).

L.T. Smith Stadium is the site of the **Homecoming Football Game**. The Hilltoppers take on Division IAA National Champion Georgia Southern. Reserved bleacher tickets are \$6 and may be obtained by contacting the Ticket Office (502/745-5222). Kickoff is at 1 p.m.

Halftime entertainment will include the Big Red Band's Presentation of music by Canadian composers and artists.

The **Homecoming Queen** and her court will also be presented.

A **Red/White Intersquad Men's Basketball Game** will be held in Diddle Arena approximately 30 minutes after the football game. Admission is free.

The **Black Alumni Reception** will be held in room 226 of the Downing University Center following the football game.

The **Recreation Major's Club Reception** for all recreation curriculum alumni, relatives and friends will be held in Diddle Arena, room 212 following the game.

Western Weekly alumni are invited to a reception following the game to be held at Studio 2 in the Academic Complex.

All greek alumni are invited to attend a **Greek Alumni Mixer**. There will be a cash bar, music from the 50s through the early 80s, and many old friends. This event is co-sponsored by the IFC, Panhellenic Association, and the Alumni Association. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Holidome from 9 p.m. - 12 midnight.

Reservations Form

Please return the form below before Wednesday, October 22, 1986.

Alumni Association
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Enclosed is \$ _____ to cover the cost of the ticket requests indicated below. I understand that I may pick up tickets at the door prior to each event.

_____ tickets at \$10 per person for the Alumni Dinner.

_____ tickets at \$5 per person for the Alumni Dance.

_____ tickets at \$4 per adult for the Barbecue under the Big Top.

_____ tickets at \$2.50 per child for the Barbecue under the Big Top.

Yes, I am a member of the class of 1936.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Class Year(s) _____

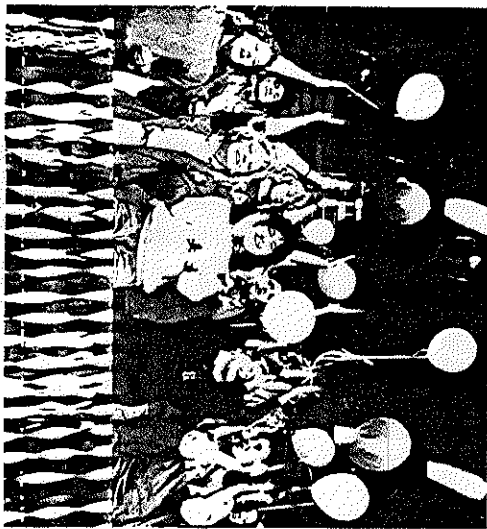
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Tuesday, October 13

The Department of Communication and Theatre will present *Foxfire*, a contemporary Appalachian folk story by Susan Cooper and Hume Cronyn. The play will be in the Russell Miller Theatre in the Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center October 13-17 at 8 p.m., and October 18 at 3 p.m. Ticket information is available by calling 502/745-3296.

Wednesday, October 14

Join Coach Murray Arnold and the '87-88 basketball team for *Midnight Mania*, the first practice session of the year. The evening begins in Diddle Arena at 9 p.m. with a dance, and practice begins at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, October 15. There will be prizes throughout the evening, so don't miss the excitement!



Thursday, October 15

The crowning of the 1987 homecoming queen highlights this year's *Big Red's Roar*, which begins at 7 p.m. in Smith Stadium. Features include the Big Red Band, the football team and coaches. Comedian David Nester, National Association of Campus Activities' campus entertainer of the year, will provide special entertainment.

Friday, October 15

At the Golden Anniversary Club Reception club members from 1914 to 1936 will welcome 1937 alumni in the Craig Alumni Center from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

The Alumni Banquet program will feature remarks by WKU President Kern Alexander, outgoing Alumni Association President Harold Brantley, greetings from a representative of the class of 1937, recognition of the class of 1937 and a special tribute to Coach E. A. Diddle to whom the 1937 *Talisman* was dedicated. The banquet is at 6:30 p.m. at the Garrett Conference Center Ballroom, and tickets are \$10.

The Alumni Homecoming Dance at the Indian Hills Country Club will feature music by the Jimmy Church Band, one of the Mid-South's leading dance and show bands blending sounds from the Motown era to today. Dance tickets are \$12.50 per person, and hours are 9 p.m. to midnight. Use the attached form for reservations. The dance is co-sponsored by the Warren County Alumni Club.

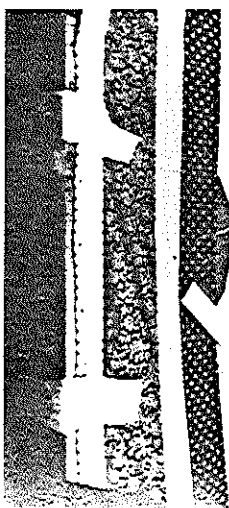
Saturday, October 17

The 36th annual College Heights Herald Homecoming Breakfast will be held at the Garrett Conference Center cafeteria at 8 a.m. Past and present Herald staff members are invited. Reservations can be made by calling University Publications at 502/745-2653.

The Mathematics Alumni Breakfast will be at Ambrosia Restaurant in downtown Bowling Green at 9 p.m. For information call 502/745-3651.

The Chemistry Alumni Brunch will be at the Downing University Center at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$6.25 per person. For more information call 502/745-3457.

Make the Kentucky Museum a part of your day by stopping by for coffee and a roll before the game and see the new exhibits "Sh-Boom: An Explosion of Fifties Fashion," "Handmade Harvest: Traditional Crafts of Tobacco Farmers" and "Breathless Moments: Green River Valley Picture Shows." The permanent exhibits, "*Ivan Wilson: The Ways of a Watercolorist*" and "Growing Up Victorian," will also be open for viewing. The reception will be from 10 a.m. to noon. The museum will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



The National Alumni Association Reception at Living Alumni Center will welcome all alumni, faculty, staff, friends and their guests. It's the perfect place from which to watch the homecoming parade. The Golden Anniversary Class of 1937 will be special guests at the reception, which begins at 1:30 a.m.

The "W" Club Brunch in the Diddle Arena lobby is a good time and place for all Western letter-winners to relate their favorite stories. Make reservations through the Office of Athletics at 502/745-3542. The brunch begins at 9:45 a.m.

The men's basketball team will have an open practice beginning at 10 a.m. in Diddle Arena. Fans are invited to watch the Hilltoppers work out.

The Department of Home Economics and Family Living Brunch will be in the Academic Complex Dining Room, and is held for alumni of the department and their families. The brunch is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under and begins at 10:30 a.m. Make advance reservations with pre-payment directly to the department. Call 502/745-4352.

WARRIORS' OFFICE

Continuing the Homecoming Parade Wednesday, 1987

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Reception at Living Alumni Center, 1000 University Blvd., Lexington, KY 40506

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Brunch in the Academic Complex Dining Room, 1000 University Blvd., Lexington, KY 40506

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade, 1000 University Blvd., Lexington, KY 40506

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade, 1000 University Blvd., Lexington, KY 40506

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade, 1000 University Blvd., Lexington, KY 40506

The Homecoming Parade, beginning at 10:30 a.m., features the Big Red Band, area high school bands, WKU yell leaders and the homecoming queen and her court. The parade winds around the Hill, past the Alumni Center and concludes at Smith Stadium.

The Barbecue under the Big Top will offer a tasty lunch, good fellowship and live music. Find the tent near the Downing University Center! Lunch is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Reservations are recommended and can be made with the attached form. Serving times are 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



L.T. Smith Stadium is the site of the Homecoming Football Game. The Hilltoppers take on Livingston University. Reserved bleacher tickets are \$6 and may be obtained by contacting the Ticket Office at 502/745-5222. Kickoff is at 1 p.m.

Halftime entertainment will include the Big Red Band's presentation of music in a glorious salute to Hollywood. The homecoming queen and her court will also be presented.

Western Weekly alumni are invited to a reception following the game to be held in Studio 2 of the Academic Complex.

Red and white scrimmages will give you the opportunity to meet members of the women's and men's basketball teams. The Lady Toppers will scrimmage at 4:15 p.m. in Diddle Arena followed by the men's team at 5 p.m.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes invites all FCA alumni to the annual homecoming dance in the Garrett Conference Center Ballroom from 8 p.m. to midnight. For more information call 502/745-5503.

All greek alumni are invited to a Greek Alumni Mixer. There will be a cash bar, music from the 50s through the early 80s, and many old friends. This event is co-sponsored by the JFC, Panhellenic Association and the Alumni Association. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Lexington from 8 p.m. to midnight.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HOLLYWOOD!
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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101

Student Activities and Organizations

MEMORANDUM TO: Student Organizations

FROM: Mr. Scott Taylor, Director
Student Activities & Organizations

TOPIC: Homecoming 89'

DATE: August 14, 1989

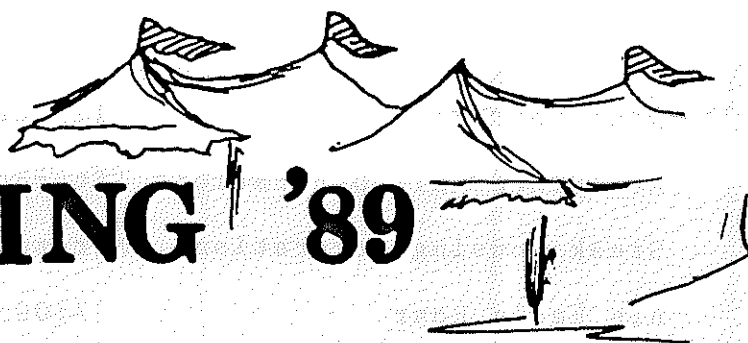
This year's homecoming takes on a new look with various changes, improvements and additions. Homecoming is scheduled for October 21st with activities being conducted throughout the preceding week. Please review the attached schedule of homecoming student activities.

One significant change regards the nomination and selection of the homecoming queen. In past years, groups wishing to sponsor a queen candidate had to enter a float in the parade. The parade has been abolished allowing a more open queen selection process. Depending upon student government approval, we expect all registered student groups and residence halls to be in a position to enter a qualified queen candidate simply by paying a nominal fee of \$65-\$75.

More information will be forthcoming, but plan on actively participating in this year's festivities.

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WKU HOMECOMING '89



HOMECOMING 1989

SCHEDULE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BEGINNING TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
October 14, Saturday	Tailgate Party/Live Band	3:00pm	DUC So.Lawn	Bennie Beach 745-2459
	W.K.U. vs S.W. Mo.	7:00pm	Smith Stadium	
	Midnight Mania	9:30pm	Diddle Arena	Scott Taylor 745-2459
October 16, Monday	Homecoming Elections	9:00am	D.U.C.	Amos Gott 745-4354
	Banner Contest	9:00am	D.U.C.	Beth Button 745-2459
	Noon Concert	12noon	D.U.C.	Bennie Beach 745-2459
	Golden Age Rock & Roll (Two Showings)	7:00&9:00pm	D.U.C.	Bennie Beach 745-2459
	Hanging of the Red	Afternoon	Campus Wide	Sarah Nagy 745-4256
October 17, Tuesday	Noon Concert	12noon	D.U.C.	Bennie Beach 745-2459
	Robin Crowe Concert	7:30pm	Garrett Ballroom	Bennie Beach 745-2459
October 18, Wednesday	Noon Concert	12noon	D.U.C.	Bennie Beach 745-2459
	Turkey Trot	3:00pm	Creason	Debbie Cherwak 745-5216
October 19, Thursday	Noon Concert	12noon	D.U.C.	Bennie Beach 745-2459
	Co-Rec. Volleyball Tournament	2:00pm	D.U.C.	Debbie Cherwak 745-5216

October 20, Noon Concert Friday	12noon	D.U.C.	Bennie Beach 745-2459
Residence Hall Decorations	Afternoon	Campus Wide	Beth Bolin 745-2561
Greek Housing Decorations	Afternoon	Campus Wide	Brooks Waltham 745-2459
Big Red's Roar	7:00pm	F.A.C.	Tiffanie Runner 745-2459
Homecoming Dance	9:00pm	Garrett Ballroom	Charla Aaron 745-2459
October 21, Residence Hall Reception Saturday	11:00am	Campus Wide	Beth Bolin 745-2561
Homecoming Festival	2:00pm	D.U.C.	Scott Taylor 745-2459
Tailgate Party/Live Band	2:00pm	DUC So. Lawn	Bennie Beach 745-2459
W.K.U. vs Tenn. Tech.	5:30pm	Smith Stadium	
Queen Coronation	Halftime	Smith Stadium	Marlene Murphy 745-3357

OTHER KEY PEOPLE TO KNOW:

Marlene Murphy	- Queen Candidate Schedule	- phone: 745-3351
Ron Beck	- Alumni Functions	- phone: 745-4395
Jim Heck	- Glasgow Campus Involvement	- phone: 651-6399
Beth Bolin	- Residence Hall Spirit Contest	- phone: 745-2561

HOME COMING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, OCT. 1, 1990

10 a.m.-9 p.m.:

Information booth and give-away registration, Greenwood Mall, center stage.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.:

Noon Showcase--Cheerleaders and topperettes, DUC back lawn.

6 p.m.-

Community Kick-off, Greenwood Mall, center stage.

6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.:

Big Red Photos, Greenwood Mall.

7 p.m.-8 p.m.:

Meet the Team autograph session, Greenwood Mall.

TUESDAY, OCT. 2

10 a.m.-9 p.m.:

Information booth and giveaway registration, Greenwood Mall, center stage.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.:

Noon Showcase--Alumni Jazz Group, DUC back lawn.

6 p.m.-

Barbecue, Glasgow campus

6 p.m.-

Meet the Queen candidates in Homecoming Fashions 1990, Greenwood Mall.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

10 a.m.-9 p.m.:

Information booth and giveaway registration, Greenwood Mall, center stage.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.:

Noon Showcase--David Kelsey, DUC back lawn.

6 p.m. and 8 p.m.:

Topperettes, Greenwood Mall.

7 p.m.-8 p.m.:

Meet the Team autograph session, Greenwood Mall.

7 p.m.-

Music Department performance, Greenwood Mall.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

10 a.m.-9 p.m.:

Information booth and giveaway registration, Greenwood Mall, center stage.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.:

Noon Showcase--Jazz Ensemble, DUC back lawn.

4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.:

G-107 remote, Greenwood Mall.

6 p.m.-

Cheerleader performance, Greenwood Mall, center stage.

6 p.m.-

Big Red look-a-like contest, Greenwood Mall, center stage.

7 p.m.-8 p.m.:

Meet the Team autograph session, Greenwood Mall.

7 p.m.-9 p.m.:

Big Red photos, Greenwood Mall.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

10 a.m.-9 p.m.:

Information booth and giveaway registration, Greenwood Mall, center stage.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.:

Noon Showcase--Chamber Singers, DUC back lawn.

7 p.m.-9 p.m.:

Big Red's Roar, Fine Arts Center outdoor theater.

9 p.m.-12 a.m.:

Alumni Homecoming Dance, Knights of Columbus Hall.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

10 a.m.-9 p.m.:

Information booth and giveaway registration, Greenwood Mall, center stage.

2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.:

Festival of Friends, DUC south lawn.

5:30 p.m.:

Football kick-off.

Halftime:

Homecoming Queen presentation.

**WKU-GLASGOW HOMECOMING
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OCTOBER 2, 1990
5:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
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Rain or shine under the Big Red Tent

- 5:45 Eric Albany & Friends Bluegrass Band entertains
- 6:00 Dinner buffet line opens
Tickets \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 children under 12
- 7:00 Welcome.....Jim Heck
- 7:05 Cheers & Fight Song.....WKU Cheerleaders,
Hilltopperettes, & Pep Band
- 7:15 Game Preview.....Coach Harbaugh
- 7:20 Cheers & Music.....WKU Cheerleaders,
Hilltopperettes, & Pep Band
- 7:30 Alumni & Homecoming Activities...Jim Richards
Ron Beck
Scott Taylor
- 7:35 WKU-Glasgow Homecoming Queen Pageant
Representative.....
- 7:40 Cheers & Music.....WKU Cheerleaders,
Hilltopperettes, & Pep Band
- 7:50 Concluding Remarks.....Dr. Meredith

The Public is cordially invited. Dinner tickets may be purchased from any Glasgow Morning Rotary member or at the door for \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 children. Tickets are also available at the WKU-Glasgow bookstore and administrative office.

Big Red will be a featured attraction.

For more information call 651-6399.

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Robin Lee Rosenzweig
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Amy Michele Rush
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745-5008 or 842-9891

Sponsoring Organization: Alpha Gamma Delta

Patricia Walker
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and Doozers, and Barren River Beverages (Greenwood Spirits)

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Homecoming week nerve-racking for potential queens

BY STEPHANIE SIRIA

On an ordinary Thursday night, Laurie Barr would be sitting in jeans on a comfortable sofa in her apartment watching "ER" with her friends.

Tonight, though, she'll be sitting anxiously in the Kentucky Museum dressed in a formal suit along with 11 other women attending the Homecoming Queen Candidate's banquet.

This is just one of the many events the Payneville senior has attended over the past week as a candidate for queen representing the Baptist Student Union.

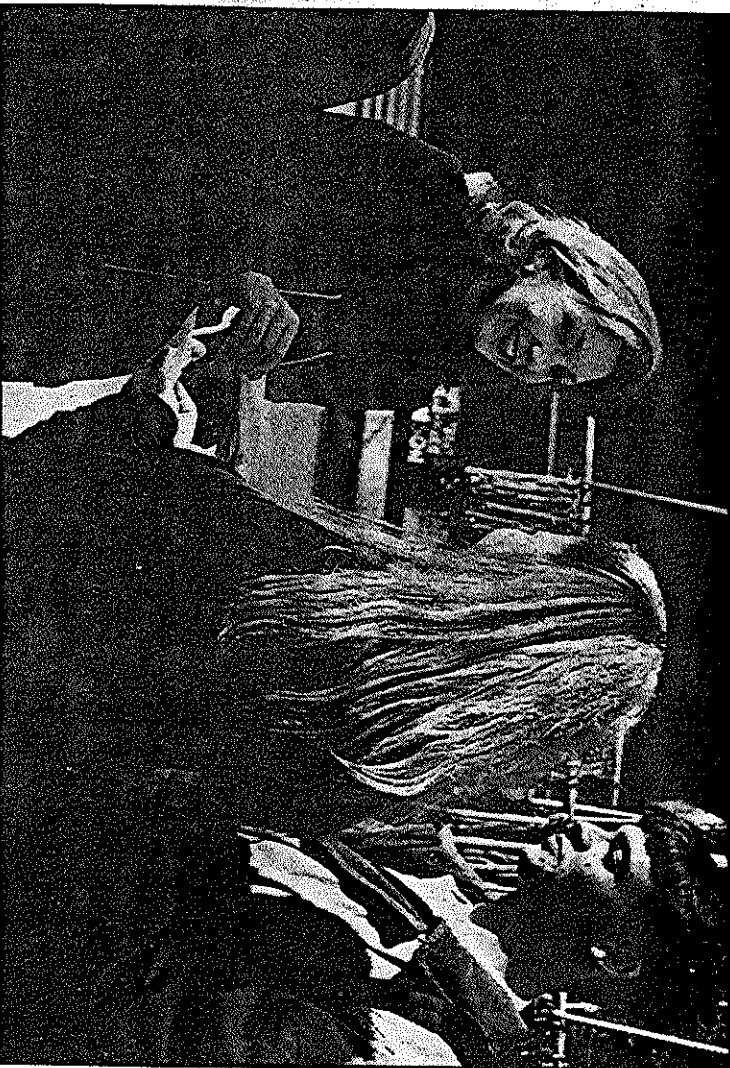
"I think I was more nervous when I found out I had been picked than I am now," Barr said last night. "As I get closer to Saturday, I'm sure my nerves will be on overdrive."

Barr said she's been able to handle all the stress through her faith in Jesus Christ and the friends at the BSU who nominated her. She has also begun a journal of her thoughts and feelings during the week so she'll remember it later in life.

"I first thought 'Why me?' when I was selected, but now I know that God has me picked because I've been faithful in the ministries and I should be joyful about it," she wrote in her journal.

Other candidates say they're nervous, but it's a good nervousness.

"I was a little nervous at the orientation last Thursday," said Greensburg senior Ashley Burns, representing Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity and Delta Omicron music sorority. "But after meeting the other girls, I feel so comfortable with them and that makes the nervousness



Christine D'Amico/Herrell

Between classes Tuesday afternoon, Payneville senior Laurie Barr hands out her Homecoming queen fliers to Bradenburg Junior Selena Greenwell, left, and Hardinsburg Junior Byron Lucas. Barr is representing the Baptist Student Union.

go away for the time being." Louisville senior Leisa Hobgood, representing the Sigma Kappa sorority, said she's looking forward to everything happening just right.

"I'm more anxious that all goes well and I can get through it in one piece," she said.

Nerves are something that Barr said she is able to control rather well. She said she's trying to focus on mak-

ing sure she keeps up with all the different functions as a candidate along with her 17 course hours.

"Classes don't stop and 10-page papers are still due," she said. "Even for Homecoming queen candidates."

When asked about last night's interview, Barr said she went in with the Lord on her shoulder.

"I've only got 15 minutes to show myself to (the judges)," she said before

the interview. "Fortunately, it doesn't leave much time to mess up."

Barr, along with women from nine sororities and two student organizations, have been kept busy with an event every day this week starting with a reception given by the Alumni Affairs office Monday afternoon.

"Everyone has been so nice and helpful," she said. "I certainly couldn't have done any of the preparation

without them." Sitting in the Faculty House in a semi-circle with other candidates giggling, Barr said the one thing she's felt more than anything is a sense of belonging in connection to other candidates.

"They are all so caring and sympathetic because we understand what each other's going through," she said. "Very few people can say that."

Barr, a music major who's other activities include singing in the University Choir and Chamber Singers, said she took on this role because it's an opportunity she'll never have again.

"At the reception Monday, (interim President) Barbara Burch said something that whether we win or not, the greatest thing about being on the court was that we were selected by our peers," she said. "That's probably had the biggest impact on me this week."

Every day has been filled with a place to be or person to meet or talk to, Barr said. And some events, such as passing out candy Tuesday during the voting at Downing University Center, are hard on the body.

"My feet have never been so sore," she said laughing. "But I got to meet a lot of nice people in the process of handing out my Big Red gum."

Whether she wins or loses, Barr said the biggest message she hopes to get across to students at Western is the presence that the BSU and Jesus Christ have on campus.

"I give God the credit," she said. "I hope that my actions and how I show myself to others will reflect Christ's high place in my life."

EVERYONE CHANGES

Homecoming traditions change through the years

By JOHN STAMPER

It was 1927. There were 3,500 fans sitting in the "new stadium" at Western State Teacher's College. The players and Coach E.A. Diddle were gathered on the field (now the fine arts center); a plane could be heard in the distant sky.

As it neared, the crowd began to buzz. Swooping overhead, the plane sent a football spiraling to the ground, and a tradition called Homecoming was born on a campus known as the College Heights.

Western won that game against a routed University of Louisville team, 7-6.

"In the older days, I think there was probably a lot more enthusiasm than you would find now," said Lowell Harrison, a former history professor and author of a book about the history of Western. "There was nothing on television that might keep you at home."

Seventy years and 68 Homecomings have gone by since then, and barring a world war, Western alumni, faculty and students still gather around a 100-yard rectangle of grass and relive old memories.

Many traditions have sprung from this event over the years. Some are still honored; others aren't. But all have a place in the 91-year history of Western.

The queen

Twenty-two years after that first Homecoming, Teddy Lou Johnson stepped on that same field. The 1949 art major represented West Hall in the first run for Homecoming queen. She wore her cardboard crown back to her dorm with pride.

Alice Denise Gatewood didn't step onto the then-4-year-old field at Smith Stadium until 1972, but she was destined to be a first in the history of Western as well.

There were two voting sessions for Homecoming queen that year. It seems someone stuffed the ballot boxes with 275 extra ballots the first time. A revote was taken, and Gatewood took her crown, becoming the first black Homecoming queen of Western.

The fire

There is something about a bonfire that motivates people — almost bringing out the animal in them. And for many years, this fiery tradition would mark the beginning of a Homecoming celebration.

Students and local businessmen would spear pallets with a large pole that was planted in the ground. Around the wooden core, they stacked old tires, cardboard and any other flammable object they could find.

"They would spend two weeks before Homecoming eve gathering everything that would be consumed in the bonfire," former President Dero Downing said.

Taking sticks wrapped in kerosene-soaked cloth, they would start the fire — hoping it would burn a path to victory the next day.

It was a tradition only a world war could bring to a pause. According to Harrison's book, titled "Western Kentucky University," "as rubber came into short supply, the traditional bonfire with its core of old tires was omitted in 1942, the last (Homecoming) of the war years."

In 1955 workers spent all day erecting materials for the annual pre-Homecoming bonfire and pep rally. But the fire trucks had to come early.

A prankster, believed to be from the opposing Murray State team, allegedly "shot

a flaming arrow into the confused pile of rubble," the Herald reported.

But the spirit of Western prevailed, and another bonfire was made. From that point until its demise in 1979, the bonfire was kept under 24-hour surveillance by the ROTC.

The parade

In 1989 another Homecoming tradition was set aside for something new. Western abolished the annual parade, which allowed the queen's court to ride elaborate floats through downtown Bowling Green.

Harrison said the parade was probably done away with because the Industrial arts department float would "just dominate it."

In its place came the festival of friends and a tailgate party — now famous for its barbecue and beer.

Organizations on campus set up more than 30 tents on DUC south lawn, allowing alumni to visit with their old faculty and friends.

Traditions have changed over the years, but the purpose of the largest reunion of Western has remained the same.

"We want our alumni to visit and come back to campus," said Jill Blythe, Alumni Affairs assistant director.

Research materials for much of this article were provided by University Archives.

Good Luck Hilltoppers

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Student Government Association
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Western Kentucky University
1 Big Red Way
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3576

The Student Government Association has established the following policies and requirements for nominating a homecoming queen candidate. Each recognized university student organization and residence hall council shall be eligible to nominate a queen candidate subject to the following requirements.

1. A candidate, to be eligible, must be a full time student in good standing with the university, possess a 2.3 GPA if a college grade point average has been earned, and not be on disciplinary probation.
2. No more than two organizations, two residence halls, or one residence hall area may jointly sponsor the same candidate.
3. Queen candidate registration forms should be submitted with a \$100.00 entry fee (payable to W.K.U. Alumni Association) to the office of Student Activities, Room 326, Downing University Center, no later than 4:00 p.m., October 22, 1997. The entry fee pays for 4 banquet tickets, plaques, and other candidate activity costs.
4. The form must contain all requested signatures and information.
5. Queen candidates should be able to attend scheduled events. Reasonable exceptions will be made.

The homecoming queen elections will be held in the Downing University Center on Tuesday, October 28, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Ten finalists will be selected from the election results and announced at Big Red's Roar on Friday, October 31. The finalists will be interviewed by a panel of judges during a brunch on Saturday, November 1 at 8:30 a.m. in the Downing University Center, Room 226. The queen will be announced at half time of the ball game along with the remaining nine finalists.



President Gary Ransdell congratulates Greenville senior Stephanie Cosby after being named Homecoming queen during halftime at the football game Saturday. Cosby was nominated by Phi Delta Theta fraternity and was escorted by Bowling Green senior Barry Davis (at right).

Carrie Pratt/Herald

Cosby named queen of Hill

Senior was Phi Delta Theta candidate

BY CORY DRYDEN
Herald reporter

Sitting on a blanket among an assortment of books and notes she was using to study for a World Geography test, Stephanie Cosby was still suffering from shell shock after becoming the new 1998 Homecoming queen.

"Oh my gosh, I didn't know what to do," Cosby said. "I just stood there for a while until somebody told me that they wanted me."

After the second runner-up's name was called, the next place was between two Phi's. Cosby didn't know if it would be the Phi Mu sorority candidate or her, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity candidate. After Jean-Marie Lawson, the Phi Mu candidate, was announced as first runner-up and the winner was about to be named, the Phi Deltas started going crazy because they knew Cosby had won.

For Cosby, the win is an accumulation of a long family history at Western. She is a fourth-generation Hilltopper.

Her mother and her two sisters, grandparents and great-grandmother all attended Western. Her grandparents met on a blind date here, and her great-grandmother was here when Western was still a teacher's college. Ironically her aunt, Jane Owens, was a runner-up in the Homecoming queen contest at Western in 1978.

"I'm a Hilltopper at heart," Cosby proudly explained.



Kendra Stanley/Herald

Kerstin Oliver, a senior from Havana, Ill., helps Michaela Wilson, 9, of Smiths Grove, after a game of Bumper Bellies during the Big Red Street Fest on Friday. Oliver, who is the Warren County Parks program coordinator, set up the booth along with other organizations' games and activities to celebrate Homecoming.

Cosby had an excellent scholarship and already had roots planted here, so Western seemed like a logical choice. She remembers coming from Greenville to watch the Hilltoppers play basketball when she was younger.

Being involved has always come natural to Cosby. She was Homecoming queen her junior year at Muhlenberg South High School and student government president her senior year. Déjà vu?

In college nothing has changed much. She was a Spirit Master last year. She also finds time for Campus Crusade for Christ, Hillraisers, the biology and pre-dentistry honor societies, Golden Key honor society, two intramural football teams and a softball team.

Cosby's family has always been at the center of her life. Her sister Sarah, a freshman

band member, was the first person to greet her as soon as she was escorted off the field.

"I was really proud of her because she thought she really didn't have a good chance," Sarah said.

Of course your own mother is going to say you did a good job no matter how you did.

"I'm very proud of her because it is a real honor to be selected," said Anna Marie, Stephanie's mother. "I would've been real proud of her even if she didn't win."

Stephanie is a people person. It seems that everyone she comes across is touched by her sparkling personality.

"I was proud to be standing next to her when she won," said Barry Davis, Phi Delt president and Stephanie's escort. "She is the sweetest girl on campus. It is very rare that you meet a person so intelligent and so nice."

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The Homecoming Parade is Back!
CALL FOR ENTRIES

When: Friday, October 19, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Big Red Way

Why: To Celebrate Homecoming 2001- *There's No Place Like Home*

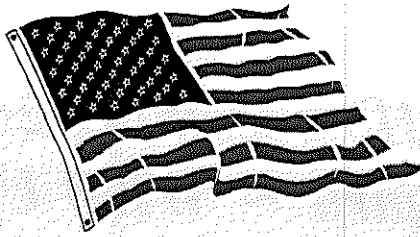
We want as many campus and civic organizations as possible to be involved in the Homecoming Parade. The more the merrier!

SHOW THAT WKU SPIRIT!

If your organization is interested in receiving information regarding the Homecoming Parade, please respond to this e-mail.

In return, we'll send you the parade guidelines and registration form.

Thanks!



American Spirit ~ WKU Unites

Homecoming Parade

The Warren County Chapter of the Western Kentucky University Alumni Association is proud to reintroduce the **WKU Homecoming Parade**, to take place 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on **Friday, October 19**.

We invite all businesses and organizations to join us in showing our Western spirit and support for our nation as we present the 2001 WKU Homecoming theme of **American Spirit – WKU Unites** in a terrific parade running from the former BG Junior High on Center Street to the WKU Practice Field on Big Red Way.

Entries can range from groups on foot to full-scale floats with all the details. For only the **\$20 entry fee**, you can show your spirit and support WKU during this week of Homecoming festivities.

Prizes will be given for the winning entries in the following categories:

- ◆ President's Choice (best overall)
- ◆ Most Patriotic
- ◆ Most WKU Spirit

So return your form today and let's show our spirit and unity!

For more information, contact
Mark Lord at 781-1336 or Carrie Barnett at 782-2787
Entry Due: Wednesday, October 10, 2001
Entry Fee: \$20

Official Rules:

- ◆ A banner or other signage must be visible from the side or front of each entry. Blue Cotton Signs will provide a discount for signage if you mention it will be used for the WKU Homecoming Parade.
- ◆ Floats may be no taller than 10 feet including proper support. Any floats deemed dangerous by parade organizers may be disqualified.
- ◆ Each group is responsible for procuring its own materials, vehicles, etc.
- ◆ All vehicles participating in the parade must have valid proof of insurance.
- ◆ All applicable Kentucky vehicular and trailer laws must be obeyed at all times.
- ◆ There will be no unlawful behavior during the parade.

Subject: Homecoming Shirts
Resent-From: Staff-All@wku.edu
Date: Fri, 05 Oct 2001 13:20:55 -0500
From: "Andrea Haynes" <Andrea.Haynes@wku.edu> Internal
Organization: Western Kentucky University
To: Faculty-All <Faculty-All@wku.edu>, Staff-All <Staff-All@wku.edu>

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Schedule of Homecoming 2003

By the Daily News

Western Kentucky University's Homecoming activities kick off Thursday with a Chili-Cheese Luncheon and pep rally and then continue throughout the weekend.

Here is a schedule of events:

Thursday

11 a.m.: Chili-Cheese Luncheon and Pep Rally at State Street Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$5 each.

6 p.m.: Fifth Annual Summit Awards, South Campus.

Friday

8:30 a.m.: Board of Regents meeting, Mass Media and Technology Hall.

11:30 a.m.: Hall of Distinguished Alumni Luncheon and Induction Ceremony, Sloan Convention Center. Tickets are \$25 each.

5:30 p.m.: Homecoming Parade on Big Red Way.

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: Wachovia Securities Big Red Street Fest on football practice field (adjacent to Smith Stadium) The free event will have food and games and music from Exit 4.

6:30 p.m.: Football Reunion Tent on Downing University Center South Lawn. Stop by and meet your 2002 Division 1-AA National Champion team, plus Hilltopper favorites of the past. Special reunion teams will include the 1963, 1973 and 1988 Hilltopper football teams.

8 p.m.: Big Red's Roar pep rally at the colonnade.

10 p.m., 11:30 p.m.: Ghost tour begins at Van Meter Hall. For more information contact Tamela Williams Maxwell at 745-5523.

Saturday

•11 a.m.: W-Club Athletic Hall of Fame, South Campus.

•1 p.m.: Festival of Friends, Downing University Center South Lawn.

•4 p.m.: Hilltopper football vs. Southern Illinois University, L. T. Smith Stadium.

Sunday

•11 a.m.: Homecoming Worship Service featuring Larnelle Harris, Van Meter Auditorium.

•2 p.m.: Seventh Annual Jim Wayne Miller Celebration of Writing, Garrett Conference Center Auditorium.

•3 p.m.: WKU Choir and Symphonic Band Concert, Van Meter Auditorium.

•8 p.m. Step Show in Diddle Arena.

- Various campus organizations and social clubs will have activities or gatherings under a tent throughout the day. For more information, visit <http://www.wku alumni.org/hc.cfm>.

Daily News Oct. 29, 2003

[Fwd: Library Truckers "Marching" in today's Homecoming Parade]

Subject: [Fwd: Library Truckers "Marching" in today's Homecoming Parade]
From: Mike Binder <mike.binder@wku.edu>
Date: Fri, 14 Oct 2005 14:17:29 -0500
To: #Library Mail Group <WKULibrary@wku.edu>

Here are the names of the Library Truckers, along with their UL dept. affiliation, all of whom are marching in the Homecoming Parade at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon:

Crystal Bowling, DLTS
Jeannie Butler, DLTS
Bryan Carson, DLPS
Rose Davis, DLTS
Dan Forrest, DLPS - helped with the music
Michael Franklin, DLPS - helped with the music
Joanna Gramstad, Dean's Office
Nancy Heatherman, DLPS
Debbie Lamastus, DLPS
Kasey McEwen, DLTS
Timothy Mullin, DLSC
Paula Owens, DLTS
Nancy Steen, DLTS
Nelda Sims, DLTS
Roxanne Spencer, DLPS
Haiwang Yuan, DLPS and Dean's Office - designed the sweatshirts
Glenda White, Dean's Office - sign-maker
Linda White, DLTS

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Library Truckers "Marching" in today's Homecoming Parade
Date: Fri, 14 Oct 2005 11:17:18 -0500
From: Mike Binder <mike.binder@wku.edu>
To: #Library Mail Group <WKULibrary@wku.edu>

Please join me in cheering on our fellow Library Truckers who will be "marching" in today's Homecoming Parade. The parade is due to start at the Hardin Planetarium at 5:30 and march down Normal St. It should arrive shortly afterward at the Cravens location where the Library Truckers will be performing their routines on the street directly in front of the Cravens entrance.

To my knowledge this is the first time University Libraries has participated in the Homecoming Parade. So this is not only a fun occasion but also a momentous one. The Library Truckers team is led by Rose Davis, who also conceived the idea, and is composed of several of our faculty, staff and student assistants with all three of our departments represented.

See y'all then!
--Mike

P.S. The entrance will be decorated with balloons. If you want them for your children, feel free to take them after the parade is over!

Michael Binder, Dean
University Libraries