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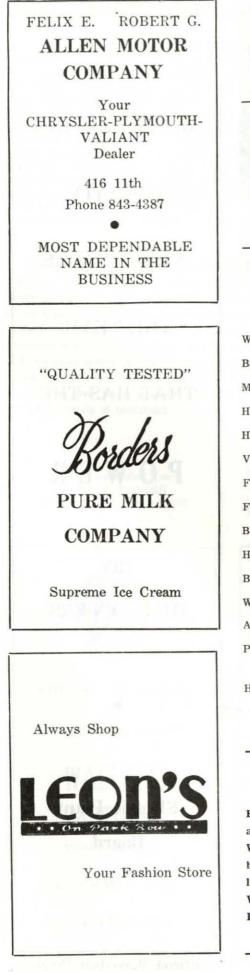
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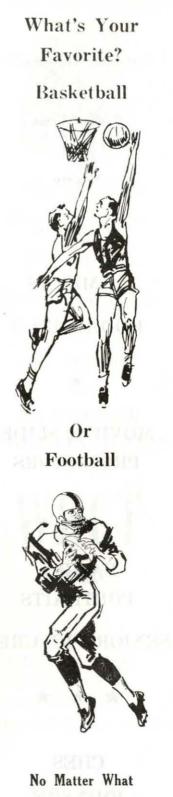
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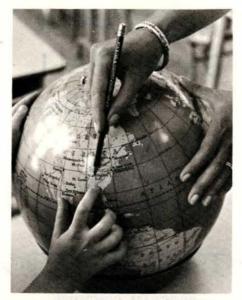
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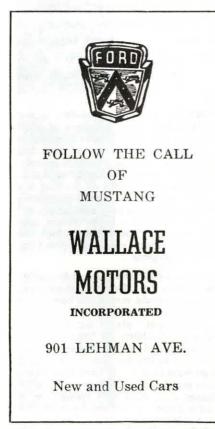
In three seasons as head coach at Western, John Oldham has posted an impressive 66-15 record and has guided the Hilltoppers to a post-season tournament berth every season. Oldham, who coached nine seasons at Tennessee Tech, has an enviable 12-year coaching record of 184-98. Now in his 13th season as a collegiate coach, Oldham is recognized as one of the nation's top basketball strategists.

Oldham graduated from Western in 1949 after a spectacular athletic career, before playing professional basketball, and coaching on the high school level before reaching the collegiate level. Oldham succeeded E. A. Diddle following the 1963-64 season.

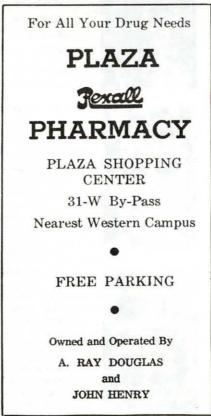
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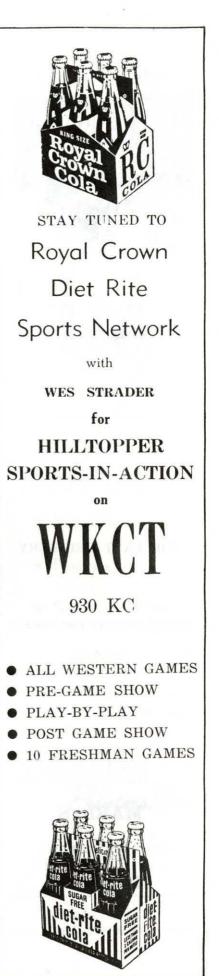
Wallace B. (Buck) Sydnor was a veteran of 15 years of high school coaching before returning to Western in the fall of 1964. Sydnor's main responsibility is to develop the potential of the Hilltopper freshmen in addition to his usual coaching, scouting, and recruiting duties. He was an outstanding guard on the first two Western teams to play in the NIT in 1943 and 1944. He is a well-versed instructor in the fundamentals of basketball.

> Assistant Basketball Coach JERRY L. PARKER University of Tennessee, 1963



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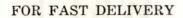




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10—WAYNE CHAPMAN ... Senior ... 6-6 ... 186 ... 22 ... Owensboro, Ky. Top returning scorer on squad, has improved steadily over past two years ... has played most of varsity career at guard, but moved to forward at mid-season last year and did solid job ... his height makes him particularly effective on defense at guard position, especially in zone align-

defense at guard position, especially in zone alignments... needs to improve offensive rebounding if he stays at forward post this season ... has good jump shot, is particularly effective scorer on fast break ... has been something of a "streak" shooter, but showed more consistency in latter half of 1966-67 campaign .

11—CHARLES SELVY ... Sophomore ... 6-1 ... 178 ... 19 ... Corbin, Ky. Led scoring for last year's freshman club ... has great shooting touch from outside ... good speed, ball-handling ability ... should be valuable asset once he becomes accustomed to playing with varsity teammates and fits his play into overall team patterns ... is quick enough to become outstanding defender ... youngest member of famed Selvy family of basketballers ... elder brother Frank set NCAA single-game scoring record with 100 points in 1954 at Furman, where he's now head coach ... another brother. Marvin, currently playing with University of Louisville.

15—RICH HENDRICK ... Junior ... 6-1 ... 180 ... 20 ... Bristow, Ky. Should be battling for starting guard berth this season after year of seasoning ... great shooter from almost any distance ... quick reflexes, good hands ... led all Kentucky prep players in scoring his junior and senior years, earning All-State and All-America honors at Bristow High, same school which produced former Western All-American Darel Carrier, now playing for Louisville Colonels of ABA ... paced scoring for Hilltopper freshmen two years ago with 26.1 average ... one of reasons he chose Western for collegiate career was to allow him to help out on family farm during spare time .

20—JOHNNY RUSSELL . . . Junior . . . 6-2 . . . 180 . . . 20 . . . Hardyville, Ky. Played all last season as reserve guard after playing both the back and front courts as freshman . . . good scrapper, hustler . . . improving steadily in ball control and passing . . . does good job on defense . . . should improve in ability to drive and start offensive patterns as he gains experience . . . has good shooting touch from outside.

21—BUTCH KAUFMAN ... Senior ... 5-10 ... 163 ... 22 ... Louisville, Ky. Prime example of what desire and determination can accomplish ... came to Western "on his own," earned grant-in-aid with fine play during freshman year, leading yearlings in scoring with 17.8 average ... played as key reserve during sophomore year, then earned spot on starting five last season ... good ball-handler, clever playmaker ... always willing to give up his own shot to get the ball to teammate nearer basket ... extremely consistent outside shooter ... dependable at foul line ... offsets lack of size on defense with aggressive play, continually hounding opponents .

22—WALKER BANKS ... Sophomore ... 6-9 ... 205 ... 19 ... Clifton Forge, Va. More consistency and drive in his performances could make him one of top "big men" for Hilltoppers in recent years ... was something of an "in-and-out" player for frosh last season, but has all physical ability for front-liner ... good shooter from short and middle distances ... surprising quickness and agility for size ... has good jumping power to go with height ... more aggressiveness could make him real factor on boards ... Virginia high school All-Stater ... runs well enough to fit into Western running game ... should be contender for regular front-line role.

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24—NORMAN WEAVER ... Senior ... 6-5 ... 205 ... 22 ... Scottsville, Ky. Extremely valuable last two years as front-line reserve ... should make big push this season to become regular ... was particularly effective last season in relief roles at LaSalle (12 points, 4 rebounds) and at Austin Peay (12 points, 8 rebounds) when other Hilltopper front-liners got into foul trouble ... strength and jumping ability make him tough around bucket ... can play at both center and forward ... made big strides toward improvement last season by working on moves toward basket ... was All-Stater for ex-Western player Jim Bazzel at neighboring Allen County High.

25—MIKE FAWCETT ... Senior ... 5-10 ... 175 ... 21 ... Kokomo, Ind. Another "rags to riches" story of an "overlooked" prospect who worked his way into an athletic scholarship by ability and determination ... originally made a try for football scholarship, switched to basketball, and made grade in big way ... has spent most of career as valuable back-line reserve, but came in to play regularly last year when Hilltopper star Clem Haskins was sidelined by broken wrist ... responded marvelously, averaging 9.4 points for five games he started during Haskins' absence ... helped lead team to late-season drive that clinched OVC title .

33—PAUL HASKINS ... Sophomore ... 6-4 ... 195 ... 19 ... Campbellsville, Ky. Younger brother of last year's Western All-American, Clem Haskins ... while probably not as talented an all-around player, Paul may be stronger in some departments of the game than Clem ... great jumper, really goes after ball around bucket ... extremely quick, good driver ... fine jump shooter ... still has to prove himself in collegiate competition since he did not play freshman ball last season ... speed should make him easily adaptable to fast break style of play.

34—GREG SMITH ... Senior ... 6-5 ... 205 ... 20 ... Princeton, Ky. Has few peers around basket ... tremendous jumping ability, good touch on tap-ins ... has great instinct for being at right spot to grab rebound ... quick and agile enough to out-maneuver many bigger opponents ... played as forward two years ago, at center last season ... very effective on wheel-and-drive from high post ... ability to clear ball and get it moving down floor in fast break enhances his value as rebounder ... named to last year's All-OVC squad ... does solid job on defense, would be even better if able to eliminate tendency toward excessive fouling .

42—WAYNE BRIGHT ... Sophomore ... 6-8 ... 235 ... 19 ... Greencastle, Ind. Probably improved as much as any player on last year's freshman squad ... came on especially strong in latter half of season after being moved from forward to center ... strength is No. 1 asset under board, but is very good jump shooter from around free throw circle ... not exceptionally fast, but can fit himself into fast break game by learning to clear ball more quickly off defensive board and get it started down floor ... continuation of improvement shown last year should put him into thick of fight for starting position on front line.

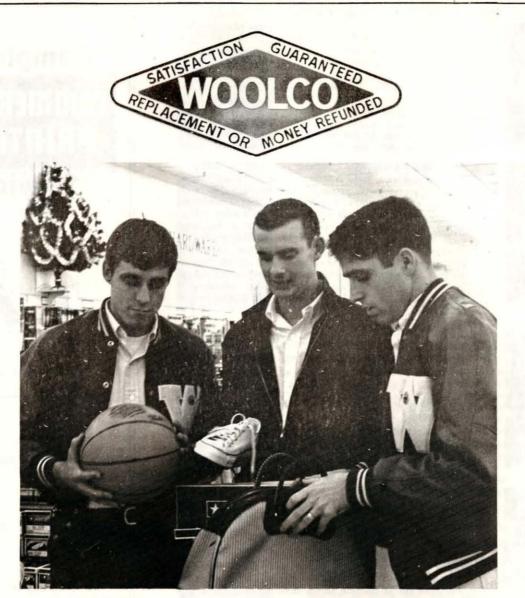
51—JOE MAC HILL . . . Senior . . . 6-2 . . . 187 . . . 21 . . . Beaver Dam, Ky. Has one of shrewdest basketball minds on squad . . . moves ball well, makes few mistakes . . . scrappy and tenacious on defense . . . good jump shot from out front . . . deceptively effective rebounder, mainly because of hustle, determination, ability to play position under boards . . . adept at starting pattern plays from guard post . . . has done outstanding job as reserve . . . was particularly outstanding in last year's OVC Tournament, leading late all-court press that overcame Morehead lead and enabled Hilltoppers to win semifinal game in overtime.







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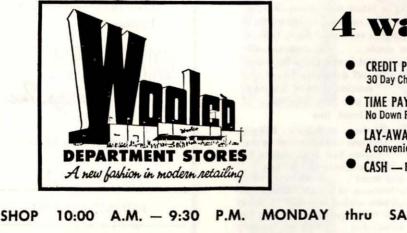


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Western Kentucky hosts its second straight tough non-conference opponent tonight, facing a streaking LaSalle quintet from Philadelphia.

The Explorers bring in a fine 11-3 record and a current win string of six straight. In that skein LaSalle has knocked off West Virginia, Syracuse twice, Miami (Fla.), St. Joseph's and Loyola (La.). Other victims of the Explorers have included Rider, Gettysburg, Albright, Bucknell and North Carolina State. The LaSalle losses came against Niagara, Providence and Louisville.

The Explorers are led by one of the nation's top one-two punches, 6-5 forward Larry Cannon and 6-3 guard Bernie Williams. Hilltopper fans will remember both from Western's hard-fought 95-86 victory at Philadelphia last year. Cannon racked up 26 points and a career high of 25 rebounds in that one, while Williams outshined his (at that time) more heralded backcourt partner, Hubie Marshall, by dumping in 18 points.

Western brings a 9-5 record into to-

night's battle after snapping a threegame losing streak with a rousing overtime victory against extremely highly regarded Dayton here in E. A. Diddle Arena Wednesday, 75-74.

Hilltopper senior forward Wayne Chapman's 26 points against Dayton moved him up to 11th place on Western's alltime list of scorers. He now has a total of 1,072 points for his varsity career. Incidentally, he enters the game against LaSalle with a streak of 21 successful free throws, including the three big ones in the final 13 seconds against Dayton.

Chapman's 21.4 average tops Western scores. He's followed by Butch Kaufman's 16.3 mark. Rich Hendrick's 13.0 and Greg Smith's 10.8.

The Hilltoppers still need more consistency in rebounding, looking for help from the pivot post for Smith, with a 13.9 rebound average, and Chapman, at 8.6. Western is getting a respectable scoring job at the center position, a total average of 10.6 points from Walker Banks (5.2) and Wayne Bright (5.4), but the two sophomore pivotmen are combining for a total average of only 7.3 rebounds per contest.

The LaSalle-Western series has been one rather long duration, beginning in the 1942-43 season when Western took a 52-44 decision at Philadelphia. The Hilltoppers hold a 10-5 edge in the series which has included two tournament wins for Western, 68-61 in the 1948 National Invitation Tournament and 89-76 in the 1957 Orange Bowl classic.

Tonight marks the first appearance for the Explorers against Western under first-year Head Coach Jim Harding. His experience has included stints at Loyola (La.), where he led his team to a 16-8 regular season mark and a berth in the NCAA tournament, and at Gannon College, where he had a threeyear record of 57-12.

Western takes a break for semester examinations following tonight's game, resuming play January 29 at Clarksville, Tenn., against Ohio Valley Conference rival Austin Peay.



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	32	Joe MARKMANN		
	33	Mike OSBORNE		
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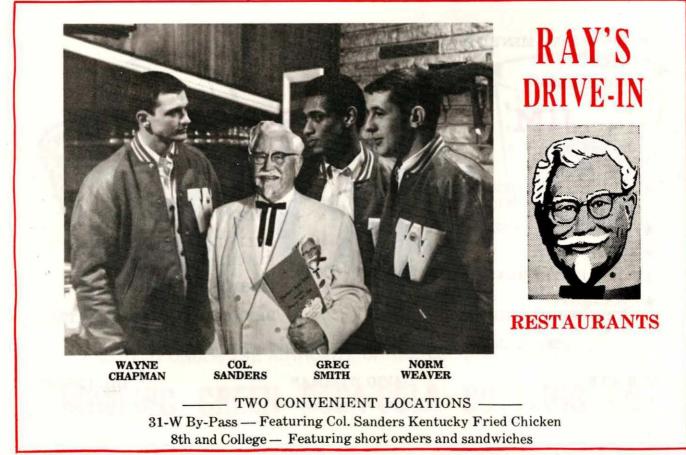
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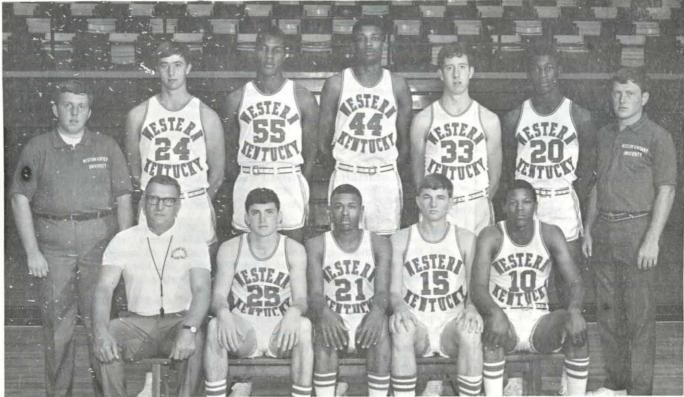
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Head Coach: Wallace (Buck) Sydnor



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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY 1967-1968 Freshman Basketball Team



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It all started in 1914 when Western defeated Bethel (Ky.) College 38-21, under head coach J. L. Arthur. Basketball was discontinued from 1917 to 1922 when coach L. T. Smith guided the Toppers against 13 opponents.

The real history of Western basketball began with the appointment of E. A. Diddle as head basketball coach. For 43 seasons, Diddle's name became synonymous with winning basketball. Coaching his first collegiate basketball game, Diddle witnessed a startling 103-7 victory which set the pattern for future fame and recognition.

After Western played 149 games in the original "Little Red Barn", the Hilltoppers moved into the Physical Education Building (now the Margie Helm Library) where Western was to win 336 of 374 home games in 32 seasons.

During the 1933-34 season, Diddle's Toppers posted the first of 19 seasons with 20-or-more victories — it was the first of ten straight seasons with 20 wins or more. Western won 30 of 33 games in 1937-38, which also was Ted Hornback's first season to assist Diddle.

Under coach Diddle, Western captured

13 Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships and eight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles in addition to placing over 20 players on All-KIAC and All-SIAA squads.

In 1948, Western became a charter member of the newly-formed Ohio Valley Conference (see page 16). Under coach Diddle, the Hilltoppers won the OVC season championships and four conference tournaments.

Coach Diddle retired following the 1963-64 season, played in the Diddle Arena. In 43 seasons, Diddle won 759 games and lost only 302 for a lifetime basketball coaching percentage of 71.5.

Head coach John Oldham and assistants Gene Rhodes and Buck Sydnor took the helm in 1964 and guided the Toppers to their ninth appearance in the National Invitational Tournament. In the 1965-66 season, the Hilltoppers posted a 25-3 record in winning the OVC championship and tournament and reaching the NCAA Tourney to finish third in the Mid-East Regional.

Last season, Western captured a "triple crown" by winning the OVC tourney and league titles and the Hurricane Classic, on the way to a 23-3 season that was terminated by an overtime loss to Dayton.

So it is that Western continues to retain its past prestige and rich heritage on the court in 1967-68.



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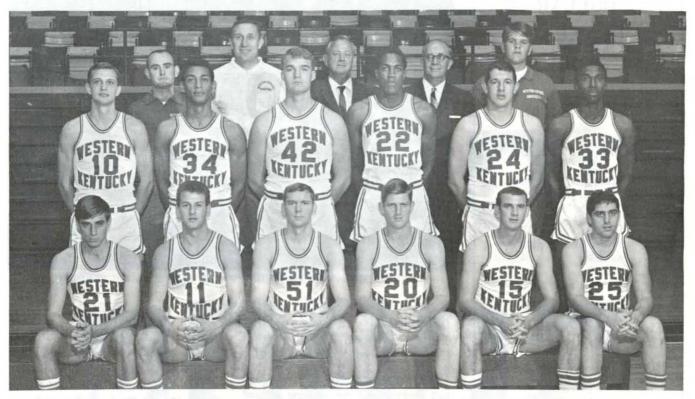
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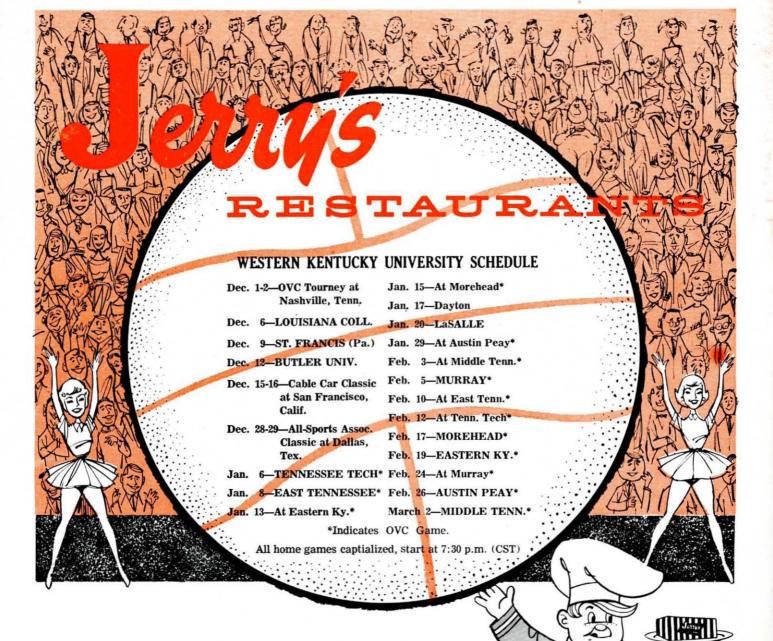
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