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The Spirit Makes the Master

July 18, 2006

AWESOME!

Col. Ed. Stansbury, USAF Retired
200 Lake Avenue NE, Apt. 231
Largo, FL 33771

Dear Ed.:

Congratulations on reaching the milestone of 100 years. Julie and I are proud to celebrate this moment with you.

It is gratifying to know that your life has paralleled the life of our beloved Western Kentucky University. Your birth and the founding of Western Kentucky University occurred nearly simultaneously in 1906. Your life and the life of our University have been intrinsically linked for most of the last 100 years.

It has been my distinct honor to have shared your friendship these last nine years while I have served as President of WKU and to be with you at the time in which we celebrate your life and our University's Centennial. WKU has been blessed to have you as a patriarch in our University family. Your leadership, loyalty, and support have been and continue to be genuinely appreciated.

Happy Birthday, Colonel!



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Sincerely,

Gary A. Ransdell



FRIENDS

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

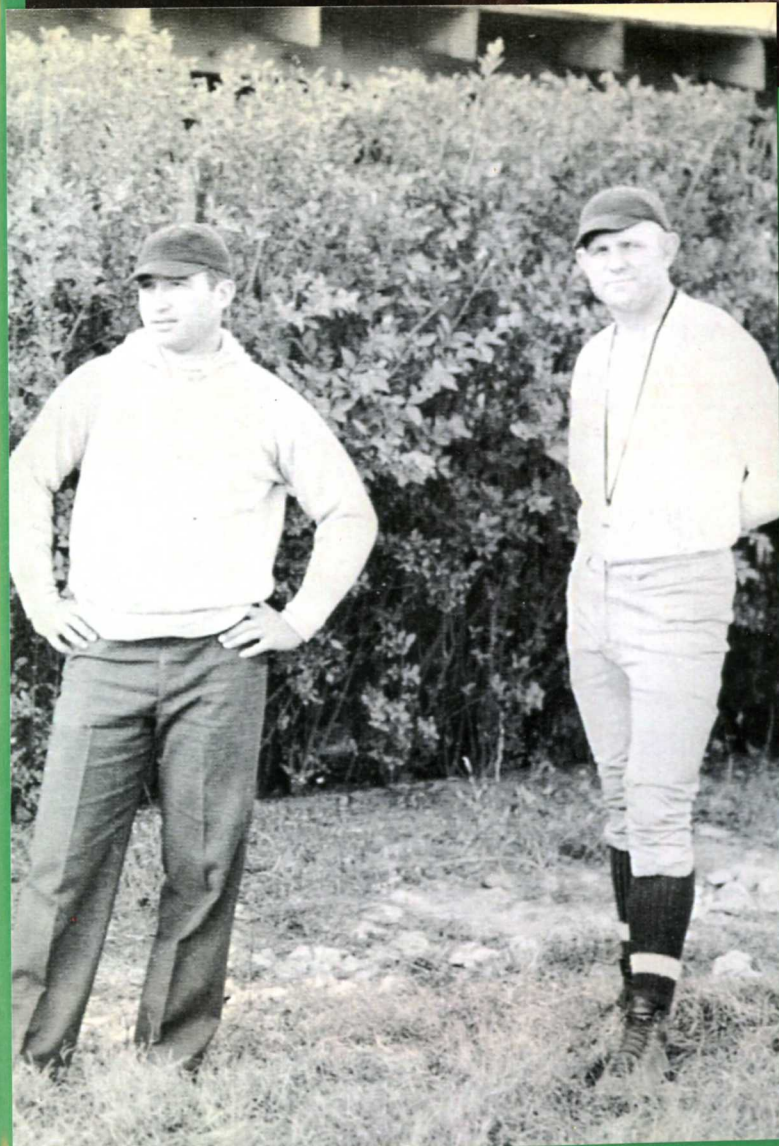


YOU
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The Red Towel

The Red Towel tradition was created by legendary coach E.A. Diddle. The waving of the red towel is a visible display of the WKU Spirit and is recognized nationally as one of the great traditions in intercollegiate athletics. It can be imitated but it can't be duplicated!



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY COL. ED STANSBURY, 7/18/2006

DEAR COL STANSBURY,

I HAVE KNOWN YOU LONGER THAN ANY OTHER PERSON I HAVE KNOWN. OF COURSE NONE OF MY OTHER FRIENDS HAVE MADE IT TO THE 100 YEAR MILESTONE. THAT MAKES YOU A TRULY REMARKABLE PERSON.

I ALWAYS ENJOYED SEEING YOU AND EDITH AT THE WKU HOMECOMINGS, AND OF COURSE YOU WERE ALWAYS UP TO TELLING SOME GOOD STORIES OF THE EARLY DAYS OF WESTERN. I REMEMBER WHEN MOM AND EDITH WOULD GO AND PLAY BRIDGE AT THE FACULTY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB.

MY FIRST RECOLLECTION OF YOU AND DAD TOGETHER WAS AT THE ALL S I A A TOURNAMENTS. OF COURSE I REMEMBER WHEN THE GYM (NOW THE MARGIE HELM LIBRARY) WAS BUILT AND THEY CALLED IT DR. CHERRY'S FOLLEY, BECAUSE THEY SAID NO ONE WOULD EVER FILL ALL THOSE SEATS. WELL IT DIDN'T TAKE DAD LONG WITH THE HELP OF FOLKS LIKE YOU TO FILL IT TO OVERFLOW CAPACITY, AND SET THE COURSE FOR WESTERN ON ITS WAY TO PROMINENCE. THE GYM WAS FILLED WITH FANS AND STUDENTS SITTING ON THE TRACK ABOVE WITH THEIR LEGS HANGING OVER THE EDGE OF THE UPPER BALCONY, BECAUSE THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH SEATS FOR EVERYONE. I REMEMBER THAT BECAUSE I WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO DID SO.

I APPRECIATE ALL YOUR LOYALTY, RESPECT AND COACHING ABILITY YOU AFFORDED TO MY DAD. I ALSO REMEMBER WHEN YOU CAME TO A LOT OF MY GAMES WHILE AT COLLEGE HIGH IN 1946 AND 1947 WHEN WE WENT TO THE STSTE TOURNAMENT. I APPRECIATE THE HELP YOU GAVE ME TO BE A BETTER PLAYER, AND THE ADVICE ABOUT LIFE, SOME OF WHICH HAS BEEN VERY BENEFICIAL TO ME OVER THE YEARS.

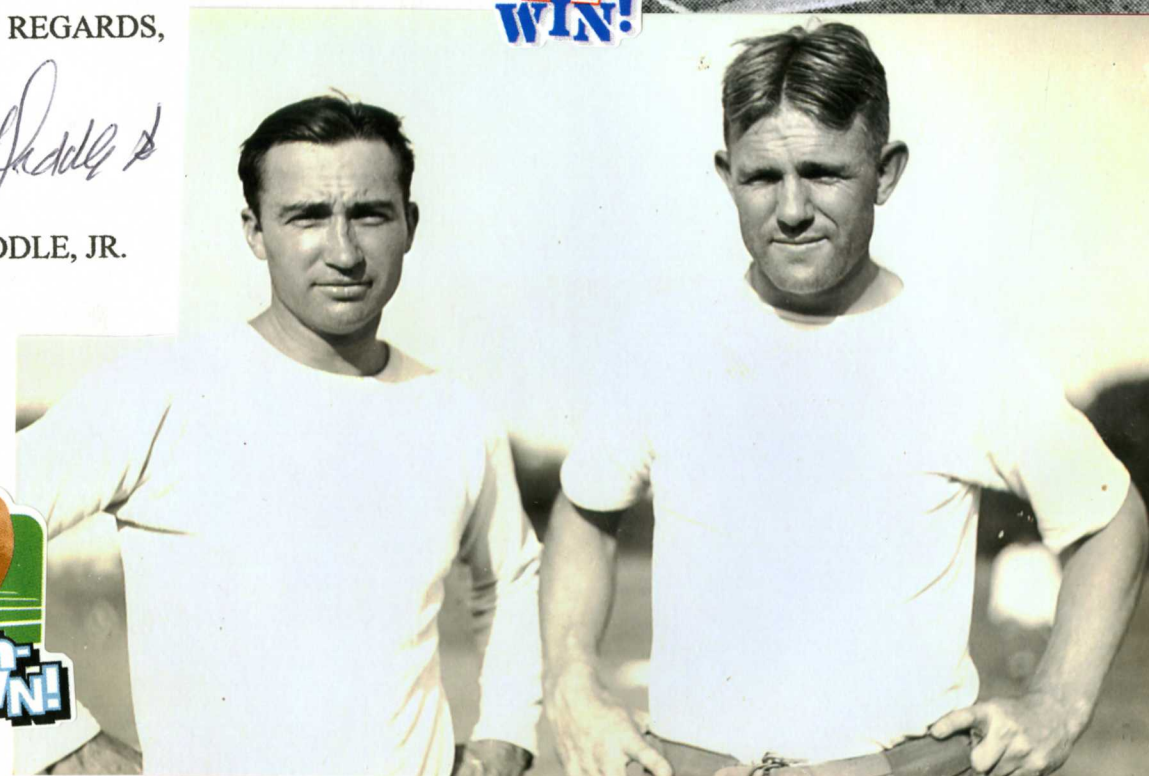
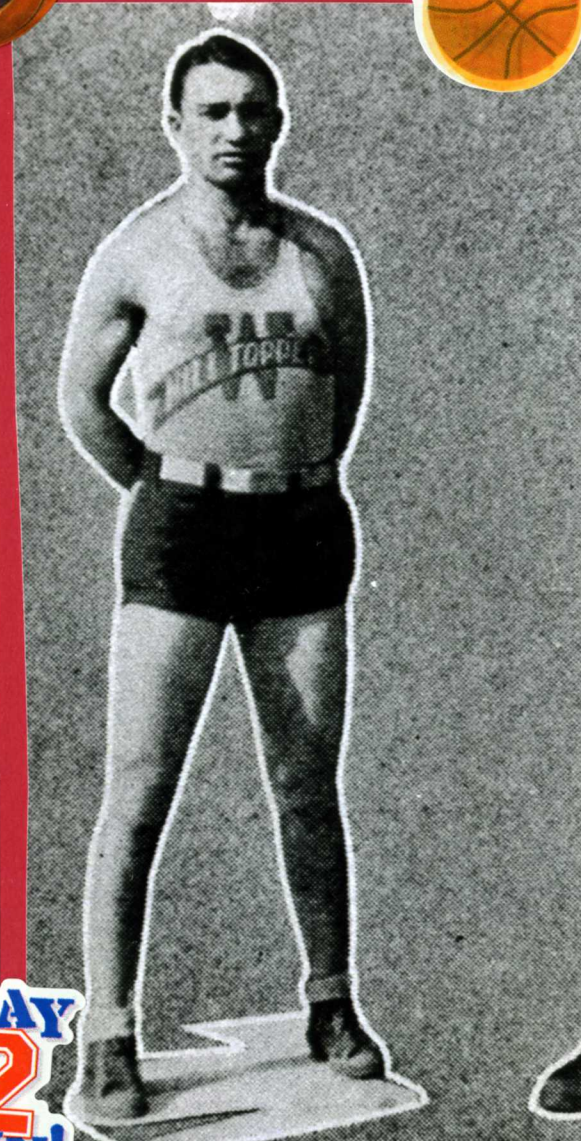
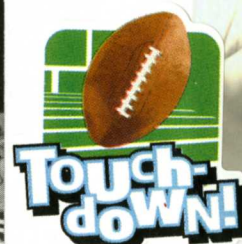
I WISH YOU MANY MORE YEARS, AND THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE MEANT TO WKU, BOTH SPIRITUALLY AND FINANCIALLY. I CAN THINK OF NO ONE ELSE WHO MEANS MORE TO SO MANY! HAPP BIRTHDAY !!!!!



WARMEST REGARDS,

Eddie Diddle, Jr.

EDDIE DIDDLE, JR.



POMPANO BEACH (also known as Astwood's Beach) gets its name because the fighting pompano or alewife is caught here during warm months. The beach is on the South Shore of Warwick.

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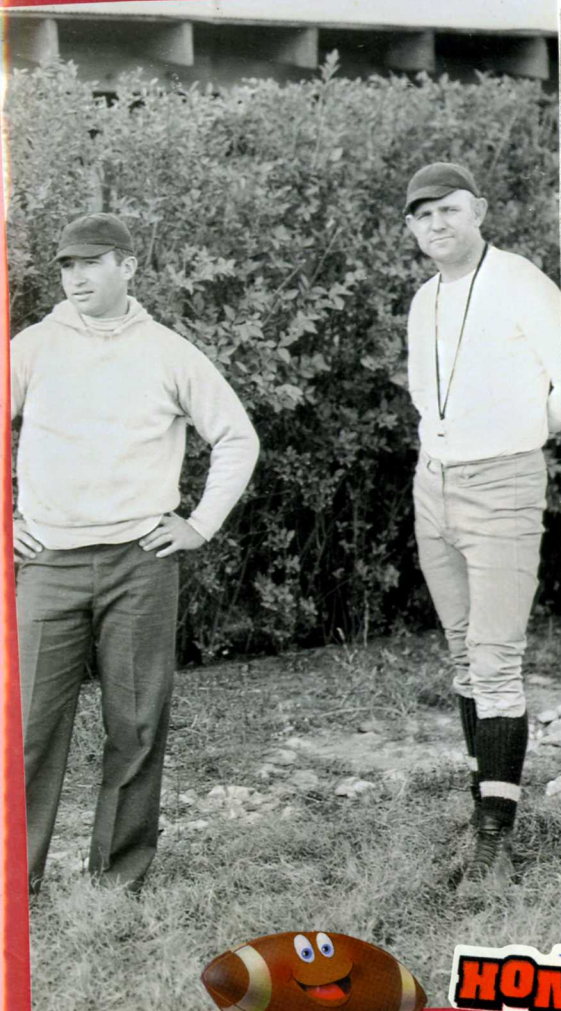
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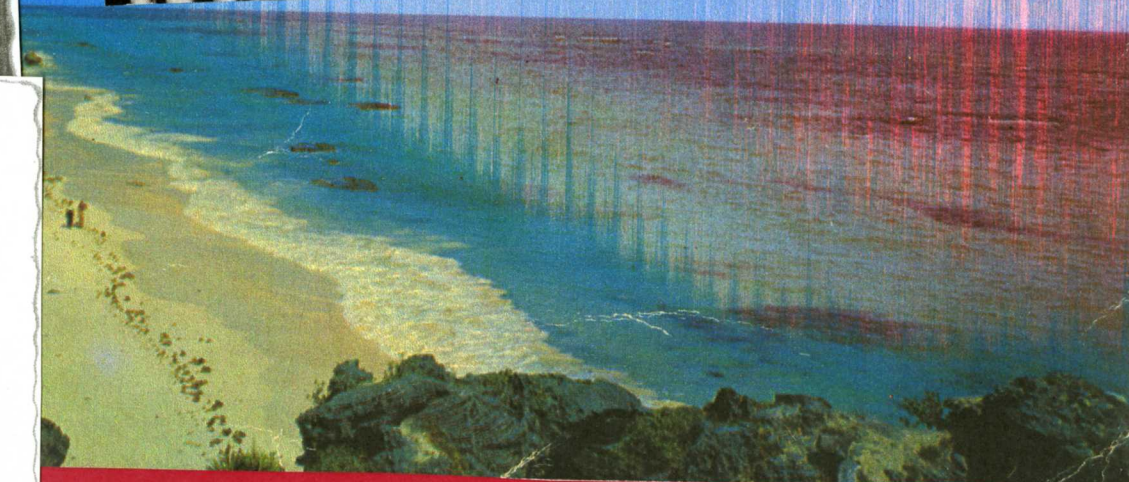
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Mr. E. A. Diddle
Athletic Director
Western Ky State College
Bowling Green
Kentucky



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Hotel Castellana Hilton.



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AVION
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The climate here in
Madrid is about what
you would expect in
Kentucky this time of the
year. We arrived after
a 7 hour flight from
Ozores. Report Thursday
for Libin 2. A.
Ston

García Garraballa y Compañía.
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Mr. E. A. Diddle
Western Ky State
Bowling Green,
Kentucky



E.A. Diddle - Hall of Fame basketball coach who led Western Kentucky to 759 wins in 42 seasons (1922-1964). At the time of his retirement in 1964, Diddle was the winningest coach in college basketball and today still ranks #6. His teams claimed 32 conference championships; played in 11 postseason tournaments; won 20+ games eighteen different times, (including one stretch of ten years in a row) and became the first team from the South to participate in the Olympic Trials. Diddle was one of the first proponents of the fast-break style of basketball and the tremendous success of his early teams helped to popularize and spread this style of play all across the country.

Shirley O. Dennis

June 24, 2006

Dear Ed,

Writing this for your 100th Birthday Tribute is a real honor for me, to a very dear and true friend to me and my family. You are much admired and respected by friends and associates from Western Kentucky University thru life and beyond. Certainly we wish Edith came home. I wish Bud were. I have many fond and humorous memories.

Harry and I, Jana and Kel, their families, are very happy to be part of your grand celebration.

With much love,

Shirley

Great!

Friends 4 ever!

WOW!

cherish the
memories



Edith and Ed

FAMILY

April, 1958

out on a date



DAVID AND SONYA FLETCHER
7728 CHAPEL HILL DRIVE
ORLANDO, 32819

July 1, 2006

Dear Ed,

Recently I was asked to write a letter to you for your scrapbook for your 100th birthday. I've been stumbling through my limited vocabulary since then, trying to choose the right words to use.

I can't find the right ones. What would you say to a man in your life who had a profound impact on how you lived yours? Who shaped your professional life and taught you how to lead and manage other people?

For feelings that run so deep, it seems so shallow to say a simple "thank you." How does one express his deep gratitude for what you taught him about ethics and for doing the right thing all the time? You are such a rare model for so many in so many ways.

As I thought about what to say, I've laughed as I thought about our cafeteria conversations re: ugly women and the definition of a "dude", and the time you assured an entire crowded room of upset owners that "Nobody could be that bad," as I was under attack at an owners meeting.

For years it was a tradition to have you and Edith for Thanksgiving and you to have Sonya and me for combined Christmas dove dinners served on elegant Imari plates in your beautiful home. Those were warm times for sure.

You did for me what many men never do in their lifetime. You had a meaningful impact on a life that desperately needed you in it, and for that I am grateful.

Thank you for the years with a great man and a great friend.

With great love and respect,

Edith



good job!

Teacher

ORNERY

celebrating friendship



1998

Thank You!



Ringgold

Dear, Dear Ed,

Wow!

Gosh, it is hard to believe you are 100 years old. You are the oldest person I know, and coincidentally, I have known you longer than anyone else alive (excluding Mom and Kel).

You were one of Dad's dearest friends, so it was fitting that he would spend his last time with you. Probably at this same golf course, for all I know! I wish he were here to help celebrate, and you KNOW he is with us in spirit. Thanks to you, I feel like I got to know Dad a lot better after his death. THANK YOU for that!

And Dear Edith...I love you both. I used to have lunch with her at the Biltmore, and I remember telling myself "I am going to stay here one day". It seems very fitting that Mom, Harry, Charlie and I should stay there, and celebrate your birthday together in that setting. I will always remember the laughs with you and Edith.

You are special in so, so many ways. More than anything, your joy of life and wonderful sense of humor. What an inspiration to all who know you. I am so appreciative for all the laughs, visits, emails, and wonderful stories of the past. You have brought a lot of joy to my life, and I guess I never took the time to really tell you that.

Dad never got to meet Charlie, so I am very grateful you have had the chance to be a part of each other's lives. Wish we had been closer through the years, but you know how life in the military goes...

Charlie has really enjoyed the rare opportunities we have had to all be together. He'll never forget the Duke/Conn. final Championship he watched at your place...that was our last visit to your old address...soooo many memories. His favorite memory of your stories goes loosely like this "when I need to feel important, I just drive over to McDill and get my salute, then turn around and come back home!" Charlie says to tell you: "gone are those days". You were with the military when it was really fun, and he loves the



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BASKETBALL

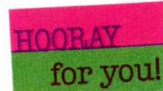
who said?



"When I need to feel important, I just drive over to McDill & get my salute. Then turn around and come back home."



tales of all the fun you and your buddies had in Europe.



Well, I could go on and on, but will halt now. I will keep up with you via email, as usual.

I am including some family photo's to cover all the bases. Especially my "kids" you never got to know. I thought of giving you one (dog, that is) for your birthday, but decided against it !!!



With much Love,

Jana Farris Ringgold

Photos:

- 1) Jana and Charlie
- 2) Jana and Mom (Shirley)
- 3) Jana and Kelton M. Farris (Kel)
- 4) Shirley w/ Madison, Kel, and John Farris, Harry Dennis
- 5) Margaret, Madison, John and Kel Farris
- 6) Ringgold "kids", Cinnamon and Trixster
- 7) Ringgold "kid", Lola
- 8) Ringgold kids playing

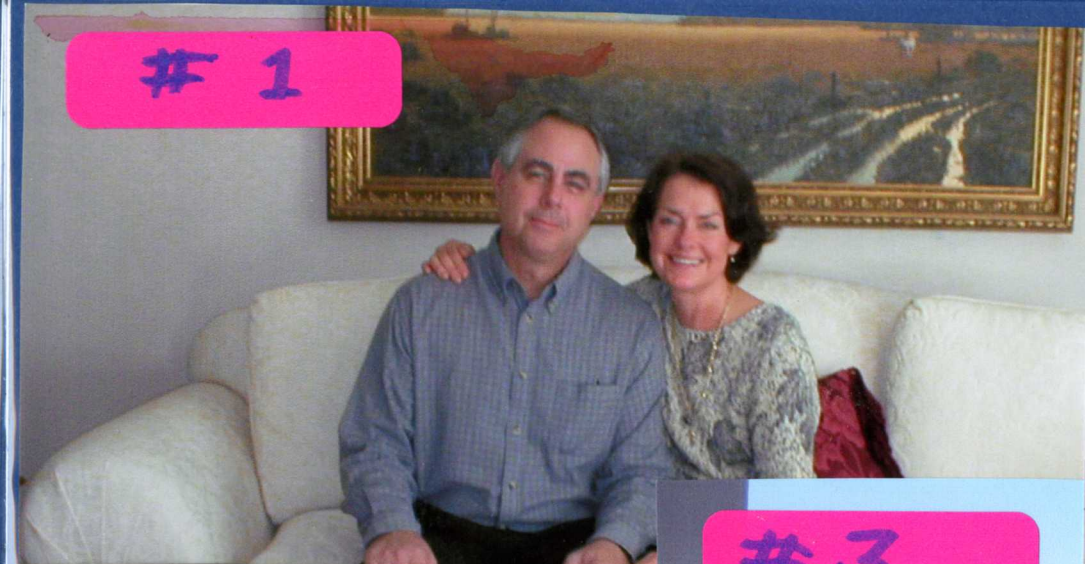


HAPPY 100th Birthday, COLONEL (USAF, Ret)

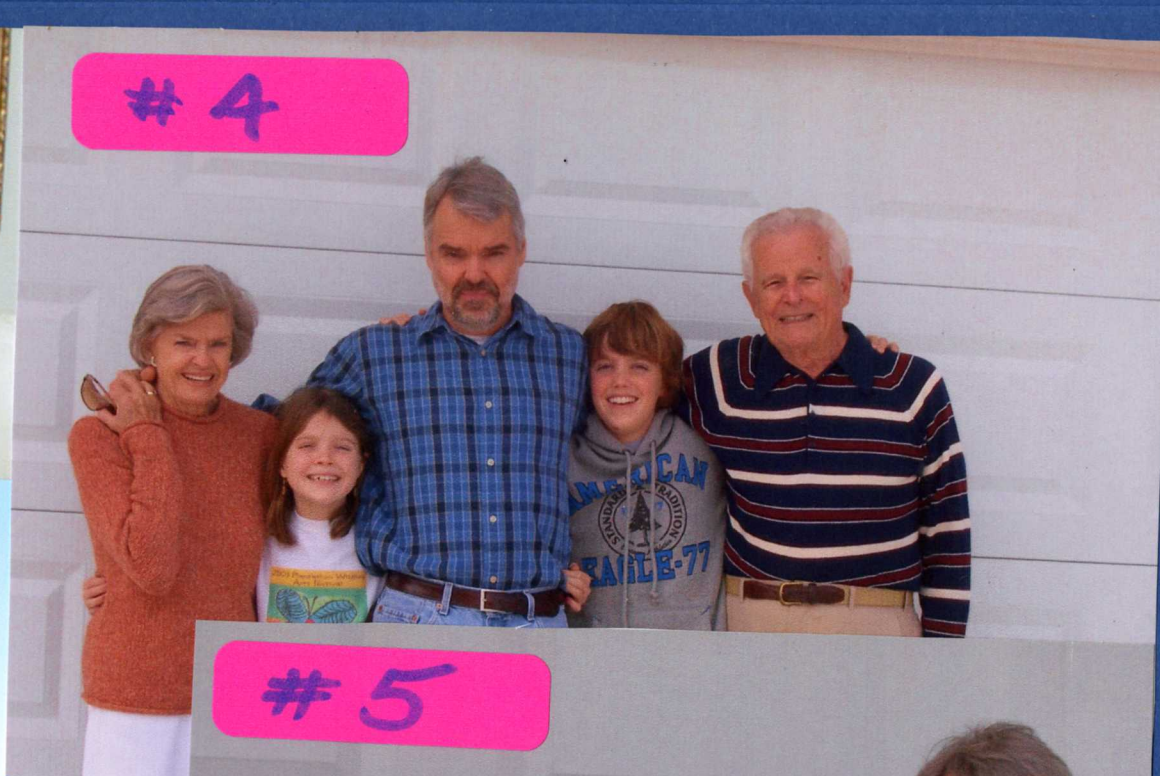
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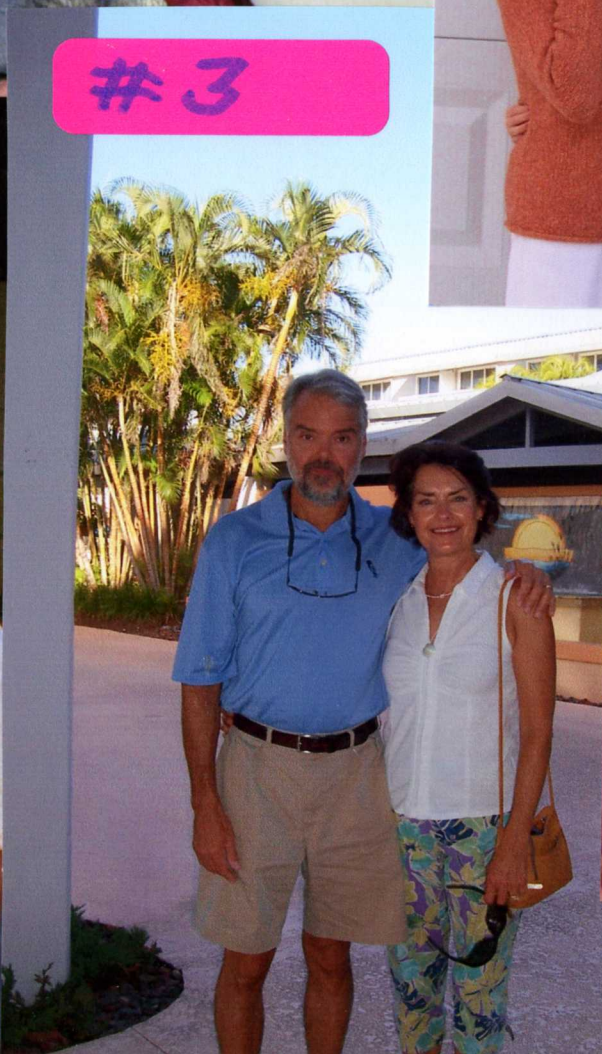
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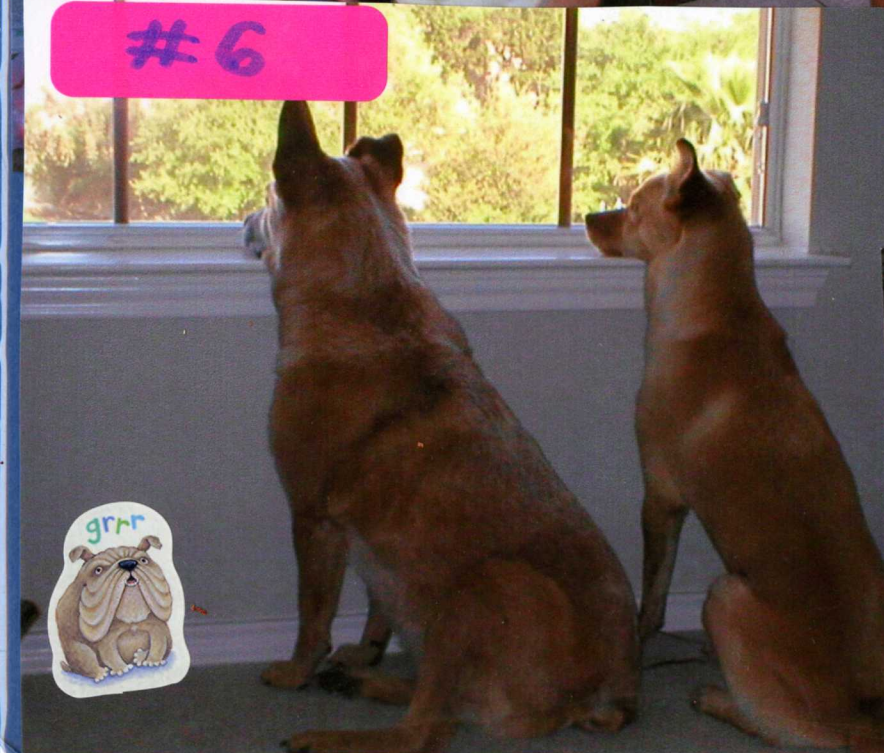
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COLONEL STANSBURY, HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY !

How time flies! It seems like no time since I walked into Honeywell and was hired to work in the Publications department. That was over forty-one years ago.

You were the Manager of Administrative Services, and Publications was one of your responsibilities. I didn't know that after a short time there I would be transferred to your office as your secretary. I was very flattered and I really enjoyed that job, though I needed you sometimes about my desire to get into Writing Services.

When you had to retire at the age of 65 because that was mandatory at Honeywell, I thought how ridiculous that was. You should have had many more years of productive service. That was Honeywell's loss!

Thankfully, our relationship didn't end at your retirement. You and Edith became our very good friends and we've maintained that friendship throughout the years. Since we moved to Sarasota, it has become more difficult to get together so I was delighted to get an invitation to your birthday party.

I remember how surprised we both were to discover you had a connection to Dave's brother. You had scouted him when Western Kentucky played Murray State (and I believe he snookered you on that one!). Small world.

Super!

Wow!

All of your friends are just amazed that you refuse to get "old." Maybe you and I can write a book about your secret to staying young. If that is too daunting, at least you can let *me* in on your secret.

I fully expect to celebrate many more birthdays with you!

Love,

Peggy

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awesome



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MOMent



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY COLONEL STANSBURY
JULY,18, 2006 "100 YEARS OLD TODAY"**

DEAR COLONEL,

LITTLE DID I KNOW WHEN I MOVED TO FLORIDA IN 2001 THAT I WOULD BECOME MORE ACQUAINTED WITH A FELLOW WESTERNER, WHOM I MET BRIEFLY YEARS AGO. COL. ED STANSBURY IS ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING, COLORFUL, AND KNOWLEDGEBLE CHARACTERS I HAVE EVER KNOWN. OF COURSE WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN ON THIS EARTH FOR 100 YEARS YOU SHOULD BE !

I MET COL. STANSBURY AFTER A WKU FOOTBALL GAME NEAR POTTER HALL, HOMECOMING I BELIEVE. HE WAS WITH HARRIETT AND DERO DOWNING WHO INTRODUCED HIM TO ME. AT THAT TIME I DID NOT KNOW THE RICHNESS OF THIS CHARACTER NOR THAT I WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MORE ACQUAINTED MANY YEARS LATER.

HOW BLESSED I AM THAT I HAVE HAD THAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW SOMEONE WHO, I THINK EPITOMIZES THE WESTERN SPIRIT, THE WAY COACH DIDDLE, KELLY THOMPSON, THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS BEFORE AND AFTER HIM, AND MY GOOD FRIEND LEE ROBERTSON,DOES.

ALTHOUGH I NEVER MET YOUR WIFE EDITH, I HAVE HEARD SHE WAS SPECIAL TO YOU. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW DAPHNE LAWRENCE, EDITH'S CARE GIVER, AND YOUR CONSTANT COMPANION SINCE, AND SHE SURE IS SPECIAL.

MY WIFE SUSAN AND I LOOK FORWARD TO TIMES LIKE THIS BIRTHDAY PARTY AND OTHER EVENTS, SUCH AS YOUR INDUCTION INTO THE HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI, AND THE TAMPA BAY WESTERN EVENTS, JUST TO GET TO KNOW YOU EVEN BETTER.

COLONEL YOUR HISTORY, SENSE OF HUMOR, AND YOUR ADVICE ARE ALL RELISHED BY THOSE YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH YOU. THANK YOU, FOR SHARING SOME OF



Fantastic!

YOUR VERY RICH YEARS WITH ME, AND THOSE THAT I LOVE.

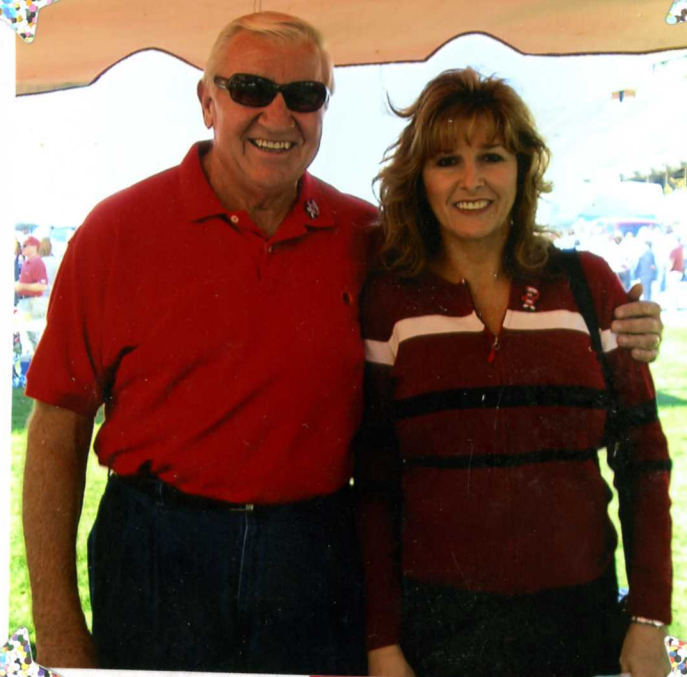
SUSAN AND I WISH YOU THE VERY BEST ON THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION AND LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE TIMES TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE.

THE WARMEST REGARDS TO YOU,

Mike Abell Sr.

RICHARD M. "MIKE" ABELL, SR.

P.S. THE LUNCHES THAT YOU, EDDIE DIDDLE, JR. AND I ENJOY ARE SPECIAL TIMES. SEE YOU SOON FOR LUNCH !!!!



E.A. Diddle retired as the winningest coach in NCAA Basketball. WKU Alumnus Russ Faxon ('74) created the statue in front of E.A. Diddle Arena to honor the famous coach.



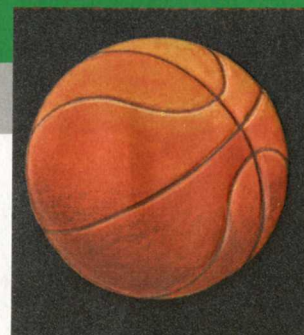
Great!

**CHAMPIONS
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Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101-6412
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July 18, 2006

Colonel E. B. Stansbury, USAF (Ret)
200 Lake Avenue, NE Unit 231
Largo, FL 33771

Dear Colonel Stansbury,

On behalf of all of us in the Department of Athletics here on The Hill, I want to extend our sincerest best wishes to you on the occasion of your 100th birthday.

Although reaching such a milestone event in your life is a tremendous achievement, that almost pales in comparison to the standards you have set for loyalty, dedication to, and love of your alma mater in general and Hilltopper athletics in particular.

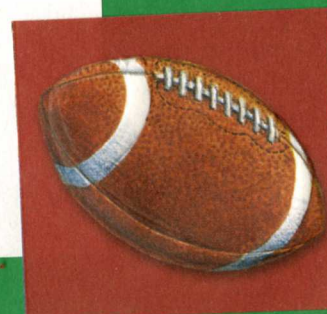
Your 80-year association with Western — as a student, an athlete, a teacher and coach, an athletic administrator and a loyal alumnus — is remarkable, not only for its longevity, but more so for the depth of the devotion you have expressed for Western through the years.

A college campus is a special place. And, a college campus produces many, many individuals whose accomplishments and loyalties become a vital part of the development of the institution's character. You continue to be one of those "special" people in the history of Western Kentucky University and you are certainly one of the standards by which alumni of WKU are measured.

Your ability to share your relationships with many of the early "movers and shakers" who laid much of the foundation for what WKU was to become — individuals such as Dr. Cherry, Mr. Diddle, L.T. Smith, Dr. Garrett — helps so many of us who did not know those people understand how the term "The Spirit Makes the Master" came to mean what it does to this institution and to virtually all who have come this way.

Once again, all of us in Athletics wish you the very best as you and The University celebrate your centennials. Here is to a great start on the next 100 years together!

And, we all look forward to seeing you on campus this fall for Homecoming — mark your calendar, it's the weekend of October 28, 2006.





Colonel E. B. Stansbury

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July 18, 2006

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Happy Birthday Colonel Stansbury --- We all love you and take great pride in our friendship with you. Thank you for all that you have meant for our institution.

Sincerely,

Wood

Dr. Camden Wood Selig
Director of Athletics

Touchdown

*Congrats Col.,
Bee Edwards*

HAPPY Birthday, Colonel!
[Signature]

Happy Birthday - J. Clark
You're an inspiration to all -
Happy Birthday
Anita Madison

Darian S. Westfield

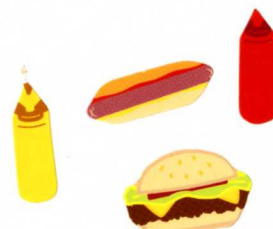
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Go HATS & enjoy the HAT!!

Pam Herriford
Dixie Mahurin - Happy Birthday!

MVP



COACH

Wow!



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Col. Ed Stansbury

Ed Stansbury has maintained a connection to Western since he arrived on the Hill in the mid-1920s. He turned 99 in July and will celebrate his 100th birthday during WKU's Centennial.

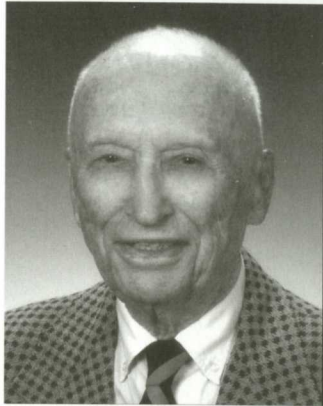
A native of Corbin who grew up in the Shepherdsville area, Stansbury was a three-sport athlete, playing football, basketball and baseball for coach E.A. Diddle. He earned three varsity letters in each sport and was an All-State performer in football and basketball in 1929. He was a key performer on Western's 1928 state championship football team and he was co-captain of the Hilltoppers as a senior in 1929.

Stansbury, a 1930 graduate, returned to Western in 1934 as an assistant football coach, and spent eight seasons as an assistant coach in football and basketball and three seasons as tennis coach.

Overall, in those three sports, the Western teams he was associated with as a coach ran up a total of 234 victories against only 47 losses and five ties – an 83 percent success ratio.

He served a stint in the military in World War II — in Europe, the Pacific and in the Pentagon. And, he survived after his ship was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Atlantic.

Following the war, Stansbury returned to the Hill in 1946 as director of athletics, head of the Department of Health and Physical Education and assistant football and



basketball coach.

In mid-1948, he returned to the U.S. Air Force, retiring as a colonel in 1961. He then spent most of the next 10 years as manager of administrative services for Honeywell, Inc., in St. Petersburg, Fla. After a short stint with the St. Petersburg Times (conducting an

investigative study of the city's budget), Stansbury joined the staff of Bay Island Venture, a condominium company in South Pasadena, Fla., as a vice president. He was with Bay Island Venture for 18 years.

He was inducted into Western's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994.

Stansbury attributes his long relationship with Western to three people: Coach E.A. Diddle; Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry, Western's first president; and former Athletics Director L.T. Smith, who encouraged him to earn a master's degree from Peabody College.

In 1998, Stansbury pledged more than \$1 million to fund three scholarship programs at Western: the Col. Edgar B. Stansbury Athletic Scholarship, the Edith R. Stansbury English Scholarship, and The Col. Edgar B. and Edith R. Stansbury Scholarship for Teacher Education. In recognition of his support, the second floor concourse of E.A. Diddle Arena is named the Col. Edgar B. Stansbury Concourse.

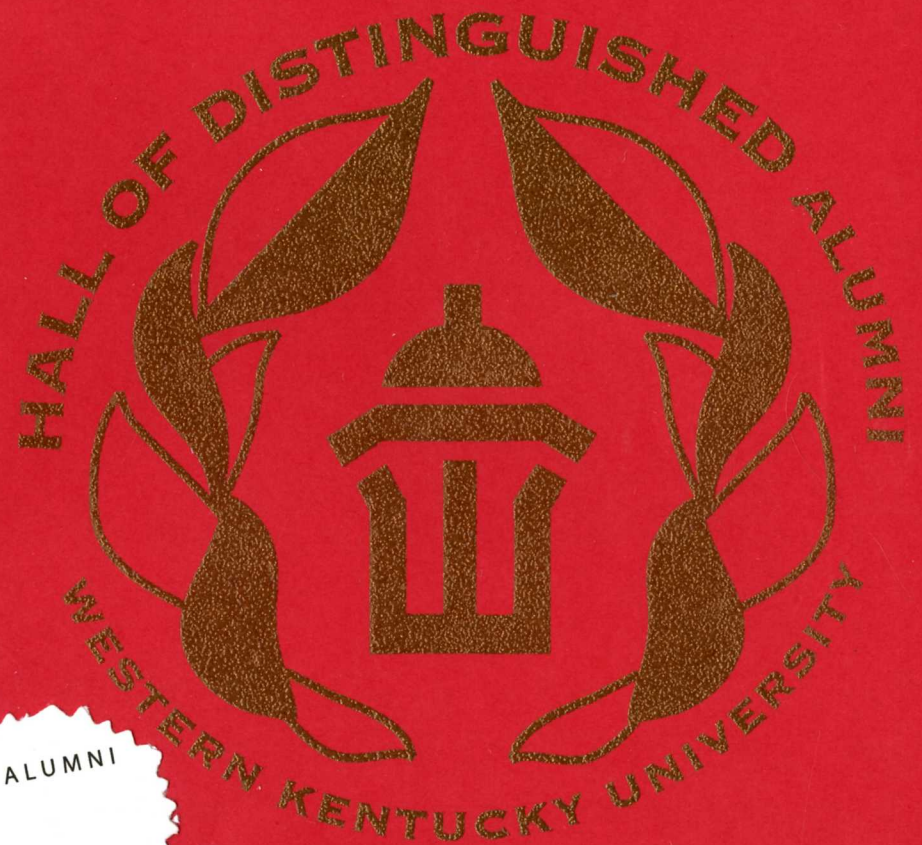
Stansbury is retired and lives in Largo, Fla. His wife, Edith, died in 1997.



IN HONOR OF THE

2005

HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI INDUCTEES



great guy

MVP

WKU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2005 HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
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OCTOBER 14, 2005
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. (CDT)
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The Spirit Makes the Master

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July 18, 2006

Col. Ed Stansbury
200 Lake Avenue N.E.
Apt. 231
Largo, FL 33771-1689

Dear Col. Stansbury:

Leadership, character, wisdom, responsibility, respect, and loyalty—these are all words that help define the WKU Spirit, but they also are characteristics that help define Colonel Edgar B. Stansbury. Since you share a common birthday with WKU, it is only appropriate that you share the same traits that embody the WKU Spirit.

Your contributions to your alma mater over the past 100 years are immeasurable. From being an instrumental part of creating the Red Towel tradition to giving generously of your financial support, you are a shining example for us all. During your numerous stints on "the Hill," you helped shape the lives of so many young students. Further, you will continue to influence the lives of WKU students in perpetuity through your generous scholarship programs.

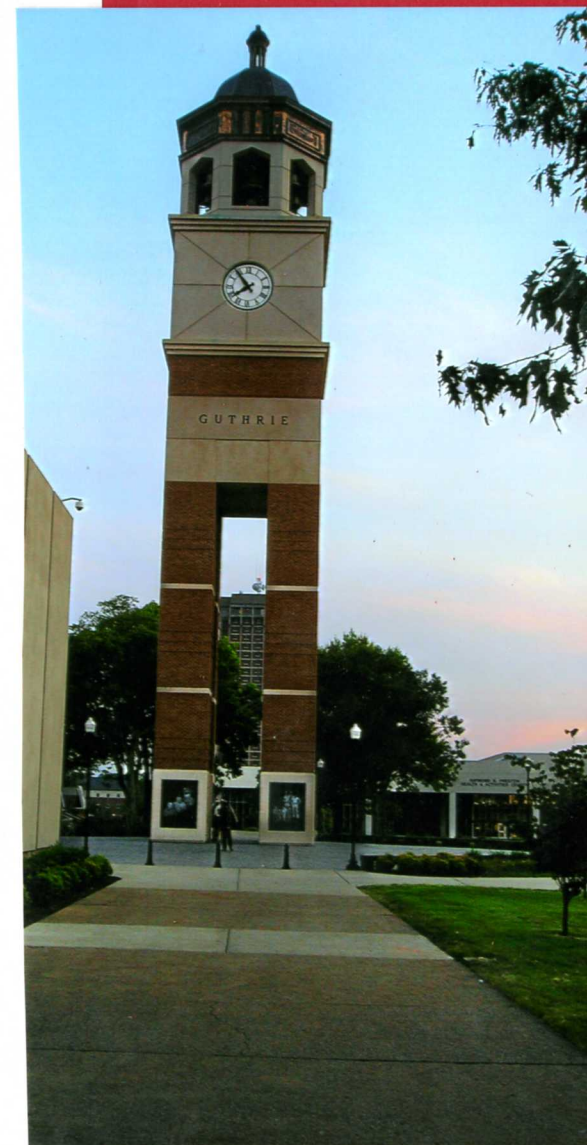
WKU is a better institution because of your involvement and service. We wish you the best on your 100th Birthday, and we thank you for continuing to demonstrate the WKU Spirit in all of your endeavors. We look forward to celebrating our bicentennial together in 2106!

Sincerely,

Donald Smith '94
Executive Director

DS:ss

Wow!



Irma Day

June 28, 2006

Ed,

What wonderful memories we share! I remember how excited Bill was when he heard you and Edith were living in Largo and we got together for the first time....



The fun time on our cruises on the St. Lawrence River in Sept. of '88 and then sailing to the Southern Caribbean area in May of '93....



Bill enjoyed your "four-some" getting together for lunch when you could reminisce about Western, Ed. Diddle and the "good old days"!....



You and Edith became a part of our family as you celebrated holiday family dinners with us....

We have shared some sad times as Edith and Bill have gone to be with our Lord, and the recent sadness in my family also....



but I remember the fun we had last year as we celebrated your 99th birthday at Cello's in Safety Harbor.



I am so glad to be able to join you in this special 100th birthday celebration!

July 2005

You are very special to my whole family and we love you!

Irma

1234567890

... 100



June 9, 2006

Dear Col. Ed,

I've known you for such a long time now. You were part of my dad's life since his college days, and you've been part of our family longer than I can remember. Thanksgivings and/or Christmases, birthdays, memorial services - we've shared them all.

You were Big Bill's longest friend. You helped mold him!

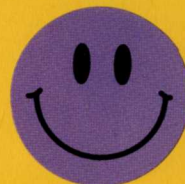
Thank you for being part of our family, our lives and our hearts.

Happy 100th Birthday!

Love, Sally

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St Lawrence
River Cruise



May 1993

Southern Caribbean
Cruise

Seawind Cruise Line



Bill's Birthday
Feb, 26, 1996



Anna

From : Sally Butler <sallydbutler@hotmail.com>
Sent : Sunday, July 2, 2006 5:24 AM
To : Nonnie_75@hotmail.com
Subject : FW: Re: Col. Ed's birthday



Linda,

Would you please see that this gets to the guy putting together Col. Ed's book in case Kathy doesn't get it before she leaves? Thanks!!

Englan is a bit warmer than I would like.

Sis



From: poldi277@freenet.de
 To: "Sally Butler" <sallydbutler@hotmail.com>
 Subject: Re: Col. Ed's birthday
 Date: Sat, 01 Jul 2006 20:48:06 +0200
 Hello sally how are u?

My grandma says:

Hello Ed,
 happy birthday, my biggest wish is to be with you now!!!!
 I wish u just the best, you are my family!

Dear Anna

"Jetzt Handykosten senken mit klarmobil - 14 Ct./Min.! Hier klicken"
<http://www.klarmobil.de/index.html?pid=73025>



Anna + Grandson
Leopold



Linda Anna
Kathy Sally



HOMERUN!

Dear Ed,

Our relationship over the years has been most enjoyable and rewarding for Emily and I.

The trips we have taken with you and Edith, Bill and Irma were fun and gave us time to learn more about each other.

The lunches we guys have shared over the years were enjoyable. It was great to share that time and just talk.

How nice that your 100th birthday is the same year as Western Kentucky University and that they think so highly of you. We wish you the very best as you celebrate this wonderful event and are delighted that we will be there to help you celebrate.

Great!

Your Friends,
Frank & Emily

FRIENDS

OUT WITH THE GANG



Geographics

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for Institutional Advancement
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The Spirit Makes the Master

Western Kentucky University
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11005
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1005

June 9, 2006

Col. Ed Stansbury
200 Lake Avenue N.E. Apt. 231
Largo, FL 33771-1689

Dear Col Stansbury,

It is a privilege and pleasure to extend my best wishes for a century of a life to celebrate. There is a reason why you and your alma mater share the same birthday. No one has done more as a student athlete, a staff member, a coach and, most importantly, as a loyal supporter to WKU. We are so grateful for your leadership support, your continued loyalty, and your friendship.

I hate to miss the great party, but I trust Lee and President Ransdell are representing us well. We are looking forward to your Homecoming visit in the fall. Again, my friend, thank you so much for all you do. Have a fantastic birthday, and remember what my father used to say: "The first 100 years are the hardest". See you soon.

Only the best,

Tom Hiles

TSH:mjb

Happy birthday my friend!!



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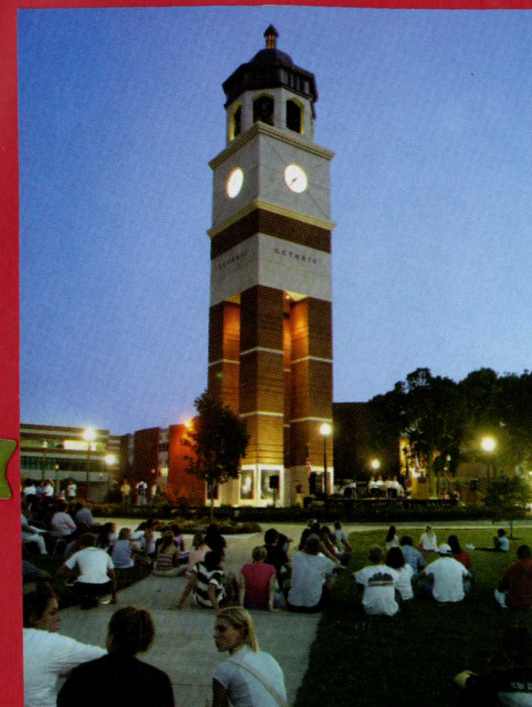
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Super!



Tom Hiles, Col. Ed Stansbury '30 & '33, Mike Abell '63 & '65, Lee Robertson '50 & '57, and Donald Smith '94 at Tampa Country Club in February at the Centennial Celebration.

SPRING 2006



Honor Roll



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The Spirit Makes the Master

June 16, 2006

E. B. Stansbury Col. USAF (Ret)
200 Lake Avenue NE Unit 231
Largo, FL 33771

Dear Ed,

We have engaged in several phone conversations, as well as exchanges of correspondence, that have provided the opportunity to share our disappointment and extend our regrets in having to forego the pleasure of being present for your *BIG* birthday party. Harriet joins me in sending this message, and we recognize that it is our loss. We will try to make up for our absence by serving another pecan pie and an extra sweet onion when you favor us by coming again to celebrate Homecoming on the Hill and at the Downing home.

Someone has said "don't count the years, count the memories." In your case, we are "ringing the bell" for one hundred years of a life well lived. In that remarkable span of time there are memories which include a multitude of family, friends, academic and military colleagues, places, events, and "happenings" that would fill volumes.

You entered the life of the Downing family when you came to Horse Cave to referee some of the basketball games in the early and mid 30's in which brother Alex and/or I played. Your friend and fellow Hilltopper Coach H.B. Owen was our Coach and Teacher. He was great in both, as evidenced by a remarkable record of successful teams. Horse Cave played in the State Tournament eight out of the ten years of the 30's decade, topped by Runner-up to Ashland High School in 1932. You were held in high esteem by the coaches and players of that period, not only in the role of a respected referee but as a great Coach serving as Coach Diddle's number one Assistant.

When Alex came to Western in 1937 you were a friend, a mentor, and his Coach—as you were to me from 1939 to 1943. We were among many student athletes at Western who depended upon your counsel, direction, and leadership. You had a positive influence upon those with whom you associated as our Coach and our Teacher.

It was a major loss of leadership, and in the history of Western, when you were lured back into the Military following the brief time when you returned from World War II. It has been the good fortune of the University that you have never wavered in your devotion to your Alma Mater, as you have been and continue to be a sterling example of loyalty and commitment to the motto and ideals that Westerners embrace and cherish.

Harriet and I are sending Alex to represent the Downing family at your Birthday Party on July 18, and we join the gathering there in extending our best wishes, good luck, and congratulations upon breaking that centennial barrier. Three cheers, and God Bless.

Sincerely yours,

Dero G. Downing

President Emeritus, Western Kentucky University
Chairman of the Board, College Heights Foundation

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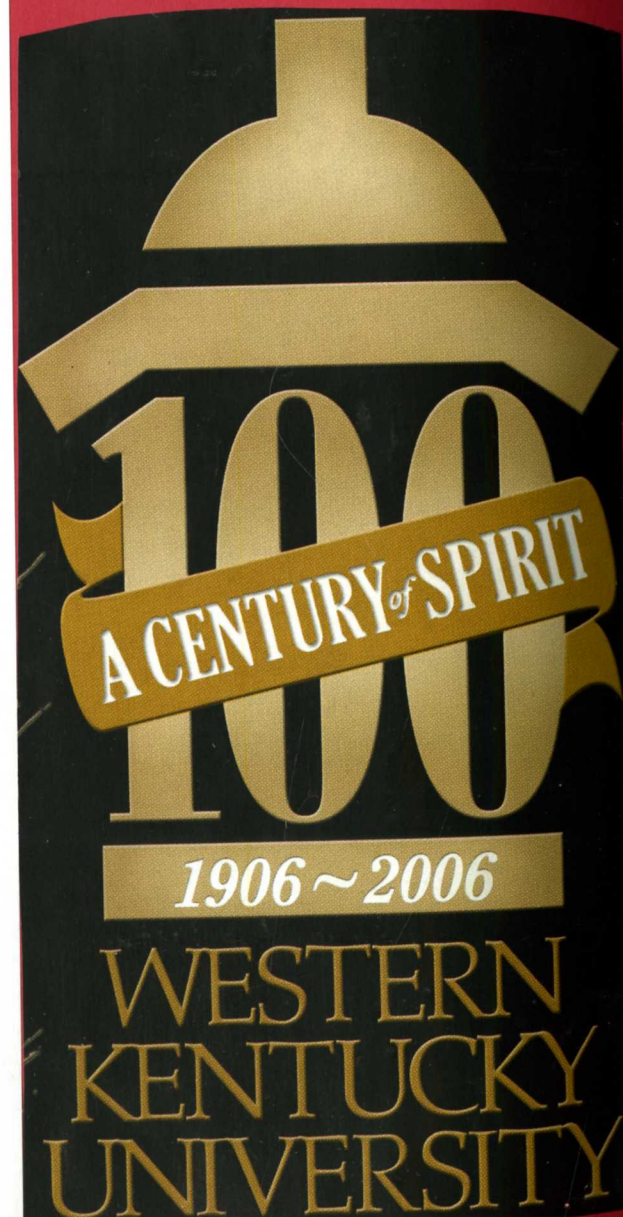
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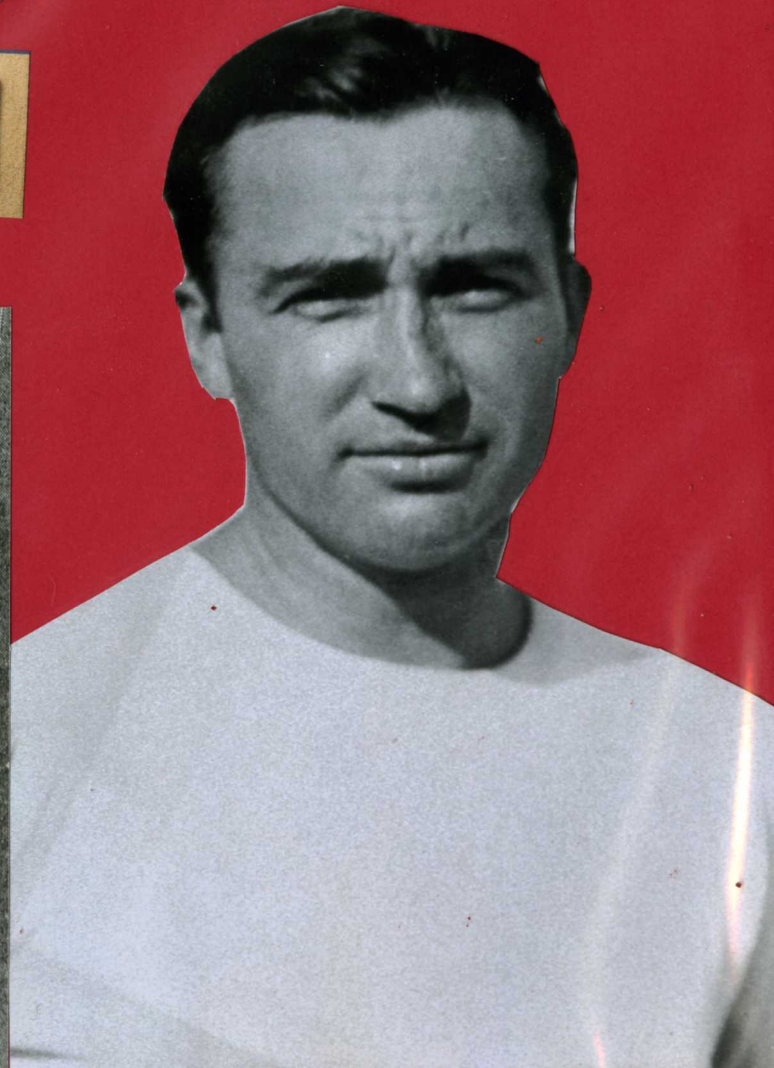
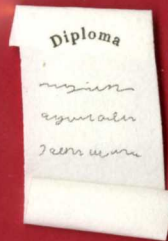
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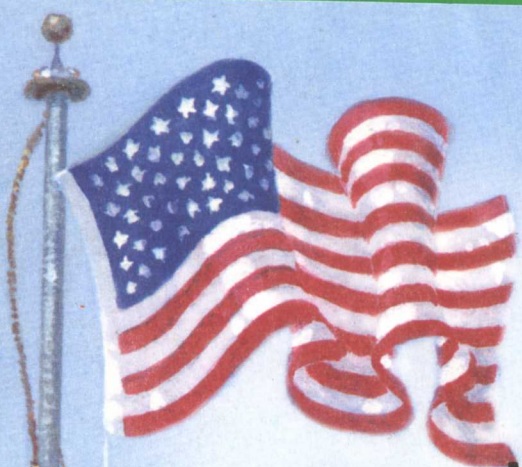


School Days



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MY TRIBUTE TO THE COLONEL

I first met the Colonel in November 1996 by an induction, and I was one of 3 nurses who took care of his late wife. I eventually stayed on with him.

I cannot express myself enough to demonstrate the wonderful qualities of this rare person.-Straight forward, conscientious, polite, and gentle and he gives you a sense of calmness around him.

He is loved and has lots of stories to tell with an outburst of laughter which is so infectious you have to laugh yourself.

As one poet stated:
 "It is not the years in your life
 But the life in the years that count."

Finally, Healthy Congratulations!

**"A HAPPY ONE HUNDRED YEARS.
 NOT OUT!"**

Daphne



Patrena, Col &
 Grandma Daphne



Enil Daphne
 Hortense



terrific
 terrific
 terrific



Enid



Hortense



Col & Daphne
in Nevada



Jean & Ted
Col & Daphne
Celebration
One of his
many birthdays
in Nevada.
A great Time
had by all



The Colonel in a favorite
Spot

HANDSOME

SWEET TALKER



HOOPLA RETURNS

Western Kentucky basketball begins another season as teams take court at Hilltopper Hysteria. Page 1B



SHELTER from the STORM

Family takes in 50 relatives after Katrina. Page 7A

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Today

Mostly sunny.

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Bowling Green, Kentucky



Big Red Bash



WKU honors three as distinguished alumni



NEIL BUDDE
WKU Class of 1977



LEE ROBERTSON
WKU Class of 1950



ED STANSBURY
WKU Class of 1930

By BRIAN WHITE
The Daily News
bwhite@bgdailynews.com/783-3243

Of the three men inducted into Western Kentucky University's Hall of Distinguished Alumni on Friday, two were old enough to have been coached by legend E.A. Diddle.

The third, Neil Budde, 49, said Thursday he felt "too young to be inducted as a distinguished alumni."

"I feel like this kid up there," said

Budde, a 1977 graduate who created the Wall Street Journal's online edition.

The other two inductees graduated years before: Lee Robertson, 83, known as "Mr. Western," graduated in 1950, and Ed Stansbury, 99, became an alumnus in 1930.

See ALUMNI, 6A



tracked him down over the summer.

"Mr. Diddle reminded me that practice started on Aug. 20," Stansbury said. "He said 'I don't want to have to come after you.' The other things he said to me I cannot repeat."

Stansbury, who earned three letters each in football, basketball and baseball during college, returned to Western in 1934 as an assistant coach in football and basketball until he was called to serve in the military during World War II.

He retired as a colonel in 1961 and has spent the rest of his career with various companies in Florida. In 1998, he gave \$1 million to establish three scholarships at Western.

"I have been at the right place at the right time for 99 years," Stansbury said. He was born in 1906, the year Western was founded.

"It's a pleasure to be here," he said. "In fact, it's a pleasure to be anywhere alive."

ALUMNI, from 1A

Stansbury, who played under Diddle as an undergraduate and later was his assistant coach, said the coach was "one of the kindest people I ever worked for, but he was tough" if you were one of his players.

Stansbury said Diddle stopped him from dropping out after his first year at college. Diddle



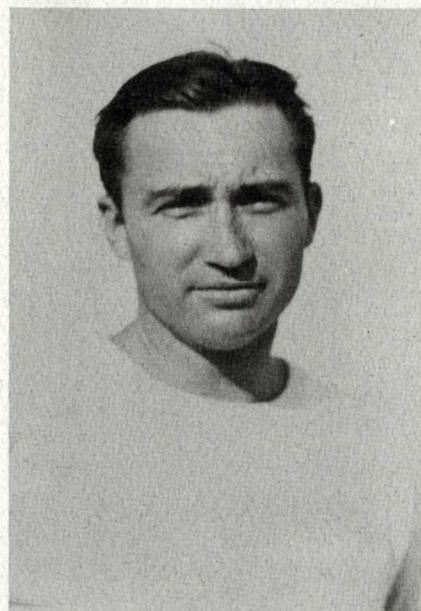
Mike Col. Lee Eddie, Jr.



Ed Stansbury

Football/Basketball/Baseball
1927-30

Ed Stansbury was a major part of Western Kentucky athletics from his days as a Hilltopper athlete in the late 1920s through a period on the Western coaching staff until the war years of the early 1940s. Stansbury originally came to the Hill as a three-sport athlete, playing football, basketball and baseball for the legendary Coach E.A. Diddle. He earned three varsity letters in each sport and he was an All-State performer in both football and basketball in 1929. An end on the gridiron, he helped his three Western teams win 20 of 28 games (71.4%) and the state championship in 1928. That 1928 football team, one of the best ever fielded on the Hill, won all eight games by shutout scores, outscored the opposition a whopping 171-7 for the year, and suffered its only setback by a narrow 7-6 margin. Stansbury was a guard in basketball. An infielder in baseball, he helped his three Western teams win 27 of 32 games (84.4%) and take the state championship his junior year (1929). He returned to Western as an assistant coach in football in 1934 and spent seven of the next eight years coaching on the Hill. He was an assistant coach on the gridiron all seven years. He also assisted Coach Diddle in basketball for seven seasons (1934-39, '41-42 and '46-47). And, for good measure, he coached the Hilltopper tennis team three seasons. Overall, in those three sports, the Western teams he was associated with as a coach ran up a total of 234 victories against only 47 losses and five ties — that's an impressive 83% success ratio. Stansbury left the Hill to enter the military during World War II. He returned to Western as Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education, Director of Athletics and as an assistant on both the football and basketball staffs for the 1946-47 school year. Late in 1947 he returned to the armed services and retired as a colonel in the U.S. Air Force in 1961. He is retired and living in Largo, Fla.



tough competition



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

September 16, 1994

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ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME Banquet and Induction Ceremony Western Kentucky University September 16, 1994

Presiding Craig A. Beard, M.D.
President, "W" Club

Invocation Mr. Dee Gibson

Dinner

Master of Ceremonies Mr. Wes Strader

Welcome Dr. Thomas C. Meredith
President, Western Kentucky University

Induction Ceremony

Eagle "Buddy" Keys
Football/Baseball
1942, '46-48

Kenny Perry
Golf
1979-82

William "Red" McCrocklin
Basketball
1936-38

Hugh Poland
Football/Basketball/
Baseball
1931-34

Dickie Moore
Football
1965-68

Ed Stansbury
Football/Basketball/
Baseball
1927-30

Dr. Burch Oglesby
Track & Cross-Country Coach
1967-71

best

Adjournment

Great!

Dear Colonel Ed:

Although we do not have any personal photos taken with you (perhaps this is a blessing for you, photogenic we're not). We marvel, and even envy your stamina, on this the anniversary of your birth. Many a day we have "jested" that we feel like 100 years of age – but, in reality, we are only "mature babies" at this point in our life!

We have learned through your wonderful care giver Daphne who has just given us a peek at your many accomplishments over your life time. Western Kentucky University, and the many students you have blessed with your presence and knowledge over the years, has brought the younger generation into the world with knowledge that has made our world a better place to live. Without the blessed teachers in this world, what would the world be today?

In closing, may our loving God bring you peace, happiness, and, especially good health in the forthcoming years.

Good Job!

GOD BLESS,

Marguerite (Garie) and Francis (Frank) Glaze



study, study, study!



STUDENT

Subj: **RESPONSE TO THE COLONEL**
Date: 6/30/2006 9:42:07 AM Eastern Standard Time
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To describe Colonel Stansbury would be almost impossible. To us he stands for, Honesty, Integrity, Loving, and a real softy. We have known the Colonel for over 4 years, and it has been our privilege to be a part of his life at Royal Palms. Though we are both staff we call him, "Friend!" As we see him daily and watch his routine it seems hard to believe he is actually 100 years old. He is indeed a mentor and makes this statement: "If I can do this, so can you!" What an encourager! Colonel, one more time, "We Salute You!"

With Much Love & Admiration,
Mike & Dee Ragan



HOORAY
for you!

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Robin

Colonel

At Royal Palms





Royal Palms Life

July 2006

Happy 100TH Birthday Colonel Stansbury

July 18, 2006 will be the 100th Birthday of **Colonel Ed Stansbury**. In the celebration of Flag Day he was acknowledged for his years of service in the Air Force as well as his upcoming birthday. We are excited for him and wish him the best birthday ever. "We salute you Colonel!" It is a privilege to know you. Your Royal Palms family and Staff wish you the very best. Thank you for not only serving your country but thank you for sharing your life with us.



Executive Director
Robin Katchuk and
"The Colonel"



'27 Football Team

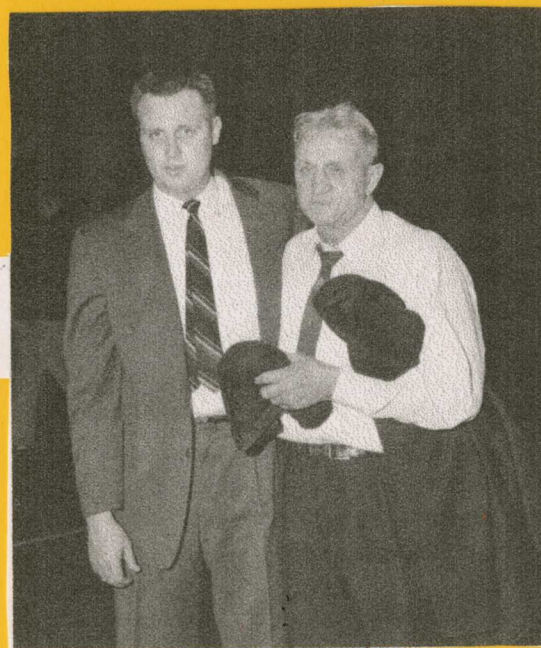
After playing in Western's first homecoming game 50 years ago, these members of that Hilltopper grid squad gathered on the sidelines prior to the 1977 game to be recognized. They are (right, l-r): Leslie Ellis, Thomas Ellis, Ted Hornback, J. D. Reynolds, Basil O. Smith, Ed Stansbury, John L. Vickers and Arnold Winkenhofer.



"Red Towel
Legend"



Ed and Eddie —
two coaches — and
a towel



It seems that many of the men students were carrying away towels from the locker rooms. Diddle came to Stansbury and said, "... we got to do something about these towels."

"Well, what's the matter?" Stansbury asked.

"They're stealing all the towels."

"Well, Mr. Diddle, the only thing I know is we dye 'em."

Stansbury said the laundry was unsure at first if enough red dye could be found, but the task was accomplished. "They were beautiful," Stansbury said. Western's veteran coach, Frank Griffin, also remembers helping to dye the towels at the laundry.

"... the first day these boys looked like a bunch of Indians and ... they turned purple," Stansbury said.

Diddle then went to Stansbury and said, "Well, Stansbury, you got to do something about that."

"So I went over to Miss (Florence) Schneider and said we've got to buy red towels," Stansbury said.

"Well, from that day to this, they've been buying the red towels and that's the beginning of all this red. It was our way to stop thievery, and it did."

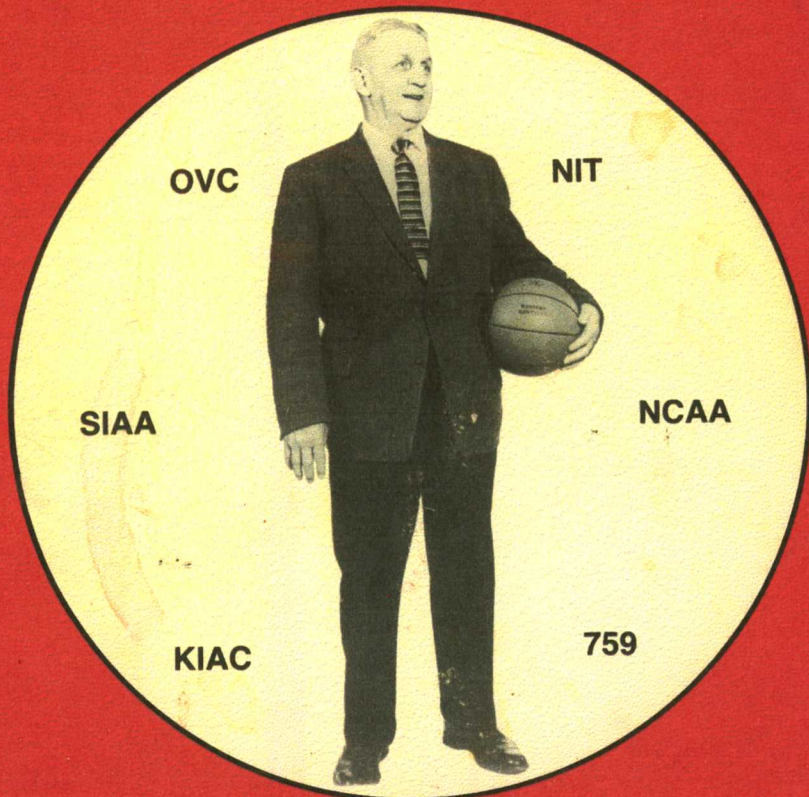


Big Red

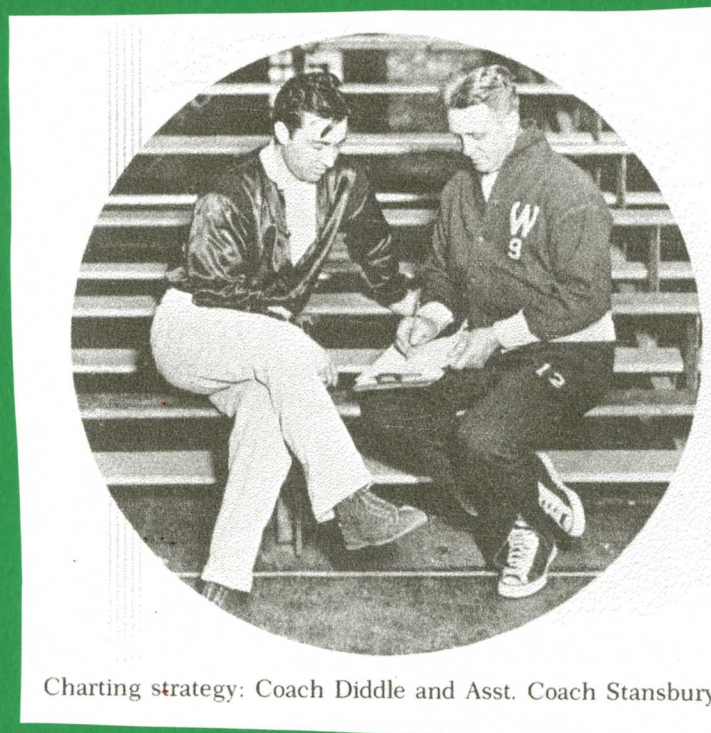
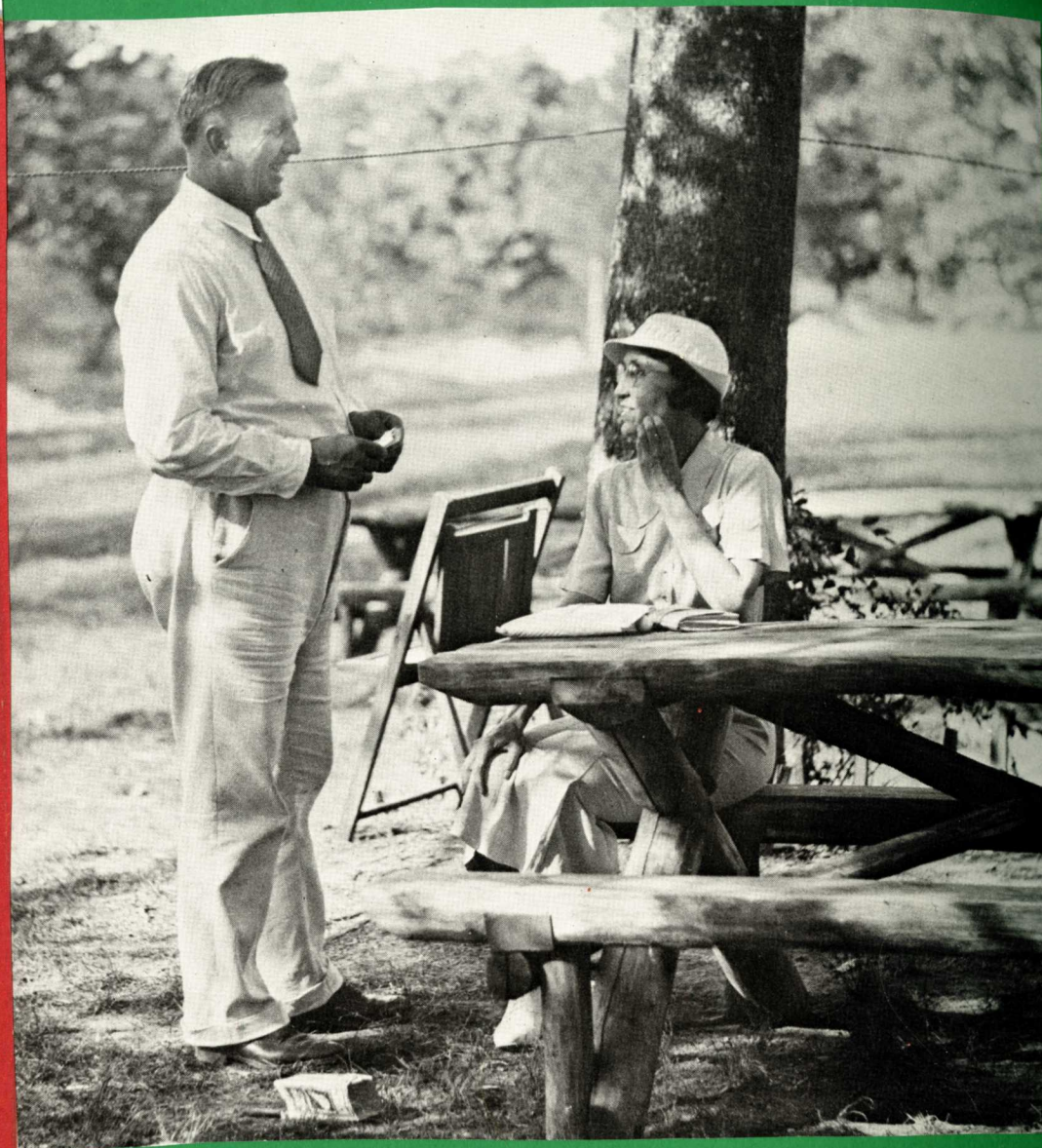
COACH DIDDLE

MISTER DIDDLE

MOTIVATOR OF MEN



C. Harvey Gardiner



Charting strategy: Coach Diddle and Asst. Coach Stansbury

Coach
Diddle
+
Florence
Schneider



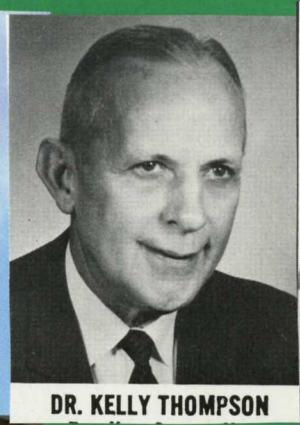
Best Ever?

Left: The basketball squad of 1942-43 (left to right) included Gibson, Embry, Oldham, Downing, Labhart, Spears, Reuter, Ray, Gish and Sydnor.

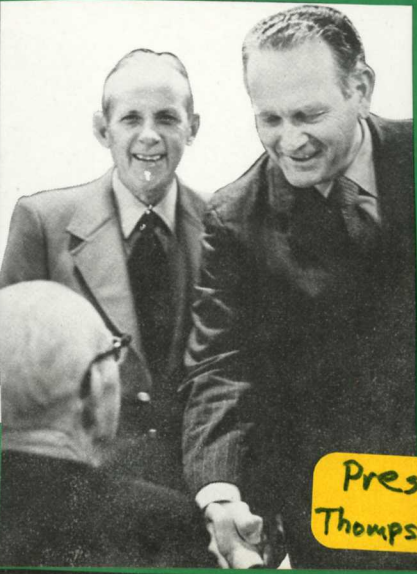
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PRESIDENT 1906 - 1937



DR. KELLY THOMPSON

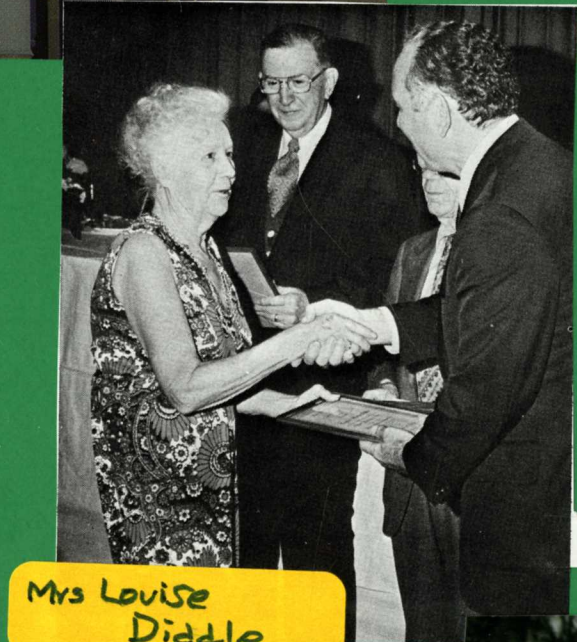


**Presidents
Thompson + Downings**



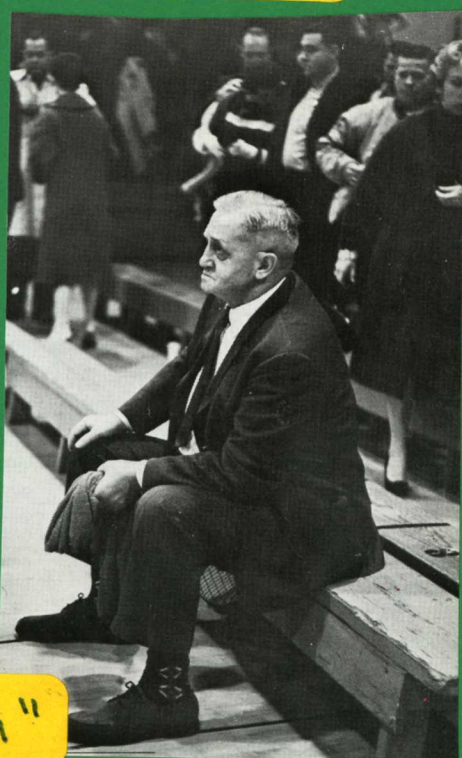
**Derro + Harriet
Downing**

Mrs. Diddle and
President Downing,
with the Basketball
Hall of Fame
certificate

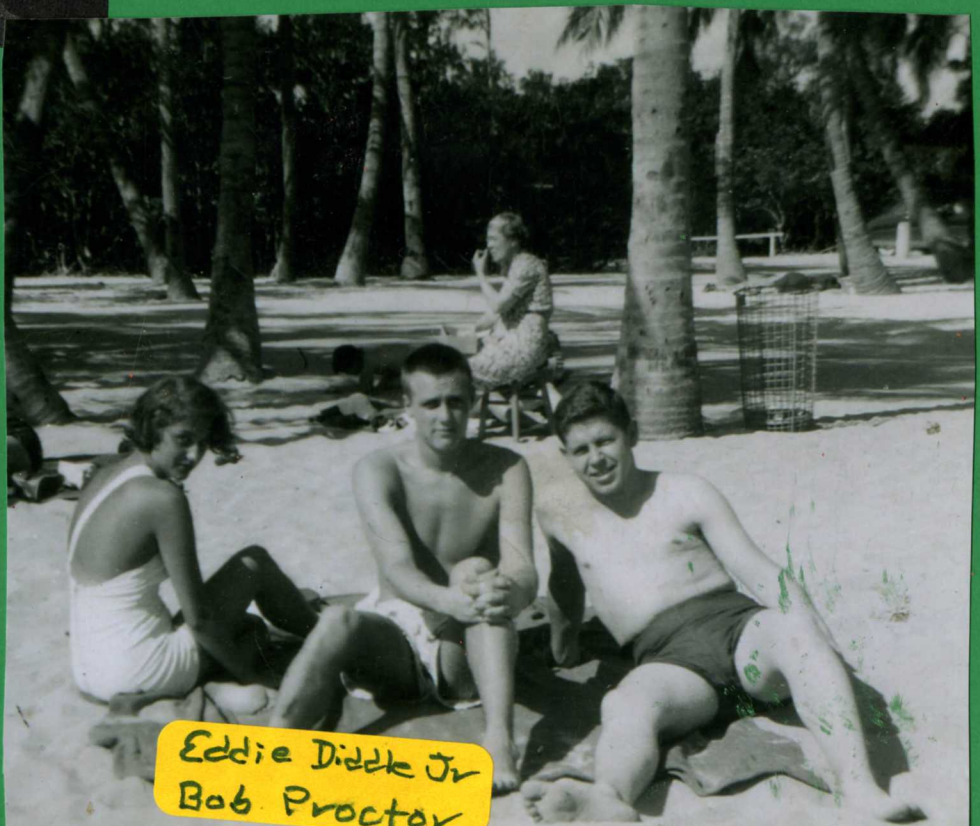


**Mrs Louise
Diddle**

**LEFT: Louise Monin Diddle ('26) accepts her Golden Anniversary Class
certificate from President Downing during Alumni Dinner ceremonies, Nov. 5.**



"The Coach"



**Eddie Diddle Jr
Bob Proctor**



Hall of Fame

1991 (Inaugural Class)

E.A. Diddle (Coach), '22-64
Jimmy Feix (Football), '49-52
Dee Gibson (Basketball-Tennis), '42-43 & '47-48
Clem Haskins (Basketball), '65-67
Adele Gleaves (Haswell) (Gymnastics), '65-67
Jim McDaniels (Basketball), '69-71
John Oldham (Basketball), '43 & '47-49
Bobby Rascoe (Basketball), '60-62
Max Reed (Basketball-Football), '34-37
Nick Rose (Track-Cross Country), '72-76

1992

Lawrence Brame (Football), '67-70
Jim Burt (Football-Baseball), '61-64
Clarence Caple (Football), '35-37
Brenda Chapman (Strickler) (Basketball-Tennis), '74-78
Nick Denes (Football-Baseball Coach), '57-67
Harry "Pap" Glenn (Baseball-Basketball-Football), '23-26
Ted Hornback (Assistant Basketball-Tennis Coach), '38-76
Virgil Livers (Football-Track), '71-74
Tom Marshall (Basketball), '50-54
Tony Staynings (Track-Cross Country), '73-77

1993

Darel Carrier (Basketball), '62-64
Jack Clayton (Football Coach), '48-56
Frank Griffin (Assistant Football-Head Golf Coach), '47-78
Henry Jackson (Track), '67-70 Dale Lindsey (Football), '63-64
Don "Duck" Ray (Basketball-Tennis-Track-Golf), '42-43 & '47-48
Odie Spears (Basketball-Baseball), '42-43 & '47-48
Jesse Stuart (Track), '73-75
Carlyle Towery (Basketball), '39-41

1994

Eagle "Buddy" Keys (Football-Baseball), '42, '46-48
William "Red" McCrocklin (Basketball), '36-38
Dickie Moore (Football), '65-68
Dr. Burch Oglesby (Track-Cross Country Coach), '67-71
Kenny Perry (Golf), '79-82
Hugh Poland (Football-Basketball-Baseball), '31-34
Ed Stansbury (Football-Basketball-Baseball), '27-30

1995

Ralph Antone (Football-Baseball), '79-83
Ralph Crosthwaite (Basketball), '55 & '57-59
Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert (Football), '48-51; (Assistant Football Coach), '69-84 & '89-90
Oran McKinney (Basketball), '43 & '46-48
Jim Pickens (Baseball-Football), '47-49
Dwight Smith (Basketball), '65-67
Katy Strozdas (Tinius) (Tennis), '75-78

1996

Carroll Broderick (Football-Basketball), '30-33
David Carter (Football), '73-76
Steve Crocker (Swimming), '82-85
Turner Elrod (Football-Basketball-Baseball), '28-31; (Assistant Football Coach), '46-67 (Track Coach), '49-62
Jim "Yogi" Hardin (Football), '55-58
Bob Lavoy (Basketball), '49-50
Lillie Mason (Basketball), '82-83, '85-86
Harry Sadler (Basketball-Track), '35-39
Wallace "Buck" Sydnor (Basketball), '41-43; (Assistant Basketball Coach), '64-71 (Assistant Baseball Coach), '72-76

1997

Howard "Tip" Downing (Basketball-Football), '39-42
Tom Ecker (Track-Cross Country Coach), '62-66
Clemette Haskins (Basketball), '84-87
Bernard "Peck" Hickman (Basketball), '33-35
Clarence Jackson (Football), '70-73
Roger Otten (Tennis), '49-53
W.L. "Gander" Terry (Football-Basketball), '25-28 (Head Football Coach), '38-41
Johnny Vance (Football-Baseball), '66-70
J.D. "Big Ich" Weaver (Baseball-Football), '26-28

1998

Raymond "Rip" Gish (Basketball), '49-51
Rick Green (Football), '72-75
Terry Hassall (Tennis), '68, '70-71
Gene Rhodes (Basketball-Baseball), '49-52
Marvin Satterly (Football), '50-53
Greg Smith (Basketball), '66-68
Art Spoelstra (Basketball-Baseball-Track), '52-54
Kami Thomas (Howard) (Basketball), '83-86

1999

Johnny Britt (Basketball), '73-76
Tim Ford (Football), '79-81
Jack Glasser (Baseball), '69-73
Harry Hardin (Basketball), '33-35
Pam (Kordenbrock) Hart (Basketball), '75-78
Brad Mutchler (Basketball), '34-36
Hector Ortiz (Track-Cross Country), '68-71
Max Stevens (Football-Track), '50-53

2000

Joe Arnold (Football), '85-88
Jimmy Barber (Football), '69-71
Buddy Cate (Basketball), '48-50
Ralph Dudgeon (Basketball-Tennis), '36-38
Mary Koeckert (Godlove) (Rifery), '77-80
Dan Powell (Swimming), '84-86, '88
Bob Stoltman (Track), '67-70
Mike Williams (Baseball), '78-81

2001

Leo Peckenpau (Football-Baseball), '70-73
Chris Turner (Baseball), '88-91
Henry Wadsworth (Track), '65-66
Rick Whitfield (Golf), '68-70

2002

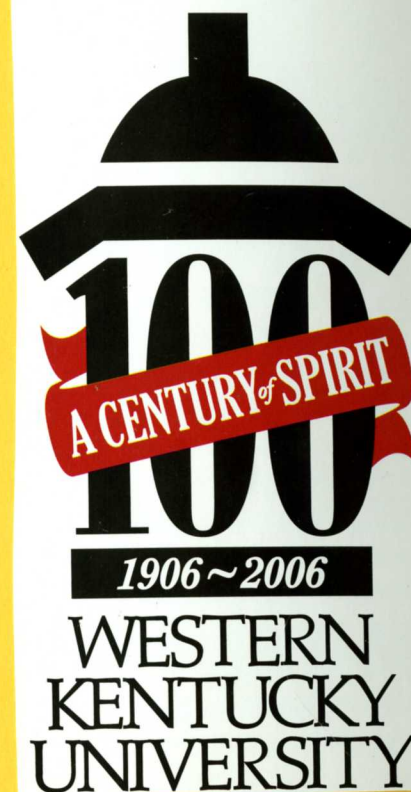
Sean Dollman (Track-Cross Country), '89-92
Gene McFadden (Football), '50-53

2003

Pete Walters (Football), '77-80
Gayle Watkins (Track), '76-79

2004

Paul Gray (Football), '80-83
Sue Lausten (Avril) (Rifle), '70-73
Kim Pehlke (Salyer) (Basketball), '89-92



Col Stansbury Ed Diddle



T. Hornback

Col. Stansbury

Ed Diddle



Ed Stansbury

Stansbury has maintained a connection to Western since he arrived on the Hill in the mid-1920s and will celebrate his 100th birthday during WKU's Centennial.

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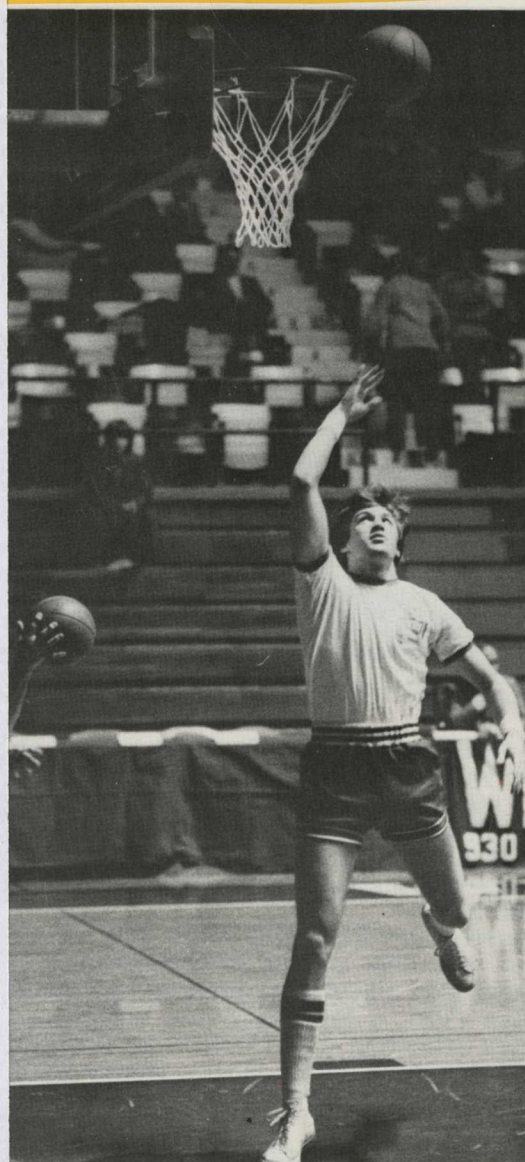
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Following a stint in the military in World War II, Stansbury returned to the Hill in 1946-47 as director of athletics, head of the Department of Health and Physical Education and assistant football and basketball coach. Late in 1947 he returned to the U.S. Air Force, retiring as a colonel in 1961. He was inducted into Western's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994.

Stansbury attributes his long relationship with Western to three people: Diddle; Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry, Western's first president; and former Athletics Director L.T. Smith, who encouraged him to earn a master's degree from Peabody College.

In 1998, Stansbury pledged more than \$1 million to fund three scholarship programs at Western: the Col. Edgar B. Stansbury Athletic Scholarship, the Edith R. Stansbury English Scholarship, and The Col. Edgar B. and Edith R. Stansbury Scholarship for Teacher Education. In recognition of his support, the second floor concourse of E.A. Diddle Arena is named the Col. Edgar B. Stansbury Concourse.



ABOVE: Chuck Rawlings ('76) (right) puts up a layup during warmups while Jack Thompson ('29) prepares to return the ball to the next shooter. RIGHT: Odie Spears ('48) (right) and Ed Diddle, Jr., relax.

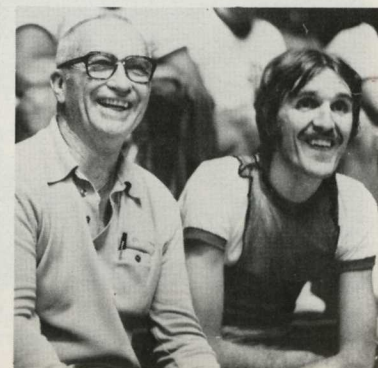
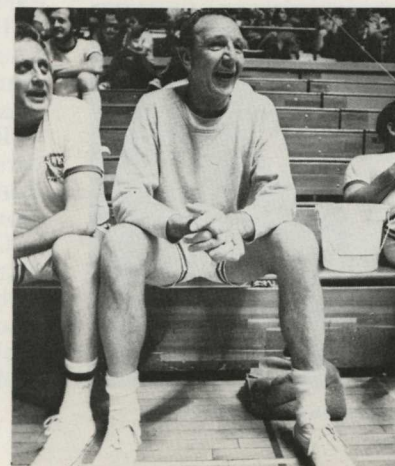


The Old-Timers Game

President Dero Downing greeted the alumni lettermen during ceremonies at halftime of the Feb. 4 WKU-Morehead St. varsity game. TOP LEFT: President Downing ('43) (left) meets the oldest old-timer, B. J. White ('25), while Jack Thompson looks on.



BELOW LEFT: Downing greets Dr. Thomas Hobbs ('34) (right). Buford Garner ('36) is in the background. BELOW: Former Western player, coach, teacher and athletic director Ed Stansbury ('30) watches his team in action against the opposition guided by Coach Ted Hornback ('29).



At right, Pearl Hicks ('67) also seems to be enjoying the action.

FACULTY HOUSE

A plaque in the Faculty House carries information about its origins. The Faculty House was created through a renovation program sponsored by and paid for by the College Heights Foundation. The Foundation aided Western with several similar projects during Western's early boom growth starting in the late '50s. The plaque says: "Erection of this building, completed in 1921, was sponsored by the Senior Classes of 1920 and 1921. The logs used in its construction were harvested from a campus hillside in the area now occupied by the Western Stadium. Named the Cedar House, it has been used during the intervening years as a student social center, a library and a classroom building. In the

summer of 1959, it was remodeled and made into the Faculty House. The remodeling and renovation were made possible through the support and co-operation of the College Heights Foundation Board of Directors: Kelly Thompson, chairman, Mrs. H. R. Matthews, Charles R. Bell, Dr. C. C. Howard, James M. Hill, Gaston Coke, J. P. Masters, Charles L. Taylor, Sam H. Allen, Charles A. Keoren, Robert G. Cochran, and Billy S. Smith. (At the time this plaque was erected, the new Western stadium had not been built. The old stadium is now a prominent part of the outdoor theatre at the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts.)



Dr. H. H. CHERRY
President of Western
1906 - 37

GREAT!



Advice for Life WESTERN WISDOM

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY



Bert Borrone, (left) a former Herald editor, presented the College Heights Herald's first distinguished contributions to journalism award to Miss Frances Richards, first editor of the Herald who has sent scores of her former English students at Western into journalism. At left is Dr. Willson Wood, head of the English department.

Miss Richards

good
job!

Dr. Cherry talked a lot about "the other thing." What is it? Think about it. Develop your own "other things" and live them. Desire-initiative-vision-character-justice-human dignity-spirit-ambition-healthy body-respect for fellow man and more-they are unlimited.

Colonel E. B. Stansbury
Distinguished Western alumnus

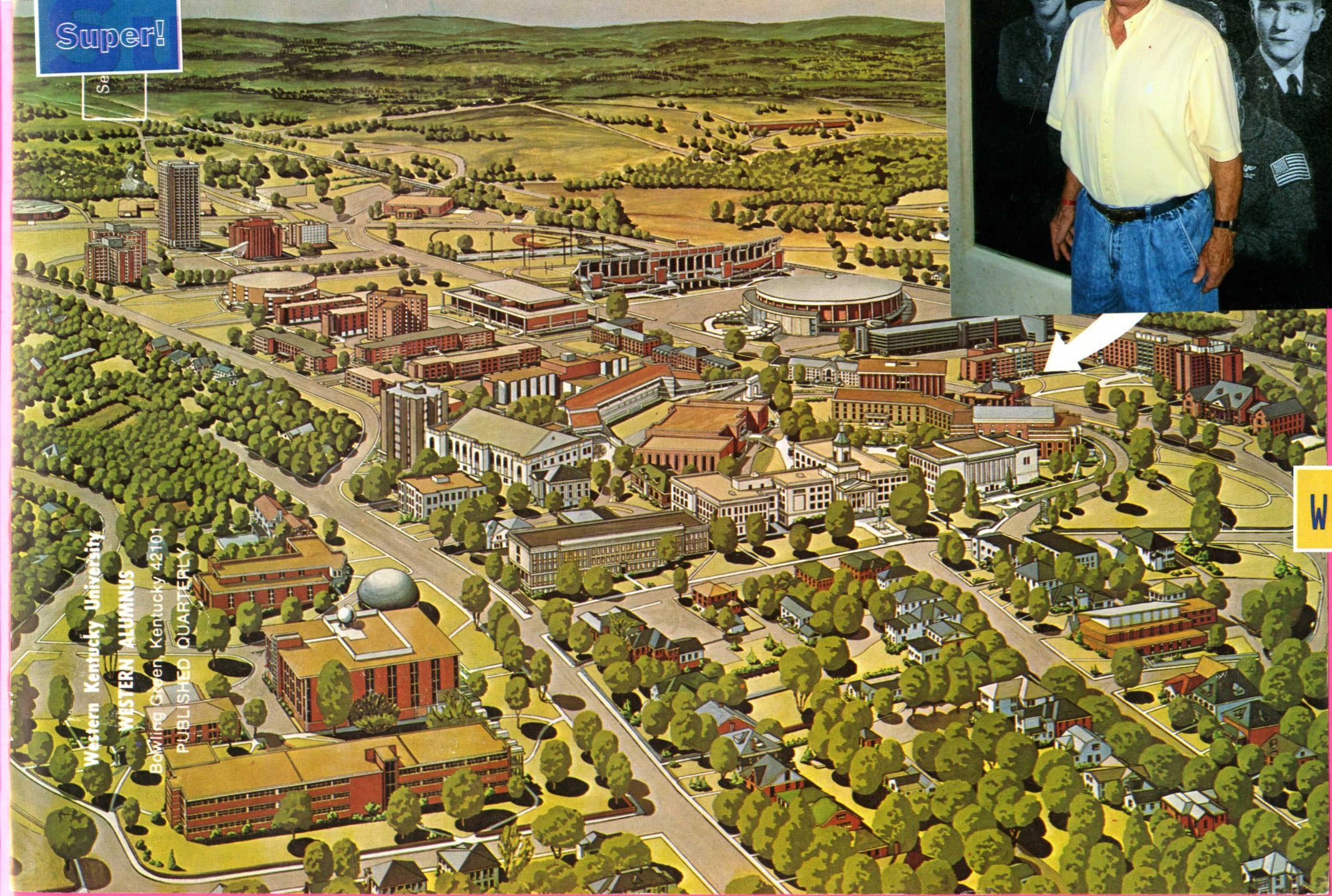


(great!)



FUTURE ALUMNI CENTER—The alumni of Western Kentucky State College will soon have their own alumni facilities on the campus. Presently, the home of President Kelly Thompson, the Center will provide additional office space, interview rooms, and guest rooms for the Alumni and Placement Office.

Super!



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The Spirit Makes the Master

June 1, 2006

Mr. Richard Michael Abell Sr.
1115 Toski Dr
Trinity FL 34655-4643

Dear Mike,

WKU is inviting you to this very rare birthday party for Colonel Ed Stansbury as we celebrate his One hundredth.

President Gary and Julie Ransdell will be attending and Gary will deliver a special tribute to this unbelievable, caring, loving, warm, and compassionate human being with a strong handshake and a winning smile.

The celebration will be the same day as his birthday, which is July 18th. It will be at East Bay Country Club in Largo at 702 Country Club Drive, off of US Highway 19.

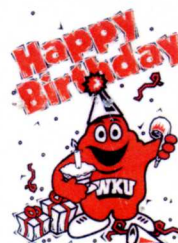
The social hour (with cash bar) will begin at 5:30 and a sit-down dinner will be served at 6:30 with a short program to follow. No gifts please. WKU will take care of this part of the evening activities.

As you will know, WKU is well into its yearlong centennial celebration as it was founded in 1906. That makes the birthday party even more unique as WKU and Col. are both 100-years-old.

This is going to be a tremendously fun evening, so get your reservation in early. We'll see you there.

Sincerely,

Lee Robertson '50



COL. ED STANSBURY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, July 18, 2006
5:30 p.m. Social / 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Name KARL F FLAMMER
Address PALM HARBOR FL 34654
4700 RIDGEVIEW RD
Phone 727-9372576 #Attending 1

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Mail this reservation card by **July 11** to:
Mike Abell, 1115 Toski Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655
-OR-

RSVP online at www.wkualumni.org. Click on Events Calendar and register under Col. Stansbury's 100th Birthday.

For more information, contact Mike Abell at 727-375-8604 or the WKU Alumni Association at 888-WKU-ALUM.

WOW!

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WESTERN KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY
1906 College Heights Boulevard
Bowling Green, Ky 42101

To my great friend Cal. Ed.

About fifty years ago I saw you and in
a way met you at Western.

Through the years I would see you now
and then in connection with a W.K.U. function.
You were always kind and considerate
and enjoyable.

It was only a dozen years ago that
our friendship began to grow and deepen
until this date July 18th 2006 that I count
you as one of my very favorite people.

I'm so happy that I can be with you
on this special day your 100th birthday.

The old (Boys Town) slogan really fits our
friendship. "He Aint heavy his my brother"

Love you Cal.

Sincerely, Lee Robertson



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Happy 100th Birthday! Laura joins me in sending best wishes.

You are leading a remarkable life that is great in years and great in accomplishments. We join your family and friends in wishing you a wonderful celebration. May you be surrounded by the warmth of happy memories and secure in the knowledge that you continue to make this world a better place for all who love you.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

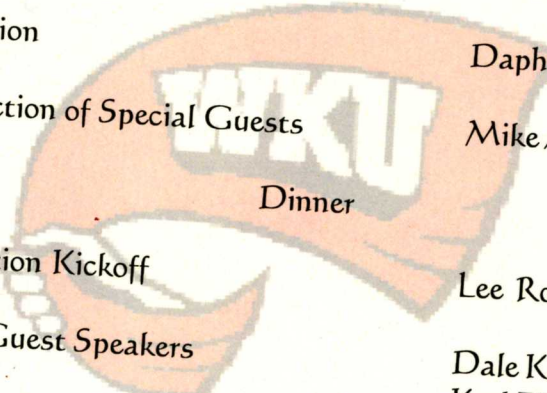
for Bill

Laura Bush



A Centennial Celebration for
**COLONEL EDGAR
B. STANSBURY**

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Special Tribute	Dr. Gary Ransdell WKU President
Response	Col. Ed Stansbury
Closing	Mike Abell
Cake Cutting	

PRAYER 3

DEAR LORD WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR THIS DAY,
AND FOR ALL THE VERY MANY BLESSING OF THIS LIFE. WE
THANK DR. AND MRS. RANDELL, STAFF AND GUEST FOR
SHARING IN THE COLONEL'S ONE HUNDRED BIRTHDAY. WE
THANK MIKE, LEE AND FAMILY FOR THE RELENTLESS TIME
THEY HAVE GIVEN UP TO MAKE THIS A SPECIAL DAY, AND LAST
BUT NOT LEAST DR. AND MRS. DOWNING A LONG LASTING
FRIENDSHIP WITH THE COLONEL. I KNOW THEIR SPIRITS ARE
WITH US TODAY AND WE WISH THEM WELL, AND LORD WE
THANK THE LARGO STAFF FOR THE BEAUTIFUL SPREAD THAT IS
BEING PREPARED FOR US, AND AS WE ARE ABOUT TO PARTAKE
OF THIS MEAL FATHER WE ASK YOU TO HOLLOW IT IN YOUR
NAME AND TO REMIND US OF THOSE THAT HAVENT, AND THAT
WE MAY NOT FORGET THY PROVIDENCE---AMEN



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