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Biographical History: Dr. Lowell Harrison was born in Russell Springs, Kentucky on October 23, 1922. He attended the Training School at Western from kindergarten through graduation in 1940. His college education was interrupted by military service (1943-45) during which he saw active duty in Europe, but he received the A.B. degree from Western in 1946.

His MA and PhD degrees were earned at New York University in 1947 and 1951 respectively. From 1947 to 1951 Harrison worked at NYU as an instructor at Washington Square College and assistant in the Foreign Student Center. Afterward he received a Fulbright scholarship to attend the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Upon his return to the United States, Dr. Harrison taught history at West Texas State University through 1967. In 1967 he joined the faculty at WKU as a history professor. He served as the second faculty representative of the Board of Regents from 1971-1974. He retired from WKU in 1988.

[Biographical information by Lowell Harrison]

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Bennett, William. Verbatim: Where Colleges Fail, NYT, 12/2/1984
Connell, Christopher. Panel Issues Warning on Serious Problems in American Colleges, LCJ, 10/18/1984
Fiske, Edward. Students Don't Go for Anything Goes Anymore, NYT, 3/18/1984
Ford, M.C.
Garrett, Robert. University of Kentucky, University of Louisville Merger is Subject of Intense Study, LCJ, 5/13/1984
Harrison, Lowell
Hilltopper Heat Rash
Immigration Society Pamphlet re: Bowling Green, Kentucky
Jenkins, William
John Palmore, Danny Butler Named WKU Regents, PCDN, 5/31/1984
Kerrick, Sara. Business University Legacy, PCDN, 6/1/1984
Loudermilk, C.A.
May Lose School: Bowling Green Short Funds for Promised Site, LCJ, 6/9/1906
Oppitz, Jim
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Ross, Thomas. WKU's Athletic Budget Boosted to $1.9 Million, PCDN, 5/14/1984
Rutledge, Diane
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Skipper, Bob. University of Kentucky - University of Louisville Merger Might Harm WKU Funding, PCDN, 3/2/1984
Skipper, Bob. WKU OKs New Budget, PCDN, 5/13/1984
Snyder, Harry. Noting the Improvements in Kentucky's Teacher-Education Program, LCJ, 1/6/1985
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Hill, Will
Ogden College (Bowling Green, KY)
Pearce, William
Thomas, R.C.P.
Thompson, Kelly

Subjects Correspondence
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Van Wormer, Katherine
Viet Nam Unrest
Weaver, Bill
Wilson, Gordon
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Zacharias, Donald - Papers

Box 2 33-40 Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011

Description

Baptist Student Center (WKU)
Baptist Student Union (WKU)
College Heights Herald 4/29/1955

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Description

Cherry, Henry
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<td>College Heights Herald, 7/30/1925 page 4 - General article about fort, resulting from return of Miss Florence Ragland to the family. Says Fort Lytle was in College Heights, Fort Smith was on Reservoir Hill - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/disc">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/disc</a> ua_records/2231/</td>
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<td>College Heights Herald, Feb. 1927 page 1 - Says a large cistern was dug where the flagpole is now located. Quotes Dec. 11, 1861 letter to Lt. Colonel W.W. Mackall, Adj. General, Western Dept. from J.F. Gilmer, Major &amp; Chief Engineer. Lists what force were needed to hold the works.</td>
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<td>Says area of Ogden College, Training School &amp; College Hgts. Was known as Copley Hill, after a pioneer family of that name. A recluse named Betsy Vinegar was said to have lived in a hut on the hill.</td>
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<td>When fort was built on Vinegar Hill it also contained a powder magazine. The trench is the only part remaining. &quot;... in the days when Potter College was flourishing the girls used to have clandestine meetings with their sweethearts in this ravine, and it became quite notorious.&quot; No imp. fighting took place.</td>
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<td>College Heights Herald, 10/1930 page 6 - Stone tablet placed at rear of library (Sasy it was(?) Fort ASJ or Fort Little.) Tablet not erected on part of original part &quot;but on a part built after the other had been torn down in order to build the library.&quot; But the wall behind the Admin. Bldg. [Van Meter] is the original wall.</td>
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<td>Teachers College Heights, Sept. 1933 pages 31-32 - Has article (quite general(?)) by Stickles &quot;Western Kentucky Teachers College Occupied on Historic Site.&quot; Several pictures of old fort - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/disc">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/disc</a> ua_records/480/</td>
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<td>College Heights Herald, Jan. 30, 1948 [Feb. 13, 1948, page 2, misdated as Jan. 30, 1948] page 2 - Says several Bowling Green residents say that the fort was called Fort Lytle by Union soldiers after Indiana poet Andrew Lytle &quot;who was a victim of the war.&quot;</td>
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            Griffenburgen Report, 1947
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            Leiper, M.A., 1924
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FC Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011 WKU - Notecards - Religion Classes
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Finley Grise Correspondence Subjects Religion
Cordrey, E.E., 1932 Baptist associations.
Kelly Thompson Correspondence Baptist associations.
Cravens, Raymond, 1964 Baptist associations.
Paul Garrett Correspondence Baptist associations.
Shedd, Clarence, 1951 Baptist associations.

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Cravens, Raymond Teachers
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Kelly Thompson Correspondence Curriculum
Mounce, Robert Curriculum

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FC Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011 WKU - Notecards - Religious Council
Description Religious Emphasis Week Subjects Religion
Western Religious Council Student organizations

FC Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011 WKU - Notecards - Religious Emphasis Week
Description College Heights Herald Subjects Religion
1947 - May 16 Student organizations
1949 - Oct. 21 Student organizations
Religious Emphasis Week Student organizations

FC Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011 WKU - Notecards - Religious Influences
Description Baptist General Association Subjects Religion
Paul Garrett Correspondence Baptists
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Description College Heights Herald Subjects Religion
1967 - May 4 Curriculum
Danforth Foundation Curriculum

FC Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011 1946-1970 WKU - Notecards - Vets Village
Description Garrett Papers Box 3, 1941-46 Ma-Mc Garrett to Ann McDaniel, Daniel Lipscomb College, 4/17/1946 Subjects Apartments
1946-1970 Housing
We have at present: 33 houses, 9 double trailers; 30 standard trailers. Hope to get more standard trailers do Veterans
not have indoor baths & toilets. All units are furnished. Houses rent for $25 & $30 & are all taken. Standard Barracks
trailer $18, p--- + fuel oil

College Heights Herald 3/15/1946 page 1 - 9 2 family trailers from Willow Run are expected today & tomorrow. Laundry unit arrived this morning. Will be ready to be occupied in a week. We have at present: 33 houses, 9 double trailers; 30 standard trailers. Hope to get more standard trailers do not have indoor baths & toilets. All units are furnished. Houses rent for $25 & $30 & are all taken. Standard trailer $18, p--- + fuel oil
Shipment from Oak Ridge - 30 standard trailers, 1 toilet trailer, 1 laundry trailer, delivered within 30 days.
Three applications have been received of people with trailers who want to "park" them.

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College Heights Herald 10/11/1946 - Says vets & families like living there. Reporter visited Margie & Albert Shelby pre-fab of 2 bedrooms & kitchen, sitting room. Furniture supplied except for clothes & linens. Margie: "It's sorta small, but it's certainly compact and all the couples out here are about the same age. The children are all about the same age, too, which is nice." Page 4 - Currently 81 units occupied, 50 more apts. Are under construction + 10 metal barracks that will come. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4544/

Charles Keown Interview [UA68/8/2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/875 & https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/876]

Located off Normal Drive. Had been pasture. Around the area where the College of Education is located now. Some few buildings later south of Regents Ave. Had army type barracks building. Ours had 2 apts.; most had 4 apts. Rent $30 per month. Noise - never noticed it. Parties on weekends. Had a sort of govt. - an elected mayor & council. Met with school officials if there were problems.

College Heights Herald, 2/7/1947 page 1 - Veteran's Village started city-type government Wed. Jan. 22 with a general town meeting. Divided into 4 districts, each with an elected alderman. A mayor & an alderman-at large also.

Page 4 - Fire marshall elected for each district. Constitution committee appointed to draft document. 

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College Heights Herald, 4/17/1947 page 1 Vets Village Market will open Friday April 18. Is in right wing of the barn Owned by Lester Reeves, Opens 8-12; 1:30 - 6. https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4551/

College Heights Herald, 2/10/1950 page 12 Houses 154 married students, 112 children (8 in school), 10 single trailers, 18 double trailers, 33 pre-fabs, 50 apts. 1 private pre-fab, 6 private trailers, 9 single students in Barn, store, market, nursery, Laundry. https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2823/

College Heights Herald, 11/8/1957 page 11 - 9 barracks type apts. were sold at auction Oct. 31 for $1150. Highest price was $190. Most be removed by Jan. 1, 1958. 11 privately owned trailers & 26 pre-fab one family units remain. That area is being cleared for further development https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4593/

Thompson Papers Box 19, 1965 Housing
Memo: Owen Lawson, Jr. to Hubert Griffin, March 11, 1965 - Mr. Clark & I believe it would not be economical to attempt major repairs needed in Veteran's Village. We recommend that as a ---- becomes empty, it be removed.

College Heights Herald, 4/17/1970 page 1 - The last of Vets Village will be done away with after this semester to make room for campus expansion. Several apts. & cottages on campus will be converted to married student housing. Will be over 30 by fall.

Downing Papers Box 28, 1976 Veterans Village
Downing to Gale M. Stiles, 8/11/1976 Disappointed that he has not yet removed the small house as that area needs work (?) (parking) before school opens.

Downing to Stiles, 8/20/1976 - Thanks for the excellent progress.

PCDN pictures, 8/12/1976 shows one of the houses being trucked away.

Memo: Hubert P. Griffin to Downing, 7/29/1970 - Last 2 houses in Vets Village will be vacated Aug. 1, 1970. Eight trailers still there. Utilities will be shut off Aug. 1 & all will vacate spaces no later than then.

Veterans Village (WKU)
Mary? Grise Interview - says that Mrs. Cherry was the director of social activities -

[https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/704]

Cherry Papers Box 25, Correspondence C, 1936
Henry Cherry to James Richmond, Murry C., Aug. 1, 1936 - Mrs. Cherry is getting along well but is in a cast that covers most of body after her accident. [Doesn't say what it was]

[https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2918/]


Henry Cherry to T.C. Cherry, 5/8/1937 - Letter of appreciation (have a volume of them upon T.C.'s retirement.)

T.C. Cherry to Henry Cherry, 5/14/1937 - Thanks for his "noble sentiments." "I wish you could or would soon close your school work and get some of that needed relaxation you have so gloriously earned. I wish we could get together and play together a little before we 'cross the bar.'"

Cherry Papers Box 29, Special Correspondence C
Henry Cherry to T.C. Cherry 5/8/1937 - Letter of appreciation (have a volume of them upon T.C.'s retirement.

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Cherry Papers Box 25, Correspondence C, 1936
Henry Cherry to James Richmond, Murry C., Aug. 1, 1936 - Mrs. Cherry is getting along well but is in a cast that covers most of body after her accident. [Doesn't say what it was]


College Heights Herald, 5/28/1937 (?), page 2 - T.C. Cherry, Bowling Green's superintendent of schools for 32 years, has ---- as of the close of this school year. He will ---- himself to real estate development and the outdoor life. Many groups, clubs, etc., have been honoring him.

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T.C. Cherry to Henry Cherry, 5/14/1937 - Thanks for his "noble sentiments." "I wish you could or would soon close your school work and get some of that needed relaxation you have so gloriously earned. I wish we could get together and play together a little before we 'cross the bar.'"

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Henry Cherry to G.W. Cherry [no address], June 8, 1922 - "This little village is located in the jungle at the head of Normal Heights . . . in the midst of a mass of honeysuckle, cedars, etc. The houses which were constructed in this Village are children of necessity. Two years ago the institution was literally destroyed as a result of the congestion caused by the oil development in this county. It was necessary to provide (?) beds and room in order to continue the school. We were literally put out of business. It was at this time we put up J. Whit Potter Hall and invented Cherryton . . . I d---- a cooperative school and worked out a cooperative agreement between the State and the student on a lease basis . . . with a nominal cost outlay on the part of the State." Great publicity from it. AP sent reporter here, 6 month ago ran full newspaper column. Have just heard that AP wants to do another story.

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Oil congestion is not as bad as it was; the industry has settled down. Warren Co. produces 100-150 barrels per minute [?]. Much of land is not developed. "More people are losing money than are making money . . . a man like myself or anyone without money had better stay away from it."

But more buildings have gone up in Bowling Green in last 2 years than in previous 10 years.

1922 Normal Heights, April 1922, page 8 - Price allows people to attend school who couldn't have done so otherwise. "A family, consisting of a mother, two sons and a daughter, live comfortably, fare well, from the standpoint of food, and enjoy the inspiring surroundings of the home at an average cost of $11.00 per month for each member of the family, including rent, table board, and all other items. This family leased one of the little houses in The Village. They keep house and take advantage of the commissary which is conducted by the school." Gives several other examples of students who live cheaply there. A number have made improvements, screen doors, etc. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4072/

August 1922, page 3 - Small picture of commissary. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4071/


One room 12 x 16 costs $250
1 + Kitchenette 12 x 20 $385
2 + kitchenette 14 x 30 $500
2 + kitchenette 16 x 36 $385 [sic] must be $585

At end of 4 years, reverts to school. If student leaves sooner (?), pro-rated refund.

1923 Normal Heights, 4/1923 page 4 - says that Cherryton has about 80 houses. Several available to rent during summer. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4079/

1923 Teachers College Heights, 8/1923, pp. 19-20 - 8 pictures of Cherryton, including several of the houses.

1925 Teachers College Heights, 10/1925, p. 3 - Three students (man, wife and sister) leased 4 room houses.

Costs:
Grocery bill, 1 semester $104.64
Rent 1 semester 36.00
Light & water 1 semester 8.70
Coal 1 semester 10.00
Oil (fuel) 1 semester 4.50
[Total] $163.84

Cost each about $3 per week.

1925 Teachers College Heights, 6/1925 p. 6 - Village has 76 houses. Most students are married. Living costs are about $11 - $14 per month.

1926 Regents Minutes, 4/2/1926 - Has 67 houses + 2 bath-houses. Cost $41,933.69. Have already collected enough to pay the total cost. Manual Training Dept. builds, repairs, so costs have been low. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bor/1926/mtgs/10/

1928 PCDN, 4/11/1928 page 1 - "A number of the temporary houses in the village, Cherryton, have been removed and the excavation is under way for the construction of the girls new dormitory on the side of the hill facing the Russellville Pike.

A crew of about sixty men is at work clearing and preparing this site that the building may be started at an early date."
1926 Cherry Papers Box 74, Report to Regents, 4/2/1926 page 25 - [Copied into Board of Regents Meeting Minutes, 4/2/1926, page 321] - There are 67 houses & 2 bath-houses. Cost was $41,933.69 & we've already collected mre than original cost. Started leasing shingle houses for 8 years & box houses for 4. Four year leases have expired & we are leasing them for 1 to 4 years. Rent from the 51 box houses will average $5,000 per year. Most repairs done by Manual Training Dept.


1928 Cherry Papers Box 12, General Correspondence 1928 - Mattie McLean to Earl M. Bruce, Crawfordsville, Ky., 11/17/1928 - Has reserved 3 room cottage for him for 2nd semester - all others are taken. Grouped so there is a hydrant for each 4 houses. School supplies coal stove, beds, mattresses, s----, Table, chairs, dresser, or chiffarobe (?). Does not supply working stove or kitchen utensils.


Mayor inspected premises, posted names of all except one.

Campaign for mayor & 8 council members starts weeks before the election. Old colored fruit peddler.

1929 College Heights Herald, 4/1929 page 1 - Article on Cherryton by Mrs. Elssie Hess Mordecai, former instructor. The common tie is "school." All are connected in some way. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/disc ua_records/2267/

1931 Cherry Papers Box 17 General Correspondence - Henry Cherry to John A. Craft, Richmond, 6/11/1931 - Most of the little houses have been razed to make room for buildings. "They had pretty well served their duty (?) . . . " None is available for rent now.

1938 College Heights Herald, 10/7/1938 page 3 - There are now 9 cottages left in the Village (once known as Cherryton). Most have been razed as the campus expanded. There are now 54 W athletes housed there with E.B. Stansbury as the faculty advisor. Has elected mayor & council. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3803/

Oct. 21, 1938 Gas will be installed in the Village - end of the carrying of coal. Much cleaner & rooms are warm in morning. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/disc ua_records/3802/

College Heights Herald, Feb. 10, 1939, page 3 - 65 houses, 1 to 5 rooms, were built in 1921 when need was great. Total cost was $18,000. Sold house for 4 year for $200. Went back to W[estern] at end of that time to be sold again. Now, only 12 left - athletes there. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/disc ua_records/3807/

1941 College Heights Herald, 5/23/1941, page 1 - Says it got started in 1910. Better known as "The Village." By 1923, it has 76 houses in which students had invested $45,000. Students "bought" a house for 4 years for range of 200 to $400. As school expanded, the Village contracted & now there are only 12 houses left. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/disc ua_records/3844/

1947 College Heights Herald, 12/5/1947 page 1 - Mrs. Myrtle T. Towery has lived in a Cherryton cottage since 1923. At its peak, it had 78 cottages.

Page 12 - She got AB at W. in 1929, her MA at Peabody in 1950. She is teaching math in Bowling Green junior high.

[Doesn't explain on what basis she is still there.] - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/disc ua_records/3844/

1957 Thompson Papers Box 15, Council on Public Higher Education - Square Foot Report on Buildings - Cherry Village - 7 houses, 700 to 1000 square feet

Thompson Papers Box 12, B - General - J.S. Brown (?), Jeffersontown, to Kelly Thompson, 8/29/1965. Says he lived in Cherryton (& family) for 9 months about 41 years ago and never got a bill. "Now, I am ready to pay. I wish to know my name is in the clear. I will take your word for what is right in this matter."

Kelly Thompson to Brown (?), 8/29/1965 - Sorry about error that held up his graduation in 1924. We have no record of your owing anything. It is clear & if it helped you graduate, is glad was able to be of help.
1976 PCDN, 8/12/1976 - Picture shows one of the Cherryton houses that had been on Regents Ave. (1 of 6) being hauled off. Being moved to the Anna C------(?). 30' x 42'
Area will be used for parking space.

College Heights Herald, 10/25/1979, page 7A - Story on Cherryton; picture of the house.
https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/5588/
See Story in Homecoming College Heights Herald, Filed under Herald, 10/25/1979 -
https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/5588/

FC  Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011  1927  WKU - Notecards - Cherryton Fire
Description  1927 College Heights Herald, 12/1927, page 8 - Fire destroyed Cherryton home of Mr. & Mrs. Murrell Hoover & sister Amy Rhea Hoover on Nov. 21.
"The Village Fire Department attempted to stop the fire, but was hindered by the loss of the nozzle of the hose . . . ."
Some clothing & furniture was saved. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2254/

FC  Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011  1978  WKU - Notecards - Downing, Harriett (Yarnell)
Description  1978 Western Alumnus 49:4, Summer 1978 [UA77] - Articles & pictures, Yarnell
Page 2 From Searcy, Ark. Intended to be pre-law. Married Dero Downing, Oct. 1943, before (6 months) he went overseas.
"He was reserved (?) and still is."
She was pregnant when he left.
1946 returned to Bowling Green. He taught & coached at College High.

Description  Downing Papers Box 28, Wilson, Ivan - P---- -----! "The E. Wallace Barr Collection of Ivan Wilson Watercolors"
March 6-11, 1977.
Harvey T. "Pete" Garrett - accident 1946 [cause & date of death]
Ryland G. Garrett - auto, 1969
Lt. Col. Paul L. Garrett - air, 1969 [should be Paul Ellis Garrett]

FC  Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011  1955-1963  WKU - Notecards - Garrett Student Center aka Garrett Conference Center
Description  1955 Regents Minutes, 7/2/1955 - Voted --- to name the Student Union for Paul L. Garrett -
https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bor/1955/spcl/1/
1963 Regents Minutes, 12/7/1963 - Accepted loan agreement with Federal Housing & Home Administration for $1,300,000 to enlarge & reconstruct Garrett Student Center. -
https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bor/1955/spcl/1/

FC  Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011  1944-1946  WKU - Notecards - Garrett, Paul: Veterans' Administration Board
Description  1946 Garrett Papers Box 6, Veterans Administration - Vocational Training Advisory Board, 1944-46 - Garrett is on this national committee of about 9 members. [Not clear just how long it was on it.] [He is on it in 1945 & probably as early as 1944.] [He as appointed in late 1944.] [It is American Legion Committee]
Paul Garrett to Edward N. Scheiberling, National Commander, American Legion, Indianapolis, 12/11/1944
Acknowledges re-appointment to the Board.

Paul Garrett to Commander Warren H. Atherton, American Legion, Indianapolis, 12/31/1945
Acknowledges his appointment as chairman of the Rehabilitation Vocational Training Advisory Board. What are his duties?

FC  Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011  1943  WKU - Notecards - Garrett, Paul: Work
Description  1943 Garrett Papers Box 5, Defense - Training - Report from Kelly Thompson on ASTP Conference held at Columbus. KT represented W; Garrett did not attend - reason not known.
KT: W. is unlikely to get ASTP because of lack of housing and messing facilities. Best bet is for more air crew students. Best way to get them is to go to Washington as you did in March & dig (?) it out for yourself.

FC  Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011  1946  WKU - Notecards - Garrett, Virginia
Description  M. Clagett Collection Box 13 [MSS 513 Marjorie Clagett Collection Box 11], Mis. Clagett Material Folder - Mary O'Connor on Mrs. Garrett: Her favorite flower was the daffodil. Had extensive library, was "a walking encyclopedia" on plants. Very generous with her time. Active in Bowling Green Garden Club but refused to become president.
Unidentified tribute: [probably M. Clagett] "Dr. Gordon Wilson called her the most complex simple person or the most simple complex person he had ever known."


FC  Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011  1946  WKU - Notecards - Garrett, Harvey aka Pete
Description  1946 College Heights Herald, 2/15/1946 page 1 - Harvey Thornton (Pete) Garrett, 21 died Feb. 4 at Norton's Inf. in Louisville. Injury suffered about midnight Sat. Feb. 2 in altercation with Lt. Calvert Little of London, Ky., after W - University of Louisville game. Pres. & Mrs. Garrett informed court they were sure it was an accident & manslaughter charge was filed away. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4538/

FC  Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011  1974  WKU - Notecards - Gas: Prices
Description  1974 College Heights Herald, 1/11/1974, page 1 - Says you can get all the gas in Bowling Green you can offer to buy. Regular - 44.6; Premium, 48.6. A few stations have run out, near end of Dec.
Page 5 But many stations now close on weekends. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3520/

FC  Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011  1975  WKU - Notecards - Gay Rights
Description  1975 College Heights Herald, 12/2/1975 page 1 - Bulletin hand notices about a Gay Forum have been appearing - and have after been torn down. Sophomore Curtis Balls, Central City, has been working to establish the forum.
Charles Keown said no one had asked Student Affairs about recognition.
Has been a matter of controversy on University of Kentucky campus. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/5109/
Dec. 5 page 4 - Letter from Dr. D.W. Bailey. Good for homosexuals to come out of the closet: "... if one has a perversion he might as well own up to it... and hopefully divert attention from his perversion to his honesty."

"There is a new perversion, however, while I have decided to take up and which may interest some of your readers. It is the swift and persistent removal from bulletin boards of things that don't belong there." -
Dec. 9, page 4 - Two letters critical of Dr. Bailey's letter - his ideas & his tearing down of posters. One suggest he try Spain or Russia. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc ua_records/5123/

Dec. 12, page 5 - 2 more letters critical of Bailey - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc ua_records/5122

Dec. 16, page 4 - Letter from Dr. Bailey. Says he "lied" about taking down posters. Hasn't even seen one. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc ua_records/5121

FC Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011 1984 WKU - Notecards - Gay Workshop

Description 1984 College Heights Herald, 4/3/1984, page 1 - Gay and Lesbian Workshop held Thursday night at College of Education building drew +/- 200. It was an independent study in social work for Sara Wilson, senior student. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc ua_records/5901/

Subjects Gay rights Gays Lesbians

FC Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011 1973-1979 WKU - Notecards - Gemini

Description Western Alumnus, 42:6, Fall 1973, page 14 - Gemini 15 is all-girl stage band. For past 8 years, they have traveled in U.S., Europe, the Caribbean. Some women started it about 1965, asked Dr. David Livingston to lead. Often performed on USO tours.

Page 15 (pictures).

1974 College Heights Herald, 11/19/1974, page 11 - Gemini 15 was organized by Dr. David Livingston in 1965. Made trip to the Caribbean and Europe. Now, 9 persons (?) "Music by Gemini" will go to Europe (chiefly German military bases) for 56 days, starting Jan. 13. Will give about 70 performances.

Uses several musical styles. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc ua_records/5035/

Jan. 17, 1975, page 7 - Tour was cancelled by Army 3 days before start - lack of funds. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc ua_records/5054/

1979 College Heights Herald, 10/25/1979, page 9B - Group made USO tour of the Pacific Asian military bases. Gave 41 performances in 55 days. Typhoon Judy restricted them to barracks for 3 days. This was 5th tour since group was formed in mid-60's. - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc ua_records/5588/

Music (WKU)

FC Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011 WKU - Notecards - Alexander, Kern

Description Evans Interview [UA68/8/2 Gene Evans Oral History - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc ua_records/700] - Doesn't know how faculty members were appointed to search committee - should have been elected by faculty. Senate was to be involved. That was required. When he brought it to attention of administration he was added to Search Committee.

Support offered - Bill Bevin. Consultant - innovation. His services very valuable. Helped tell outsiders what faculty sort (?) of position was.

Over 160+ people. All received all sets of full credentials. (Regents also got copies.) No direct connection with Regents except that [Joe] Iracane attended all meetings. Form impressions, then voted to retain or discard at meetings. Some were easily discarded.

Few 3? Women, few minority candidates. Not strong candidates.

Secretary - vow of silence, followed closely.

On Campus - very few. 1 declined.

Cook was only ---- on campus. Long meetings.
Cut list to 13 with 3 s--- in reserve in case some others declined.

The 10 were brought to Nashville and interviewed by entire committee - usually 2+ hours. 10-12 hours per day. After each interview, some discussion. Then committee cut the list to the 5 to which they had been charged. Was general agreement are the top 5 with 3 ----, ---- 2 - the rest well behind.

Turned the 5 over to the Regents. Members of the Search Committee did help escort candidates around the campus, introduce them.

Wasn't surprised by the result. Some had felt that the process was only a formality.

Very favorable impression of Alexander. Thinks he has genuine concern for faculty & its views. His credentials had long statement on academic freedom. Good credentials. *Very impressed in his interviews. Open to ideas but one who will be decisive.

Evans has already discussed evaluations with Alexander. Alexander volunteered that he would take hard look at athletic deficit.

Evans thinks that a number of "academic featherbedding positions" should be eliminated. Faculty shouldn't have to go into administration to improve his financial position.

Evans - mistake for faculty not to have more chance to get to know the candidates.

Lowell Harrison - no resumes this time.

Evans - on the screening committee we could probe as deeply as wanted to. Faculty members probably probed more deeply than able (?).

Evans - was very impressed by the work of the non-faculty members. Almost sorry to see the committee disbanded.

Constans Interview [UA68/8/2 Phil Constans interviewed by Wendy Benningfield, 1997, m587.wav, m588.wav]

Delighted with his [Kern Alexander] election. Met him in Florida. Knows some members of family even better. Thinks he will have real future.

Some of issues that he will have to contend with?
1) Money
2) Genuine faculty involvement. For example, in determining merit pay. Faculty regents have exerted more influence than Constans thought possible. But more faculty should get involved.
3) Athletic Deficit. Must be dealt with. Constans would like to deemphasize football, perhaps drop scholarships completely.

Future of education work in Jefferson County?
Constans: University of Louisville could drive us out any time they want to. We were needed before University of Louisville came into the state system. Not needed there if University of Louisville decides to expand.

Miller Interview [no interview found, probably Mary Ellen Miller]
Selection of [Kern] Alexander

Advertising, set criteria, consultant (good)

Apptd. Search committee

Executive committee met day before. [Joe] Iracane had talked to [Donald] Zacharias, after Regents, p---- search committee. Had long list of names, began to shorten it. Spent several hours. Then called people she was to call all of faculty members. School was on break, so she had real problems finding them. Hard to get the right balance.

Gene Evans was added - Senate charter calls for Senate chair to be included. J--- ----- Evans - added him easily.

Each Regent got all materials for all the 177 applicants. Some Regents read everything. She didn't read them
carefully until short list?

Only 3-4 women, none of them real prospects. Would have liked at least 1 in final 5.

Not much in on campus (?)

Iracane attended all sessions of search committee then would call other Regents and report on the process.

Miller started reading careful when list was cut to about 16. But the Board didn't start its deliberations then (until final 5). Began to talk about their procedure. Only Iracane attended the Nashville sessions.

2 teams of 4 went out - 2 teams to north and 4 to north & then south. (Miller - to NY & PA) (Others to Louisville & Fla.) Had agreed to meet to discuss their impressions at least ----. Miller - she did discuss her notes on the candidate who had a "No Smoking" sign in his office. He was the one who did not have them meet his family or anyone else on his campus. Other one just the resume.

Found the trips very helpful. ----- relatives home incident.

They had a sort of --- time with Paul Cook.

Then met in closed session on that Wed. afternoon. After there were on campus visits. Got many complaints about the -----. Regents had 1 hour with each candidate, then did some following around to see how they did with other groups. B---- was decided on very early - to avoid ---- ---- etc. by moving quickly. Also wanted to get someone appointed by next semester. Christmas vacations complicated matters. Iracane called the candidates: have more time & decision not made until after X-mas? All 5 wanted the speed. A little time to tour the campus.

Closed session that Wed. afternoon 3 serious candidates (2 were discarded almost at once.) Discussed all 5 on list of ----. By end of meeting, pretty well knew how people would vote. By end of that meeting, only 2. No vote, but she felt that the ---- people went in a minority. At that meeting they discussed value of a unanimous vote, regardless of how it went. It wasn't done 7 years before.

Miller thought about abstaining, no one tried to change her mind on it. But decided it would not help, would hurt. Told them on Sat. she intended to vote yes. Some "chatting" between Wed & Sat. [December 14, 1985] at the meeting. No vote in the president's office before the formal Sat. meeting.

1st impression of Alexander was at Board's meeting with him. Extremely well-prepared - knew campus, regents. Responded directly, briefly & clearly. Gave everyone a chance to ask questions.

Alexander - Cook Relationship. Cook was choice of majority of faculty. Miller said she discussed this with Cook. They did not know each other. Cook at 1st meeting told Alexander "Look we didn't know if we will like each other." By lunch, they knew that they did like each other.

They complement each other. Cook would work with about anyone. Will make a real team. Paul has great sense of humor; Alexander's is drier, quieter. Sat in front of him at basketball game.

Major issues as she sees them.

Must start with money.

Must see what we can do with what we have. Thinks we have managed well what money we have, except for athletic deficit. Something has to be done with the deficit.

Declining enrollment.

Aging faculty, high % of tenured faculty.
Board went into closed session, 11:30 to 11:45. Then [Joe] Iracane read letter of resignation effective Aug. 31, 1985. Accepted by voice vote.

[Ronald] Clark moved that Paul Cook be appointed interim president from Sept. 1, 1985 until a new president is appointed. Salary of $6,000 per month & offered car.

Statement from ---- Cook about importance of the selection. Called for adoption of the criteria had in 1978 and the use of one outside consultant, Dr. L.L. Waters, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University. Use advisory committee to assist. Asked for suggestions.

[Ronald] Clark - [Ron] Sheffer & [Frank] Yeager
[Patsy] Judd - [Joe Bill] Campbell


Cook's plan was adopted. Included support office.

Statements of praise for Zacharias from all the Regents.


Zacharias made statement, ended: "Do keep in mind that I haven't died, I've only moved to Mississippi."

Contains two priority list of 31 principals "Capital Construction and Major Equipment Budget Request, 1986-88."
"Top is chemistry laboratories - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bor/1985/exh/3/
https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bor/1985/spcl/2/"