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NEWSLETTER

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James T. Baker, editor

Department of History



Western Kentucky University

Dear Alumni and Friends of the History Department:

The History Department first published a newsletter in the spring of 1974. Your response to the first six issues has been highly gratifying.

We thought you would enjoy something a little

different this year, something a bit less formal and more pleasing to the eye. Historians have a reputation for being photogenic, you know!

I hope you like the pictures. One nice thing about the change in format is that we have more space to include personal items on a

great many more of our departmental alumni than ever before. So, keep those cards and letters coming.

Remember, as the song goes, "we do it all for you!"

Yours sincerely,

Richard L. Troutman, Head Department of History

Faculty Goes for Woods and Chili



The host, Carlton Jackson, in customary attire and pose.



The Jackson Cabin, Butler County, October, 1979.



The History Department, satisfying natural urges.



The cook, Drew Harrington, stirring up trouble.

Alumni Notes

DR. ARTHUR Y. LLOYD (1926) is retired from both the Army and Political Science Department of Eastern Kentucky University and is listed in *Who's Who in America*.

WALTER WILSON (1927) is retired and living in Murray, Ky.

CHARLES R. MARTIN (1927) works as a financial advisor in Delaware.

LOUISE WHITLOW (1927) is a retired associate professor of business education at Mississippi State University.

IRA E. SIMMONS (1927) is retired after 30 years as Chief of Counseling Section, Veterans Administration.

LEE SMITH (1929) is retired from a biology and chemistry teaching position in Glasgow High School.

AUDREY LUCAS SIGLER (1934) is retired from 33 years as a social science teacher in Providence, Ky., Junior High.

R. B. HOOKS, SR. (1934) is retired after 50 years as a Southern Baptist minister.

J. E. DeSHAZER (1934) is Secretary for the Kentucky Department for Human Resources.

COLLIS F. MOSELEY (1937) is

retired from a teaching position.

ELIZABETH THOMPSON RADER (1939) is retired from a teaching position in Dallas, Texas.

E. R. BRADLEY (1939) is a retired professor and chairman of Social Science Department, South Georgia College.

MARGUERITE PETTUS BELL (1940) retired in 1971 and is now living in Pembroke, Ky.

MAURINE SUBLETT MANESS (1941) is associate professor of history at the University of North Alabama.

W. J. CANNON (1947) is retired both from the U.S. Air Force and a job as Allen County News Editor and now owns an office supply store.

STANLEY L. WHITE (1948) is working in real estate sales after retiring from a chairman position in social studies at Ottawa High School.

CHARLES R. DEWEESE (1949) is retired from a position as assistant superintendent of Christian County Public Schools.

KENNETH H. GOFF (1949) is a circuit court judge of the 46th Judicial Circuit.

J. B. SPARKS (1950) is retired from a position as an elementary principal.

ALVA RAY THOMAS (1950) is a State Farm Insurance agent in Bowling Green, Ky.

LETA KERR PERKINS (1951) resides as a housewife in Pensacola, Fla.

ANDREW J. CRAWFORD (1951) is retired and now living in Fairborn, Ohio.

GEORGE B. SIMPSON (1951) is an attorney in Sturgis, Ky.

JAMES A. CARPENTER (1954) is presently working as a coordinator of Teacher Placement and assistant director of Teaching Admissions and Certification at WKU.

LEWIS E. SMITH (1954) is director of federal programs (Title I), Grayson County Board of Education.

LAWTON ROGERS (1955) works as assistant district manager, Social Security District, GS-13.

DAVID H. MILLER (1957) teaches social studies at West Hardin High School in Stephensburg, Ky.

EDWARD DREIKORN (1959) works as department chairman of Health and P.E. at Johnstown High School in Johnstown, Penn.

KENNETH D. HOLT (1961) is an agent for Commonwealth Life Insurance Company (Leaders Club, three years).

WILLIAM J. RUDLOFF (1961) is an attorney in Bowling Green, Ky.

NANCY CALLAHAN WINKENHOFER (1962) teaches U.S. history and psychology in Shepherdsville, Ky.

ELIZABETH RHEA BABCOCK (1962) is an educator at Jefferson County Public Schools teaching world and American history.

DARROLD JENKINS (1963) is an

History Honors Program Grows



Fred Murphy guides a bright student into a special history course for honors students.



A typical honors class: small, informal, rewarding.



David Lee, coordinator of departmental advisement, discusses an historical problem with an honors student.

elementary principal at Jamestown Elementary in Jamestown, Ky.

DR. JOHN L. GORDON, JR. (1963) is a professor of history at the University of Richmond, Virginia.

ROBERT KENNETH WILLIS (1964) is presently a principal at Newton Parrish School in Owensboro, Ky.

GLENN TURNER (1965) is currently a project manager at R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co. in Warsaw, Ind.

ROSANNE TAYLOR PHILLIPS (1965) is a high school teacher of history and government in Bowling Green, Ky.

WILLIAM DURWOOD SMITH, JR. (1966) is owner and president of Indiana Chemical & Supply Co., Indiana, Penn.

DR. RONALD WAYNE SIMPSON (1968) is currently a junior law partner of Hays, O'Bannon & Funk, Corydon, Ind.

HENRY E. KINSER (1968) has a private practice as an attorney in Lexington, Ky.

DIANE McCracken (1969) is librarian at Van Voorhis Elementary for the Ft. Knox Dependent Schools.

DAWN McCLOY BURRELL (1969) is a housewife in Woodridge, Ill.

LARRY JOE PERDEW (1969) is supervisor of Bureau for Manpower Services, Department for Human Resources, Somerset, Ky.

MIKE KINNEY (1969) teaches history at East Hardin High School in Glendale, Ky.

JOSEPH A. BRADSHAW, III (1969) teaches social studies at Lebanon Jr. High in Lebanon, Ky.

EDWIN LLOYD McGEE (1971) is a postmaster in Cecil, Ohio.

EDWARD KORFHAGE (1971) teaches social studies at Atherton High School in Louisville, Ky.

THOMAS BATTS (1971) is an administrative supervisor in Lawrenceburg, Ky.

BETTY MOUNT BERGER (1971) is a management recruiter for the First National Bank of Louisville.

DORIS TAYLOR POWELL (1971) works for the Census Bureau in Louisville, Ky.

ROBERT MICHAEL HARRELL (1971) teaches American and Kentucky history at North Marshall Jr. High School in Calvert City, Ky.

JOHN HUNTER WALKER (1971) is a law student living in Newport, Ky.

SHARON B. DYRSSEN (1971) is an assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs at WKU.



Dr. Robert Murray of Penn State University delivers a stirring address on the plight of Barren County cave explorer

and legendary folklore personality Floyd Collins. April 1, 1980.

LINDA WINSTEAD (1971) teaches American history at South Hopkins High School in Nortonville, Ky.

STEPHEN W. BECK (1971) works for Lynman Associates in job recruiting and counseling, Virginia Beach, Va.

STEPHEN MICHAEL ZNAIDEN (1971) is a teacher in Milltown, N.J.

JEFF BALL (1972) is an investigator for juvenile court in Louisville, Ky.

PRENTIS H. JOHNSON, JR. (1972) is an administrative supervisor, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement, Office of Business Affairs, Frankfort, Ky.

RITA REID READ (1972) is a homemaker in Cross Plains, Tenn.

MICKEY GORDON SANDERS (1972) is an administrative assistant at West Seattle General Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

PHILIP E. FAY (1972) is a staff attorney, Northeast Kentucky Legal Services, Ashland, Ky.

DAVID B. CUNNINGHAM (1972) is a forecaster for International Harvester Louisville Foundry in Louisville, Ky.

PERCY RAY DOWNS, JR. (1973) is an eighth grade teacher in the Butler County Schools.

TIMOTHY J. GILLENWATER (1973) is a federal prosecutor, Louisville, Ky.

ROBERT REED (1973) is a Special Ed - Title I, teacher at Northwest Arctic School District, Kivalina, Alaska.

RICHARD BLANE PARRENT

(1974) is a doctoral student in the Department of Higher Education Administration, Indiana University.

DIANA BARNHART (1974) is deputy city manager, City of Albion, Mich.

KENNETH STEWART (1974) is a U.S. postal clerk, Glasgow, Ky.

GEORGE M. FALLIN (1974) is a teacher in world history and coaches football and baseball at Hancock County High, Hawesville, Ky.

ROY R. CARRIER (1974) is a mathematics teacher, Breckinridge Job Corps Center, Morganfield, Ky.

MALETA WHITE MASSEY (1974) is a teacher in Bowling Green, Ky.

MICHAEL EARL MAJORS (1974) is a teacher in Grayson County Middle School, Leitchfield, Ky.

MICHAEL L. PUCKETT (1974) is a senior employment interviewer in the Department of Human Resources, Bureau for Manpower Services, Henderson, Ky.

BETTY OGLES RAINES (1975) is a teacher of history and sociology at Franklin-Simpson Middle School in Franklin, Ky.

DOUGLAS WILLS HARLAN (1975) is a commercial insurance underwriter, Nashville, Tenn.

CLAIRE RUSSELL (1975) is an attorney with E.R. Gregory & Associates, Bowling Green, Ky.

ROBERT B. WADE (1975) is an attorney in Morgantown, Ky.

WILLIAM DONALD WHARTON (1975) is a legislative analyst with the Legislative Research Commission, Lexington, Ky.

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Alumni Notes

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HOY P. HODGES (1976) is an attorney in Bowling Green, Ky.

REBECCA GAIL PIPPIN (1976) is a secretary-bookkeeper with Elmore & Sons Real Estate in Glasgow, Ky.

TIMOTHY K. CHISM, JR. (1976) is a third year law student at the University of Louisville.

SELENA SNEED HOLLOWAY (1977) is a school librarian for the Hopkins County Board of Education, St. Charles, Ky.

JAMES R. ERSKINE (1977) is a writer/cartoonist, Bowling Green, Ky.

CHARLES J. MORAN, III, (1977) is an assistant manager of the Print Shop in Glasgow, Ky.

W. RALPH BECK (1977) is a third year law student at the University of Louisville and is a law clerk with the Affirmative Action Office, University of Louisville.

E. GORDON MAYNARD (1977) is a third year law student at John Marshall in Chicago.

STEPHEN H. GRAHAM (1977) is a supervisor for the Continental Insurance Co., Greensburg, Ky.

WILLIAM R. HEDGER (1977) is a graduate assistant in the Department of History at Western.

CHERYL McBRIDE MATHIAS (1978) is a graduate student in library science at Northern Illinois University.

LAWRENCE WAYNE FERGUSON (1978) is a seminarian at Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio.

KEITH S. WETTIG (1979) is a platoon leader, 170 Military Police Co., Presidio, Calif.

ROBIN EDWARDS (1979) is a secretary-receptionist at Kelly Brothers Nursery, Dansville, N.Y.

MICHAEL G. BAETE (1979) is a teacher at Christ the King School,



Dr. Milton M. Klein, University of Tennessee, spoke on "General James Robertson and Civil Government in British New York, 1779-1783" at the Phi Alpha Theta banquet in April, 1980.

Fern Creek, Ky.

PAUL C. ORBERSON (1979) is a teacher and football coach in the Warren County school system.

DIANA JOHNSON (1979) is a high school English teacher and lives in Herndon, Ky.

MICHAEL WAYNE ROUTT (1979) is a student at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, Tenn.

GLENDIA G. HOWARD (1979) is a librarian of the North Branch Library (Hardin County Public Library) at Radcliff, Ky.

EDWARD G. MILLER (1979) is a graduate student in Public Administration, Western Kentucky University.

ANNIE EMBRY STITES (1979) is a bank teller in Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOREST D. HAYNES III (1979) is a lieutenant in the United States Army, Lawton, Okla.

NANCY HOLMAN (1979) is a graduate student in the School of Planning at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

LISA MILLER WILSON (1979) worked second semester of last year at Daviess County High as a civics teacher.

JAMES D. WHITE, JR. (1979) is attending law school.

DEBORAH K. BUNCH (1979) is a Recreation Department Program supervisor, Glasgow, Ky.

JAMES E. WALLACE (1980) is editor of "Circuit Rider" which is a monthly history news publication for Kentucky's history related organizations.

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