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Grads Urged To Take Advantage Of Present

Western University graduates Friday night heard a well-known Kentucky educator spell out a formula for life as they received degrees and a Metcalfe County native was honored for academic achievement at the 95th commencement.

Owen Regent, Herbert B. Sparks, state Superintendent of Public Instruction, told the class and an audience estimated at 6,000: "Life, like learning, is always in the present because the past has gone beyond our control and the future has yet to become within our reach."

He cautioned the graduates to limit reflection on the past and take advantage of present opportunities.

"Human beings are the center of the process of education," he said, "and may select, reject, or even avoid learning."

Sparks continued:

"It is well to plan for the future but don't postpone living or improving yourself until it arrives. Procrastination is a form of escape from the present, and many of us lose the opportunities of enriched living by permitting ourselves a better tomorrow. Until you have a purpose which is your own, life holds little meaning for you.

"Others are less interested in what you are against but are truly concerned about what you are really for."

In his fourth year as head of the Western University graduating class, Herbert B. Sparks received the Ogden Trustee's Award for compiling the highest academic standing in the class—3.96 of a perfect 4.0.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY'S RECORD NUMBER of graduates filled the Diddle Arena floor as they awaited the presentation of degrees at the 95th commencement Friday night. President Kelly Thompson conferred bachelor's and master's degrees on 734 students. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Harry Sparks delivered the address. (Daily News Photo)
Western Grads Gather For Alumni Days

Western graduates attending Alumni Days today will enjoy a variety of activities. On the agenda are a coffee hour in the Alumni Center, a banquet in the student center ballroom, and a movie in the main lobby of the Paul Laird Student Center. The annual alumni banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the student center ballroom, with Thompson delivering the principal address. The filmmakers team up with Thompson and Western's Alumni Office to present a movie of the annual alumni banquet in the student center ballroom, with Thompson delivering the principal address. The university is providing food and refreshments for the event. The movie will be shown at the Alumni Center.

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GIRLS CLUB PLAQUE — Mrs. Olive H. Gillespie, a director of the Girls' Clubs of America, Inc., presents a plaque to Western president Kelly Thompson in appreciation for the university hosting the Girls Club Region I Junior Leadership Training Program for the past three years. Similar plaques were presented to nine other members of Western's faculty and staff in appreciation for their aid in conducting the Leadership program.

Mrs. Kimbro Honored As Top WKU Scholar

**TOP HONOR STUDENT — Ogden Regent Herbert J. Smith, left, and Western President Kelly Thompson congratulate Mrs. Harriet Helen Kimbro, recipient of the R.C.P. Thomas Award to the graduate with the highest scholastic standing. The Warren County High School graduate compiled a 3.78 of a possible 4.0 record.**

**Miss Peden Tells Grads Respect For Law Must Be Re-Established**

State Commerce Commissioner commission plans for inspecting cities where missionary Katherine Peden appointed to learn Thou shall not have occurred haven't yet a record. She said, "Katherine made up her mind, a commission has scheduled its bachelor's candidates and students, compiling at least a marginal farm." Improving the lives of the President's Commission of Civil Disorders.

**WKU Exercises**

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"Today, the United States is traditionally involved in a revolutionary rethinking expectations and rightly so..." Thirty million poverty-stricken people have only 36 cents or less to spend per meal. She said, "Only 25 to 30 per cent..."
Regents Move To Finance 4 Major Western Projects

The Western Board of Regents Friday afternoon authorized President Kelly Thompson to take steps in financing construction of four major education facilities and approved the addition of a joint doctoral program.

Members authorized the sale of $3.3 in revenue bonds to finance construction of an academic complex, the L. T. Smith Stadium and classroom building, and installation of additional utilities lines.

The bond sale was approved last week by the state Property and Building Commission. The board scheduled a meeting for 11 a.m. Aug. 17 to open bids on the bonds.

Approval of the bond sale automatically carried acceptance of an apparent low bid of $2,716,017 submitted by the White-Coalton Construction Co. of Lexington for construction of the academic complex, on what is now an athletics practice field adjacent to Central Hall dormitory.

The bid was approximately $200,000 over the estimated cost. Thompson said study showed the cost probably couldn't be trimmed without cutting the size or facilities of the building.

The complex would include a three-story wing for the Department of Home Economics, a three-story wing for the Department of Nursing and the university clinic, and a two-story wing for educational television studios. It was designed by Owensboro architects R. Ben Johnson and Frederick G. St. Clair.

The combination stadium-classroom building is under construction on the Russellville Road. Installation of the steam and electrical distribution system was begun this summer.

Regents authorized the president to hire an architect and obtain financing for construction of a Department of Education building also housing a laboratory school for elementary grades.

They instructed Thompson to begin studies for construction of a university center. Thompson explained the president:

"This would be a central servicing agency for students, faculty, visitors and alumni. We need to get it on the timetable, study possible locations, and determine how it can be financed."

Regents approved the joint doctoral program with the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville calling it a "compliment to the quality of instruction at Western."

The program, effective this fall, requires 77 hours of graduate work plus research for a doctor's degree in educational administration. Of the total, the student would be able to complete 30 hours for a master's degree and 16 additional hours at Western.

Half of the research work could be conducted at Western.

The remainder must be

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WESTERN ACADEMIC COMPLEX — A $2.7 million classroom building scheduled for construction on the Russellville Road will include facilities for the home economics department in the left wing, the nursing department and university hospital in the right wing, and educational television studios in the two-story foreground section. A central lobby joins the three departments. The side wings are three-story. Central Hall is in the left foreground, in the artist's drawing.
Western Bond Issue Is Awarded

Western University consolidated educational buildings, bonds, Series F, in the amount of $3.5 million, were awarded this morning to Halley, Stuart and Co., New York, and Bourse, Starnes and Co., New York, joint managers for the purchasing syndicate, by the university board of regents.

The bid was the best of three submitted.

Net interest cost is 4.3212 percent with the bonds maturing 1963 through 2001.

The bond issue will finance construction of a comprehensive Academic Complex, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2, L.T. Smith Stadium, the Athletics Complex, and Phase II of the expansion of the steam and electrical distribution systems.

Work on the academic complex is expected to start in the near future and be ready for occupancy in September, 1969. It will contain facilities for the department of home economics and the department of nursing. A student hospital and university clinic, and the educational television center are also included in the complex.

The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2, L.T. Smith Stadium, is under construction and will be ready for occupancy in September, 1968.

The combination classroom building-stadium will contain 12 classrooms, 26 faculty offices, locker, dressing and shower rooms, and necessary storage space.

The stadium will contain 16,000 seats, which with bleacher additions will accommodate a crowd of 20,000. All university athletic facilities will be located in the athletic complex area, including playing fields, practice fields, tennis courts, and baseball diamond for both intramural and intercollegiate activities.

Phase II of the expansion of the steam and electrical distribution systems is now under construction.

The board approved a recommendation from President Kelly Thompon that Wilber Smith and Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Columbia, S. C., be retained to work with university officials in the development of a master plan for traffic and parking on the university campus.

The firm which specializes in college and university parking will begin as soon as possible to develop a parking and traffic plan which will be coordinated with Western's master plan and integrated with the surrounding street traffic.

The traffic operation plan will be developed to adequately serve traffic demands within the campus area, and to provide access to all parking facilities.

Dr. James Beek, who has been serving as the associate director of the Human Relations Center at the University, was named director of the center effective Sept. 1 and continuing to Dec. 31. He replaces Dr. Morris Osborne, who has resigned as director of the center to accept a position with the Kentucky School Board of Education.

Attending the meeting this morning held in Thompson's office were Douglas Koon, Scottsville; Maxey B. Harlan, city; Dr. J.T. Gilbert, city; Dr. Chalmers Embry, Owensboro; Hugh Pollock, Guthrie, and Dr. Harry Sparks, state superintendant of public instruction and chairman ex-officio of the board.
**WKU President Invited To Saturn Launch**

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky University, has been invited to be on of higher education's representatives at the first launch of the Saturn V space launch vehicle carrying the Apollo space craft.

The launch is scheduled for early Thursday morning from the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Kennedy, Florida.

The initial launch of the nation's most powerful space launch vehicle will test the rocket and space craft which will ultimately take astronauts to the moon. Thompson said that he felt certain that the special invitation from Dr. Wernher Von Braun came because of the record being made at the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center by Mr. Arthur W. Thompson, physicist, who was graduated from Western in 1959.

A native of Louisville, Thompson joined the Marshall Space Flight Center in 1956. He has worked in planning and conducting space experiments and the electronic systems required for their mission. He has also helped organize the Technology Utilization program which makes NASA developments available to the public. He spoke on the University Lecture Series at Western last May.
WKU Exec Building, Science Complex To Open

A COVERED WALKWAY nears completion connecting the two buildings of a science complex at Western. The view is from the glass-walled corridor around the edge of the planetarium at the intersection of State and 13th streets. The concrete walkway leads to a new classroom building and continues to the Kelly Thompson Science Hall completed several years ago. Classes will be conducted in the new facilities this fall.

A BROAD SUSPENDED STAIRWAY leads to the second floor of the new science classroom building. Exterior walls are paneled in glass and the corridor features mosaic tile designs.

THE NAMEPLATE is in place on the door to the President's office. Most of the interior finishing is complete, awaiting furniture to be moved to the complex. President Kelly Thompson's office is linked to a red-carpeted executive conference room and offices for other university officials.

THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE faces the campus drive entrance to the building. The suite of offices surrounds a counter where students and visitors may request information. Throughout the building, extensive panels of glass increase the feeling of spaciousness.

WESTERN'S EXECUTIVES plan to move this month to a new $1 million administration building near the heart of the hilltop campus. The lobby leads to offices where staff members are planning the move. The terraced flooring is broken in the center with a rectangle of red carpet.
Western To Submit Budget Of Approximately $39 Million

By MARGARET GENTRY
Daily News Staff Writer

Western University will ask the state legislature to nearly double its last appropriation to provide more than two-thirds of the 1965-70 budget request of approximately $39 million.

President Kelly Thompson said the proposal for the two-year period totals $39,993,920, an increase of $33.8 million over the 1963-65 budget.

Of that amount, the General Assembly in January will be asked to appropriate $27,314,006 — 85 per cent more than was appropriated for the current biennium.

Thompson said increased funds are "necessary to meet the educational needs of the university." He said the two-year request "may be revised upward depending upon decisions yet to be made on some items including bonded indebtedness for certain construction projects."

Thompson, Daro Downing, vice president for administrative affairs, and other university officials will formally present the request Tuesday to the state Council on Public Higher Education.

Of the five state universities, Western's total budget and the appropriation totaling the figure asked of the legislature is second highest — topped only by the University of Kentucky.

State appropriations provided $18.4 million for the first year and $7.5 million for the second year of the two-year period. But the amount for the 1965-66 term was cut last month by eight per cent — about $500,000 — in an across the board reduction of state expenditures.

The largest single item of expenditures is faculty salaries, based on an average of the median salaries paid at 32 out-of-state colleges and universities considered comparable to Western.

According to Billy Hunt, assistant director of administration of the state council, the average faculty salary at Western cannot yet be determined because the budget request hasn't been broken down to differentiate between teaching and research personnel.

Thompson said the budget provides for a 10 per cent annual increase in enrollment, now totaling 19,197 students.

Additional faculty members will be employed to meet needs of enrollment growth and to reduce the faculty-student ratio to "more desirable levels," he added.

Projects which could boost the bonded indebtedness portion of the budget, according to the president, are construction of the University Center and the humanities — fine arts building, expansion of the library, and renovation of the Training School and the building presently housing the home economics department.

Studies for the University Center, a central service facility, were authorized by the board of regents last August, but the location and construction dates haven't been announced.

The humanities-fine arts building also is in planning stage.

The campus laboratory school and home economics department will vacate present facilities when two new academic complexes are completed.

Thompson said the budget provides for costs of maintenance and operation of new facilities expected to open the next two years adding 600,000 square feet of floor space to the physical plant.

The president said the budget request provides for new programs and improvements at the undergraduate level in anthropology, public school speech therapy, driver education, safety, health education, dental hygiene, metal technology, industrial technology in electricity and electronics, religious studies, technology, computer science and engineering technology.

The budget also indicates that previously approved graduate programs and new graduate programs will be instituted in sociology, accounting, reading, educational research, school business administration, education administration, elementary counseling, vocational counseling, psychology, school psychology, home economics, agriculture, biology, chemistry, mathematics, geography, humanities, foreign languages, and curriculum for college teachers.

Mr. And Mrs. Helm Foundation Give WKU $7,500

Western has received a gift of $7,500 from Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Helm, Montclair, N.J., president of the Helm Foundation, Rutherford, N.J., president Kelly Thompson has announced.

The gift is the third received since December, 1965, when the Helms gave more than $23,000 to establish a library fund.

In 1966 the Helms gave $6,650 to the fund which is administered by the College Heights Foundation.

Income from the Fund is used to expand programs in the Margie Helm Library, the main University Library, the Kentucky Library and Museum, and the Department of Library Science.

Expenditures have been made for rare books, works of art, manuscripts, and personal papers of historical value.

Helm is chairman of the executive committee of the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm are natives of Bowling Green and were educated in part at Ogden College and Western respectively. Mrs. Helm at one time was an assistant in the Western Library.
A Christmas Memory?

By RAY GAINES

As Western president E. Kelly Thompson prepares for Christmas 1967, it's just possible that his mind might wander back to a Christmas more than two decades ago and the hectic day that followed it.

Dec. 26, 1945, must be a rather memorable day in the Western president's life, judging from a column that appeared in the Daily News a few days later.

The column, written by Harry Towles, then managing editor of the News, relates how Thompson, then a naval lieutenant, was separated from service on that date and began a mad dash for Bowling Green of the type made familiar in the movies.

Towles wrote that on the morning of Dec. 26 Thompson, who was then on military leave from his job as Western's public relations director, received orders to report to a Philadelphia separation center.

Towles continued: "He arrived at the station around noon and started through the mustering out procedure. He got alone fine. Slightly before 4 o'clock that afternoon he realized he soon would be out. He asked a friend to call the railroad stations for reservations to Louisville. At 4:15 he was no longer a member of the armed forces, and he got a B&O train to Louisville at 5 p.m."

That's when the dash began. The friend drove Thompson to his hotel and waited in the car while he checked out, with the help of a cooperative elevator girl, and finished packing.

The friend made record time in getting to the station seven miles away and the recent naval lieutenant who later was to become Western's president managed to swing onto the already moving train, retrieving his bagage from a red cap. Trottting along side.

The break-neck race continued upon arrival at Louisville's B & O station at 11:40 a.m. the next day. Thompson raced from the train, hailed a cab and urged the driver to make all haste across the downtown district to Union Station.

The driver, an acquaintance of Thompson's, wanted to shake hands and make conversation, but the Bowling Green-bound man in uniform urged him on in an effort to beat the train.

Again Thompson found his train leaving the station. And again there was the race to get aboard. This time it was even more of a struggle. Finally, Thompson and a porter carrying his baggage arrived at a car with an open entrance door, but the platform already had been lowered. That's when several servicemen standing in the vestibule came to his rescue and helped the future university president shinny aboard.

A couple of hours later he was disembarking at Bowling Green after a journey that may seem a little incongruous for a man who was to become a college president, but one that the passage of time and the weight of responsibility probably haven't erased from Kelly Thompson's memory.
Dr. L. H. Harrison

Native Of City To Join Western

Dr. Lowell H. Harrison, Bowling Green native who is presently chairman of the Division of Social Studies at West Texas State University, will join the Western University Department of History faculty next September, according to an announcement by Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western.

On Sept. 1 Harrison will assume his position as professor of history in the Potter College of Liberal Arts. In addition to his teaching assignment, Harrison will have special responsibilities in the developing vision of Social Sciences at West Texas.

Harrison left an announcement by Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of the Potter College of Liberal Arts, that Harrison had joined the faculty of Western Kentucky University, having begun their duties at the beginning of the current semester earlier this month.

Miss Dooley is teaching in the department of music, and Kramer in the department of biology. Smith is a member of the Kentucky Library staff, and Anderson teaches in the department of English.

Anderson is from Burkesville and is married to the former June Paye Scott. He received the B.S. degree from Western in 1966 and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He has worked at radio stations in Salem, Roanoke, Bowling Green and in Raleigh, N.C.

Miss Dooley, a native of Ada, Okla., received the B.M. degree from Texas Wesleyan College in 1964 and the M.A. degree from Colorado State University in 1966.

Kramer was awarded the B.A. degree by Colorado College in 1965 and the M.S. degree by Columbia University last year. A native of Amarillo, Tex., he is married to the former Ann Rohrer.

Smith is a native of Nashville. He received the B.A. degree from Western this year. He and his wife, the former Jane Dew, have three children, Ronald Anthony, 6; Jeffrey Lynn, 5; and Jane Cather- ina, 2.
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Robe To Replace Shedd As WKU Department Head

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Englebright has served on the staff at the University of Oklahoma since 1965 where he has been a member of the American Psychological Association, the Southern Psychological Association, the American Educational Research Association, and the American Psychological Society. He holds the Ph.D. and the M.Ed. degrees from the University of Oklahoma and bachelor's degree from Phillips University.

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The appointments are:

- Dr. Clifton D. Bryant, head of the department of sociology; Dr. Harry R. Robe, head of the department of psychology; Dr. Carol P. Brown, associate head of the department of foreign languages, and Dr. Curtis L. Englebright, director of reading services.

Bryant joins the faculty after serving as head of the department of sociology at Millsaps College since 1968. He has served on the faculties of the University of Georgia and Pennsylvania State University.

This summer he is a participant in a training and technology project at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He earned the Ph.D. degree in 1964 at Louisiana State University and holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Mississippi.

He did additional graduate study at the University of North Carolina during the 1967-68 academic year.

He replaces Dr. John H. Watson, who has accepted a position as head of the department of sociology at Mississippi State University.

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The appointments are:

Dr. Donald D. Small, Department of Secondary Education. Dr. Small is a faculty member at Indiana University in the past two years. He has served as an associate director of the Ford Foundation sponsored program of instructional systems in teacher education at Indiana University. He holds the M.A. from the University of Indiana, the M.S. from Indiana University, and the B.A. from Tufts University. He has served on the faculties of St. John’s (Minn.) University and Merrimack College. The Massachusetts native is married and has three children.

Chester L. Davis, Department of Foreign Languages. Mr. Davis is a faculty member at Indiana University and Merrimack College. The Massachusetts native is married and has three children.

Scott Ford, Department of Biology. He has served as a teaching associate at Ford Foundation sponsored programs in the past two years. He has also served as an associate director of two English language arts conferences at Indiana University.

Paul J. Lauretta, Department of Liberal Arts. Mr. Lauretta holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan, the M.A. from Fordham University, and the B.A. from Tufts University. He has served on the faculties of St. John’s (Minn.) University and Merrimack College. The Massachusetts native is married and has three children.

Davis has served as director of the Computer Science Center and as a faculty member in the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Toledo since 1963.

He previously taught at Tri-State College and was employed by the research laboratories of General Motors and Curtiss-Wright.

Davis holds the Ph.D. degree from Michigan State University, the M.A. from the University of Michigan, and the B.A. from Western Michigan University.

Jones Named To Western Faculty

Dr. John E. Jones, Jack M. Conner, and Mrs. Sally Copeland have been appointed to the Western University faculty.

The appointments became effective with the opening of Western’s summer session on Monday.

For the past four years, Jones has served in the dual capacity as principal of High Street School and as pastor of the State Street Baptist Church, where he has been since 1961. He has served as co-principal at McNeill School during the summer of 1966 and as a consultant with Western’s Human Relations Center during 1965.

At Western, Jones will serve as an admissions counselor and will teach in the department of sociology in the Bowling Green College of Commerce. He holds bachelor degrees in social science and divinity from Virginia Union University, the master’s from Western, and the Doctor of Divinity degree from Simmons University.

He and his wife, Beulah, have two daughters and a son, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Lynchburg, Va.; J. E. Jones Jr., Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Alma Marshall, Washington, D.C.

Conner joins the department of psychology in the College of Education after attending the University of Nebraska, where he is a candidate for the doctor of education degree with a major in educational psychology. He has served on the faculties of University of Kansas, Eastern Kentucky University, and Wallen-Horton High School.

During the summer of 1966, he was on the faculty of the

Mrs. Sally Copeland

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. He holds the B.S. and M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky. He and his wife the former Doris Jean McClaughe, have two daughters, Brenda, 14, and Melissa, 11.

Mrs. Copeland joins the Western faculty as an artist and teacher in its Training School. She has been on high school faculties in Crete, Ill., and Charlotte, N.C. Mrs. Copeland holds the B.A. degree from Roosevelt University, where she was the recipient of an Honors Scholarship, and the M.A. from Indiana University.

She is the mother of two sons, Peter, 13, and Matthew, 11.
Five New Instructors Are Named At Western

Western University will add five new faculty members to its Potter College of Liberal Arts this fall.

Kelly Thompson, president of Western, announced the addition of Harry W. Miller to the department of art and Dr. Zaidee E. Green, Mrs. Brenda S. Martin, Gretahecn L. Bradshaw and Mrs. Miriam S. Bailey to the department of English.

Miller's appointment follows four years of teaching art history at Northeast Louisiana State College. He holds an M.A. degree from Louisiana State University, where he received a graduate fellowship, and the B.A. degree from Newcomb College.

His paintings have been exhibited in competition in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas. He was born in Lake Charles, La., and he and his wife, Barbara, have one daughter, Janet, 3.

Dr. Green will be a visiting member of the department of English faculty. For the past two years she was on the faculty at Western Illinois University College. She was a member of the English faculty at Wright Junior College, Chicago, Ill., from 1959 to 1964. She also served on the faculty of Manual College and Duquesne University.

She is the author of "Writing in Business," a college textbook. In addition to critical essays and original verse. She is currently working on a study of the dramatic works of William Shakespeare in Spanish translation.

She holds L.L.B. and L.L.M. degrees from American University, the B.A. degree from William and Mary, the M.A. from the University of Michigan and the Ph.D. from Cornell University. She is a native of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Martin will be continuing her stay at Western, having been a graduate assistant in the department of English for the past two years, while pursuing her doctoral degree from Peabody College. She holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Western.

She has taught at Richlandville and Alrton high schools. Mrs. Martin was the secretary of the Warren County Education Association and the recipient of the Outstanding Young Educator Award in 1964.

She holds the B.S. and M.A. degrees from the State University of New York at Cortland. She spent the summer of 1964 in Chile and has lectured about her travels to numerous civic organizations.

Mrs. Bailey holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees, majoring in English from Florida State. She is a native of Florida and has two children, William, 7, and Roland, Anne, 6.

Masannat comes to Western after serving on the faculty of Bowling Green (Ohio) University since 1964. He previously served on the faculties of Texas Tech and the University of Oklahoma.

Masannat and his wife, the former Janice Markwell, have two sons, Edward 4, and Richard, 1.

Miss Carroll returns to Western after earning her A.B. degree at the institution in 1969. She was awarded the Ph.D. degree by the University of Kentucky in 1963 and has since been a member of the faculty at East Carolina College.

Born in Louisville, she is a graduate of Hart Memorial High School, Harrodsburg. Her father lives at Cammer.
WKU College Of Commerce Adds 5 New Instructors

Five faculty members will be added this fall to three academic departments at Western Kentucky University, according to Dr. L. M. Gonzalez, co-authored a book concerning the economic impact of Cuban immigration for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He and his wife, Phyllis, have three children, Luis, 15, Felicia, 8 and Angela, 6.

Dr. Luis M. Gonzalez and Robert W. Pulsinelli will join the department of economics. Gonzalez, a native of Santo Domingo, comes from the University of Miami, Fla., where he served in the Economic Research and Teaching Center for Advanced International Studies for the past two years. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Florida, the M.A. degree from the University of Miami, and the B.A. degree from Rollins College.

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Pulsinelli is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Rutgers University where he was the recipient of a graduate fellowship during the past academic year. He received the B.A. degree in 1963 from Florida State University. He served as a graduate teaching assistant from 1964 to 1966. Pulsinelli and his wife, Linda, have one child, Gary, 4.

Joining the Department of Sociology will be Thomas S. Geis and Larry W. DeBord. Geis holds a B.A. degree from the University of Dayton and the M.A. degree from Florida State University. During the past year, he served as vice president of the Florida State Sociology Club. He has been the recipient of a scholarship and teaching fellowship to McMaster University in Canada.

DeBord, who received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Morehead State University, served as a research assistant in the department of sociology at Vanderbilt University during the past academic year. He has also been a research associate at Peabody College and has been on the faculty at High Point College for the past seven years, following his retirement as a commander in the U.S. Navy. He holds degrees from the U.S. Naval Academy and George Washington University.

DeBord is married to the former Betty Sizemore, and they have one daughter, Gigi, 7.

The department of business administration will add George W. Netts to its faculty. He has served on the faculty at High Point College for the past seven years, following his retirement as a commander in the U.S. Navy. He holds degrees from the U.S. Naval Academy and George Washington University.

Netts served in the Navy from 1959 to 1961. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two daughters and a son, Mrs. Marie Salisbury, High Point, N.C.; Marsha, 19, and James, 15.
Five Faculty Members Added To Western Staff

Western University president Kelly Thompson has announced the appointments of two faculty members each to the departments of philosophy and history and one member to the department of foreign language.

The appointments, all within the Potter College of Liberal Arts, will become effective this fall. Dr. Robert H. Mounce and Dr. Dewey H. Vass will join the faculty of the department of philosophy. Mounce has served as chairman of the department of Biblical studies at Bethel (Miss.) College since 1966. He holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. His specialty degree is from Fuller Theological Seminary, and the B.S degree from the University of Washington.

Mounce has also served on the faculty of the Fuller Theological Seminary and was a band director at Washington High School, Portland, Ore. He has written two major publications and is a member of the American Academy of Religion. He was the recipient of a New York University scholarship to a university in Israel in 1966 and was a Fulbright Scholarship alternate in 1969. He and his wife Jean have one daughter, Teri, 21, and three sons.

Dr. Dewey H. Vass will serve on the faculty in the department of history. Born in Bowling Green, Vass has completed requirements for his doctoral degree at Florida State University where he served on the faculty since 1964. He received his B.A. degree from Western in 1959 and holds the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and the M.A. degree majoring in history, from Florida State. His mother, Mrs. B. L. Currie, resides at 701 Kenton St.

Mrs. Mania Ritter

Michael, 19, Bill, 14, and David, 12, are natives of Mundordville, will serve as a visiting member of the faculty in the department of philosophy. For the past 12 years, he has been on the faculty of Mississippi State University. He holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. He has served on the faculty of Indiana State University and was a principal at two Indiana high schools. He and his wife, Ruth, have a son, Robert, who resides in Bloomington, Ind. Dr. Lerond Curry and John DeBerry have been appointed to the faculty in the department of history.

Five Named To College Of Education Faculty

Kelly Thompson, president of Western University, has announced the appointments of five faculty members to its College of Education.

Appointed to serve in the field of counseling education is DeWayne Mitchell. He has served at high schools in Oregon and Gean and as an educational administrator at U.S. Naval stations in the Pacific Islands, Trinidad and Spain. Mitchell holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Southern Oregon College and is scheduled to receive the doctoral degree in August from the University of Kentucky. Mitchell and his wife, Eunice, have two children, Leslie, 14, and Ward, 6.

James R. Satterfield will become a member of the departments of elementary education. Since 1965, he has served as principal of the Outwood Hospital and School for the Mentally retarded at Dawson Springs, Ky. He is a member of the American Association on Mental Deficiency and has previous teaching experience at two Indiana high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter hold the M.A. and M.S. degrees from Indiana State University. He and his wife, Rachel, have one son, James, 10.

Appointed to the department of physical education, health, and recreation are Dr. George F. Kirchner, Dr. Joy M. Kirchner and Mildred A. Lowrey.

Dr. George F. Kirchner

also has been on the physical education faculties at Clemson University, Appalachian State Teachers College, and McNeese State College. At Western, he will specialize in the field of recreation education.

Mrs. Kirchner has also served on the faculties at Appalachian and McNeese colleges in addition to being the dean of women at the Gulf Coast Community College, Pensacola City, Fla. She holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from the Texas Women’s College and the doctoral degree, with a major in health and safety, from Indiana University.

They have two sons, Randy, Baton Rouge, La., and Cameron, 10, and a daughter, Gay, Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Lowrey will join the Western faculty this fall after serving as the head of women’s physical education departments in two high schools at Birmingham, Ala. She holds the B.S. degree from Samford University and the M.S. degree from Alabama College. Miss Lowrey is a native of Alabama.
Director Of Technical Services

Greely Named To Ogden Post

Western president Kelly Thompson has announced the appointment of John Hoagland and two new faculty members holding doctoral degrees among several appointments to the university faculty and staff.

The appointments will take effect Sept. 1.

Lynn E. Greely has been appointed as the director of technical services in the Ogden College of Science and Technology, which is currently expanding its facilities to include an addition to the Thompson Science Hall and the completion of a planetarium.

Currently, Greely is a district manager of the General Electric electronics components division, Charlotte, N.C.

He has served in various capacities with General Electric at Schenectady, N.Y., and Owensboro since 1955 and for two years served part-time on the faculty of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Greely holds the B.S. degree in business administration from the University of Kansas and is a graduate of the General Electric Management Training Program. He is president of the General Electric Marketing Council in Charlotte.

He and his wife, Ruth, have four children: Lynn, 19, Wynne, 17, Scott, 11, and Brooks, 9.

Also announced was the appointment of Dr. Boyd Carter to the department of secondary education.

Carter has served on the department of education faculty at Indiana University for the past two years.

He was awarded the B.A. and M.S. degrees by the University of Louisville and the Ed.D. degree by Indiana University. He has been an instructor and administrator in Jeffersonville, Ind., leaving that system as assistant superintendent of schools in 1961.

Carter is a member of numerous professional education organizations. He was awarded four military medals while serving the U.S. Navy.

Born in Louisville, he and his wife, Betty, have two children, Pamela Ann, 11, and Mark, 9.

Dr. Roy W. Butler has been appointed to the department of philosophy in the Porter College of Liberal Arts. He has served on the faculties of Bethel College, St. Paul, Minn.; Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio; the University of Connecticut, and Bryam College, Dayton, Ohio.

Butler holds the bachelor's degree from Gordon College, master's degree from Boston University and the University of New Hampshire, and the Ph.D. degree from Boston University. He is a member of the American Philosophical Organization and was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in the U.S. Army in the European Theatre during World War II.

He and his wife, Harriet, are the parents of twin sons, Peter and Andrew, 10, Joseph, now living in Minneapolis, Minn., and Miriam, 9.

Norma L. Holy has been appointed as the Toledo Technical Program. He is president of the American Chemical Society and plans to be married in August.

Thompson also announced the appointment of Dr. John Hoagland as assistant superintendent for the department of education faculty.

Born in Henry County, Ohio, Hoagland is scheduled to receive the M.A. degree from Western Michigan University in fall. He presently holds the B.S. degree from Western.

Hoagland and his wife, Sue, have two sons, Gary, 13, and John, 11.


Riley D. Handy.

Read The Classifieds.
Four Named To Faculty And Staff At Western

Western president Kelly Thompson has announced the appointment of four new members — including two graduates of Western — to its faculty and staff.

The alumni are Dr. James W. Edwards, appointed to the department of accounting, and Jerry Wilder, appointed to the department of physical education, health and recreation and to assist the associate dean for undergraduate instruction.

Also announced were the appointments of Thomas W. Watson to the department of music and Mrs. Charlotte W. Bishop to the staff of the Margie Helm Library.

Edwards is serving as a member of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analyst and was named to the Committee for Masters Programs in Accounting of the American Accounting Association.

Only 29 years old, he has served on the faculties of Indiana University, Indiana Central College where he was chairman of the business department, Michigan State University, and since 1965, at the University of Virginia.

In 1968, he was awarded the B.S. degree by Western where he lettered in track for two years and was a member of the Pershing Rifles military fraternity. He also holds the masters degree in business accounting from Indiana University, and the doctoral degree from Michigan State University.

He is a Certified Public Accountant. He and his wife, Imogene, have two children, Randal, 6, and Jamye, 5.

Wilder received the bachelor's degree in 1961 and the masters degree in 1962 from Western. A former member of the football coaching staff and received a graduate assistantship from the department of education.

From 1966 to 1968, he served as an administrative assistant to the president of George Peabody College for Teachers, where he is scheduled to receive the doctoral degree in August.

Wilder is married to the former Joyce Sherrill of Nashville, Tenn.

Watson will assist in the field of music education and appreciation in the department of music. He has served on the faculty of music departments at the University of Oklahoma and is a 1958 graduate of Bowling Green High School. Her husband, Hallford, is pilot in the United States Air Force.

JERRY WILDER

THOMAS W. WATSON

WKU Announces Five Faculty Appointments

Five faculty members have been appointed by President Kelly Thompson to three academic colleges at Western University, effective with the fall semester.

Named to the faculty of the Ogden College of Science and Technology were Dr. William G. Lloyd, Dr. Ray E. Johnson and Schultz Riggs.

Lloyd for the past five years has served as senior process research specialist with the Lummus Co., Newark, N.J., after working with the Dow Chemical Co., from 1952 to 1962. He will teach in the Department of chemistry.

This will be his first appointment to a university faculty. Lloyd has authored or co-authored 22 articles for publication and has presented, from those articles, 10 papers at national meetings of the American Chemical Society. He holds 6 patents.

He has been awarded the Ph.D. by Michigan State University, the M.S. from Brown University, and the A.B. from Kalamazoo College. He and his wife, Anne, have a daughter, Susan, 15, and two sons, David, 12, and Peter, 10.

Johnson is to join the department of agriculture in the field of soil science. Since 1963, he has been a research plant physiologist at the University of Illinois. He holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Kentucky and the Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. He and his wife, Jacqueline, have one daughter, Pamela, 7 months old.

Riggs will join the department of mathematics. He holds the B.S. and M.S. degree at the University of Kentucky, where he has served as a teaching assistant since 1963. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Schult Riggs, Owensboro.

Don R. Spivey is to become a joint member of the faculties in the department of secondary education and foreign languages. Spivey spent the past year as a foreign language consultant for Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc. He previously taught English, French, and Spanish in Florida high schools.

He holds the bachelor's degree and the master's degree from the University of Florida. He and his wife, Ivalene, have two sons, Don, 8, and Andrew, 6.

Bragi S. Josephson, a native of Iceland, joins the department of sociology. For the past year he has been a research associate under a U.S. Department of Education grant at Peabody College, where he is a candidate for the doctoral degree.

Josephson was awarded the
**Western Names Five To Faculty Positions**

Five additional faculty members have been appointed at Western University, according to an announcement by President Kelly Thompson.

All appointments will become effective Sept. 1.

Dr. Amiya K. Mohanty, a native of India, will join the Department of Sociology of the Bowling Green College of Commerce. He holds a doctoral degree from Florida State University and was previously educated in India, receiving the B.A. degree from Rashavan College at Cattuck and the M.A. degree at the University of Bombay. He received a diploma in social science methods from Ukal University prior to lecturing in Sociology there from 1962 to 1964.

During the 1964-65 academic year, he was a recipient of a Fulbright and Smith-Mundt Fellowship. He has had four articles published pertaining to social problems in India and is a member of numerous professional organizations.

Joining the faculty of the Potter College of Liberal Arts are Neil P. Frankenhauser and Larry L. Dawson.

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Frankenhauser joins the Department of Art faculty after serving as assistant department head and a member of the art faculty at the University of Wisconsin since 1965.

He holds the bachelor of fine arts degree from Bowling Green (Ohio) State University and master's degrees in fine arts and arts from the University of Iowa.

His watercolors, paintings, drawings and photographs have been on exhibit throughout the Midwest and Mastic andipit as well as in several group and one-man exhibitions. Frankenhauser and his wife, Karol, have one child, Nels.

Dawson will become a member of the English Department faculty. The New York native holds the B.A. degree from Trinity College in addition to master's degrees from Columbia University and Indiana University. Since 1966, he has served on the English faculty at Poughkeepsie High School, New York.

Joining the faculty of the Training School are Mrs. Joanna Thomas W. Johnson Jr.

**Western Names Five To Faculty Positions**

Mrs. Neat will teach history, having previously taught at Valley High School, Louisville, and Bryan Station Junior High School, Lexington. She was awarded the bachelor of arts degree from Georgetown College in 1955 and the M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1958.

She and her husband, Donald, have three children, Shari, 8; Melinda, 4, and Alicia, 1.

Johnson will join the English faculty at the Training School, having previous teaching experience at Owensboro Senior High School and at Honesdale, Pa.

Since 1965, Johnson has served as a graduate assistant in Western's Department of English. He received his M.A. degree from Western in 1966 and the B.A. from Kentucky Wesleyan in 1985.

He was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 1964-66. He is married to the former Elizabeth Stovall.
Western Names Five To Faculty, Staff Posts

Five additional faculty and staff members have been appointed to Western Kentucky University.

Donald Whit Combs, a native of Kentucky, joins the faculty of the department of English. He recently obtained the Master of fine arts degree from the University of Georgia. This summer, Combs is serving as the technical director for "Plays of the People" at the Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheatre at Prestonsburg. From 1964 to 1966, he was a technician and actor in the Shawnee Summer Theatre of Greene County, Ind. Combs holds the bachelor of arts degree from Morehead State University. He was born in Leburn.

Walter Feibes has been appointed to the department of mathematics faculty. For the past five years, Feibes has been teaching courses at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he is a Ph. D. candidate. He is a former head technical librarian for the General Electric Co., Louisville. Feibes received the B. S. degree from Union College, Schenecady, N.Y., and the M.S. degree from Western Reserve University. Feibes, and his wife, Marie, have three children: Elizabeth, 13; Erica, 11; and Mark, 7.

William J. Harrison is to become the superintendent of Tennessee State University and mechanical services under the M.A. degree from George Peabody College. She is a member of several library and educational associations.

Western president Kelly Thompson has announced the appointments of two academic department heads, an associate department head, and a director of reading services.

The appointments are:

- Dr. Clifton D. Bryant, head of the department of sociology; Dr. Harry R. Robe, head of the department of psychology; Dr. Carol P. Brown, associate head of the department of foreign languages, and Dr. Curtis L. Englebright, director of reading services.

Bryant joins the faculty after serving as head of the department of sociology and anthropology at Millasap College since 1963. He has served on the faculties of the University of Georgia and Pennsylvania State University.

This summer he is a participant in a training and technology project at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He earned the Ph. D. degree in 1964 at Louisiana State University and holds the B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Mississippi. He did additional graduate study at the University of North Carolina during the 1967-68 academic year.

He replaces Dr. John H. Watson, who has accepted a position as head of the department of sociology at Mississippi State University.

Bryant is a member of the American and Southern Sociological Societies. His articles have appeared in technical and professional journals. He and his wife, Patty, have three children: Deborah, 9; Karen, 8, and Clifton, 5.

Robe comes to Western after serving as a coordinator in educational testing and research in South Bend, Ind. He was a research assistant under a U.S. Public Health Service Fellowship in school psychology at Indiana University in 1964-65 and was a psychological intern at Rockville, Md., in 1965-66. He has taught in high schools in South Bend and Highland, Ind.

Robe replaces Dr. William M. Cunningham, who has accepted a position with the University of Alabama Medical Center.

Robe received the doctorate degree in 1966 and the M. S. degree in 1954 from Indiana University and the B. S. degree from Manchester College in 1952.

He is a charter member of the Indiana School Psychologists Association. He and his wife, Phylis, have three children: Gary, 11; Diane, 8, and Gerald, 7 months.

Brown joins the department of foreign language in a new position, having served on the faculty at the Southwestern Assemblies of God College as an academic vice president since 1964. He had previously served on the faculties of Kansas State Teachers College, the University of Oklahoma and Tulelake (Calif.) High School.

He holds the Ph. D. and the M. Ed. degrees from the University of Oklahoma and bachelor's degree from Phillips University and the Southwestern.

Two New Department Heads Named At WKU

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- Dr. C. L. Englebright

Englebright has served on the faculty of Bowling Green State University since 1965. He has also been the Assistant County Superintendent of schools and an instructor in the Wayne County (III.) school system.

He received the B. S. degree in 1958, the M. S. degree in 1969, and the Ph.D. in 1965, all from Southern Illinois University. He is a member of several professional organizations including the International Reading Association and the American Educational Research Association.

Englebright and his wife, Alice, have three daughters: Donna, 13; Jane, 9; and Jill, 6.
Western Names Department Head, 6 New Instructors

The appointment of a head of the department of home economics, six additional faculty members, and a staff editor were announced today at Western University by President Kelly Thompson. **

Dr. Dorothy F. Dunn will serve as head of the department of home economics. She comes to Western with a distinguished background in home economics and public health.

Dr. Dunn has written numerous publications dealing with the characteristics of Public Health workers, domestic water demand in relation to certain socio-economic factors, and a study of tuberculosis knowledge and smoking habits among university freshmen.

She holds the Ph. D. from Purdue University, the M. S. from the University of North Carolina, and the B. S. from the University of Illinois. She is listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and actively participates in the International Union for Health and the Public American College Health Association, Illinois associations for home economics and public health.

She has served on the faculty of the University of Illinois since 1914. Dr. Richard L. Troutman has been appointed as a visiting faculty member in the departments of history and government. He has been on the faculty of the department of history at Houghton (N.Y.) College since 1948. Troutman holds the Ph. D. and the A. M. degrees from the University of Kentucky and the A. B. degree from Houghton College.

He has had several articles published including articles in "The Journal of Negro History," "The History Quarterly," "The Journal of Southern History," and "The Southern Quarterly." Troutman is a member of the American Historical Association and several other professional organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Troutman have two children, Richard, 9, and Sarah, 1.

Mrs. Adren K. Watson has been appointed librarian at the university's Training School which contains an elementary and secondary library. She holds the M. S. degree from the University of Nebraska. Watson is a graduate of Western where she received the B. A. in 1965.

She is a member of the American Political Science Association. Watson and her husband, Betty, have one child, Jennifer, 3.

Two To Join Western Faculty Next Month

Robert William Klenk and Franklin Conley will join the faculty at Western at the beginning of the spring semester next month, President Kelly Thompson announced.

Klenk will teach in the department of sociology and Conley will join the department of industrial arts.

A native of Sandusky, Ohio, Klenk was awarded the B. S. degree by Ohio University in 1956 and the M.S. degree by Ohio State University in 1962.

He has been the chief social worker for the Region V Mental Health Center since last July and will continue to work with the center on a part-time basis.

He was director of social service at Boys Town of Missouri, St. James, Mo., in 1951-67 and Clinical Social Worker at Veterans' Hospital, Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1964-65.

He was also a social worker and supervisor of the Social Service Department at Marion (Ohio) Correctional Institution during 1962-63.

He is married to the former Eula Day and they have one child, Robert William Klenk and Eula Day Conley have two children, Melissa Lou, 6, and Melinda Lee, 1. They reside at 2328 Apache Way.

Conley, from Russell, received the B.S. degree from Eastern University in 1960 and the M.A. degree in 1965. He has also done graduate work at the University of Missouri, where he has held a Carnegie Fellowship for the past two years.

He taught industrial arts at Ashland, in 1961-62, and at Russell in 1962-64. He was in the industrial engineering department of the ARMACO Steel Corp., Ashland, from 1964 until 1966.

He and his wife, the former

George Niva Joins P.E. Staff At Western

George Niva, a native of Alliance, Mich., joined the faculty of Western's Education and Recreation at the beginning of the spring semester.

He received the B.S. degree in 1960 and the M.S. degree in 1965 from the University of Illinois and Michigan State. He was a faculty member at Eastern Kentucky University from September, 1963, to February, 1967. For the past two years he has been an educational consultant with Link-General Precision, Chicago.

Niva is married to the former Sally Smith. They have four children: Kimberly Ann, 7; Todd Russell, 5; and Adam Mitchell, 2.

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He is married to the former Eula Day and they have one child, Robert William Klenk and Eula Day Conley have two children, Melissa Lou, 6, and Melinda Lee, 1. They reside at 2328 Apache Way.

Conley, from Russell, received the B.S. degree from Eastern University in 1960 and the M.A. degree in 1965. He has also done graduate work at the University of Missouri, where he has held a Carnegie Fellowship for the past two years.

He taught industrial arts at Ashland, in 1961-62, and at Russell in 1962-64. He was in the industrial engineering department of the ARMACO Steel Corp., Ashland, from 1964 until 1966.

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George Niva Joins P.E. Staff At Western

George Niva, a native of Alliance, Mich., joined the faculty of Western's Education and Recreation at the beginning of the spring semester.

He received the B.S. degree in 1960 and the M.S. degree in 1965 from the University of Illinois and Michigan State. He was a faculty member at Eastern Kentucky University from September, 1963, to February, 1967. For the past two years he has been an educational consultant with Link-General Precision, Chicago.

Niva is married to the former Sally Smith. They have four children: Kimberly Ann, 7; Todd Russell, 5; and Adam Mitchell, 2.

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New Route Around Western

A FOUR-LANE bypass around the southern portion of Western Kentucky University’s campus at Bowling Green will soon speed visitors from one side of the city to the other, relieving a traffic tangle at the school. The four-lane road, set for completion by June 1, is at bottom left of the picture. Western’s growing campus and the city are shown in the center and background.
The annual financial report, presented to university officials this morning praised cooperation in the tight 1967-68 budget by slashing by the same percentage.

President Kelly Thompson said no additional funds were requested to help the budget request for the second semester, which minimize the effect of the reduction beginning in February.

The board approved the recommendation that Dr. William R. Hourigan, associate dean for undergraduate instruction, be named interim director of admissions during the leave of absence of Ronnie Sutton, who is completing work toward the doctorate degree at the University of Kentucky.

Randall Capps, English department chairman, was designated acting head of the speech and theatre department.

The creation of a special professorship was authorized with Dr. Floyd Cunningham designated Distinguished Visiting Professor of Geography.

Regents confirmed the employment of Stein Brothers & Boyce Inc. to act as fiscal agent and Skaggs and Hays, attorneys, Louisville, to act as bond attorney for the sale of Consolidated Educational Building Revenue Bonds, Series G.

The bond will finance construction of the education complex including the new laboratory school and the renovation of the former library and VanMeter Auditorium. The three projects are scheduled to begin soon.

The annual financial report for fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, was presented to the board, which accepted the audit conducted by the state auditor of public accounts.

The board confirmed the revised operating budget for the current fiscal year and was given a report on the 1968-69 biennial budget request.

In other action the board accepted a report from Thompson University, current construction progress, academic development and the general condition of the institution.

Attending the meeting were Dr. Gerald Edie, Calhoun; Dr. Chalmers Edby, Owensboro; Hugh Poland, Galbreth; Douglas Keen, Scottsville, and Dr. J. T. Gilbert, Bowling Green, and Wendell P. Butler, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and chairman ex-officio of the board.
The winter issue of Mcf, a magazine published by Texas Gas Transmission Corp., contains a complimentary and well-illustrated article on Western Kentucky University.

“Western Kentucky University, occupying a 185-acre park-like campus in the city of Bowling Green, is a university in the full sense of the word,” declares the magazine published quarterly for stockholders and employees of Texas Gas.

The publication, edited by John Potter, declares that Western is in the midst of the greatest construction program in its history, as it builds to keep pace with a rapidly increasing enrollment.

Growth of the student body since 1955 was traced by the magazine, which noted that in September of that year there were 1,975 registered at Western.

In five years that figure grew to 3,159. Then, during the next five years, enrollment at Western more than doubled, jumping to 7,824. And this year, two years later, enrollment totals more than 10,000.

Estimates are that within the next five years there will be more than 16,000 students on the Western campus.

If this figure is attained, and there is no reason to believe that it will not, enrollment then will exceed the number of bachelor’s and master’s degrees that have been conferred by the institution since it awarded its first four-year degree back in 1924.

McF magazine gives another indication of how rapidly Western has grown by noting that of the total number of degrees awarded, more than 720 were conferred at the two most recent commencements last spring and summer.

The magazine briefly traces the history of Western and its predecessors from the founding of the Glasgow Normal Institute in 1875 to its elevation to university status in 1966, adding that it has “a solid record of service to the people of Kentucky, and also is providing education to students from many other states far and near.”

Illustrations for the piece, which covers five pages in the publication, include an air view of the campus, drawings and photographs of buildings recently completed or under construction, classroom and laboratory scenes, and a capacity crowd on hand for a basketball game at the E. A. Diddle Arena.

And since no story on Western would be quite complete without reference to its setting, the Owensboro company’s quarterly makes this observation, “The campus itself is crowned by a commanding hill that provided the institution’s athletic teams their name — the Hilltoppers.”

Texas Gas stockholders and employees who read the article will learn a lot about Western Kentucky University.
Political Ego Quickly Shrunken by Bitter Truth

THE DEATH last week of Judge Robert C. Tartar of Somerset "opened the eyes of all but ended an era in Kentucky politics.

For Judge Tartar was one of the last survivors of what once was a hearty group of local-level professional judges of great ability who put aside personal ambition for so-called "prestige" positions and spent their entire careers at home among the people they knew best. Because they were skilled in both law and politics, these talented men were able to run a taut court and at the same time get re-elected time and time again.

In the case of Judge Tartar, a Republican power whose career in politics spanned 56 years, he was Pulaski County judge five terms and at the time of his death had completed 22 years on the circuit court. He also served in the State Legislature one session.

Judge Tartar, whose nephew, a fellow by the name of John Sherman Cooper, also has done pretty well in politics, was a distinguished man who seldom lost his composure. Moreover, he usually had a pithy, pointed remark handy to fit any situation.

Like the time Albert W. Barley, as ardent a Democrat as Judge Tartar was a Republican, came to ML.功率 in Rockcastle County to speak in the circuit courtroom during one of his races for the House of Representatives. The circuit included Rockcastle, a rock-ridden GOP county, and Barley was surprised and delighted when he arrived after noon for his speech and found the room filled with people.

"Don't let this go to your head, Al," Judge Tartar told him. "These people aren't here to hear you. They're witnesses. In a moonshine case I'm going to try as soon as you finish!"

The Changing Order

AS THOUGH to prove there is indeed a new administration in Frankfort, the portrait of former Gov. Bert Combs has been removed from the way of entry at the Chamber of Commerce of the State of Kentucky and the names of Combs and members of the commission responsible for the judge still is in place. For now.

The Inflationary Trend

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"Well," he told a friend the afternoon after the operation, "I really didn't have anything to do today so I thought I'd come and have my appendix removed."

McCormack Takes Oath As Regent

WKU Board Authorizes Sale Of $5 Million Bond Issue

A resolution authorizing the sale of $5 million consolidated educational buildings revenue bonds was passed by the Western Kentucky University board of regents today.

The bonds authorized by Dr. W. R. McCormack, Bowling Green lawyer and former Library Building, were approved by the board. Dr. W. R. McCormack served as a member of the board, replacing Dr. C. B. Hurlin. Bowling Green attorney McCormack as a board member from 1956 until 1966.

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Helm Addresses Largest WKU Class

Grads Told To Meet Responsibilities

New York banker Harold H. Helm urged Western University's 951 graduates Friday night to participate in social change.

"Who is going to be the community leader of your town or city if you do not assume this role?... Who will furnish our growing, enlightened and enlightened with enlightened judgment and wisdom if you do not do so?" Helm told the largest graduating class in Western history of the necessity of participating in the current social changes.

In pointing out the growing involvement of business enterprises in solving problems of the city, he cited the work of manufacturers in setting up training and education programs to reduce hard-core unemployment; the work by financial institutions to channel new capital and mortgage funds into ghetto areas, and various companies' use of their top technical talent to develop methods for improving housing and transportation.

He added: "The education and training of the so-called unemployables... is surely one of our major nationwide challenges. A very sizeable number of these dropouts, illiterate and untrained can be lifted to the ranks of employables if the entire community joins together in facing this responsibility."

Miss Marker, a major in English and mathematics, is the daughter of Mrs. Louis W. Markley, Jr., and the late Mr. Markley, Pewee Valley. Miss Willoughby majored in English and government and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Willoughby, 1658 Normal Drive.

Herbert J. Smith, Ogden regent, presided over the awards to the co-leaders of the class.

Miss Marker and Miss Willoughby joined 98 others designated as honor graduates, all having completed their academic work with a standing of 3.3 or higher.
Record WKU Budget Approved By Regents

An operating budget of $48,001,007 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was approved Friday afternoon by the Western Kentucky University board of regents.

The new budget, the largest in Western’s 65-year history, is an increase of almost $2.2 million over the 1967-68 budget. The budget approved is based on the state appropriation of $9,566,000.

President Kelly Thompson said the budget reflects the general growth of the university, which has an enrollment of 16,197 students, last September.

Dr. Herbert E. Shadowen, Academic Council president, approved the operating budget. The position was kept open until the regents of the Western Kentucky University voting student member of the board. The position was

The board approved recommendations by Thompson establishing a combination major in philosophy and religion and a minor in religious studies. In recognition of the increase in the number of faculty members, the board authorized an increase from 21 to 23 the number of elected representatives to serve on the Academic Council. The council is the principal recommending body in matters relating to academic programs.

The department of industrial arts was redesignated as the department of industrial education and the department of physics and astronomy.

Doug Keen, vice chairman of the board, received the check of the $8 million bond sale in New York City May 20. Keen accompanied Thompson as the board representative.

Funds from the sale will finance construction of an education complex to house the College of Education and the laboratory school, and the renovation of Van Meter Auditorium and the former library. The three projects are now underway.

In addition to Keen, Shadowen and Munsen, these attending the meeting were Albert Ross, Campbellsville; Dr. Chalmers Embry, Owensboro; and Dr. W. R. McCormack and Dr. J. T. Gilbert, both of Bowling Green.

RECEIVES $5,000,000 CHECK — Douglas Keen, local attorney and vice chairman of Western Kentucky University’s Board of Regents, is shown, center, as he receives a check in the amount of $5 million for the University from Raymond B. McAuley, representative of Halsey, Stuart & Company, Chicago, Illinois; bond purchasers. The presentation was made May 20th in the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, New York, in the presence of left, Stuart Billington, representative of Stein Bros. & Boyce, fiscal agent; Miss Georgia Bates, secretary to the Board of Regents, W. K. U., Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of W. K. U., William D. Crow, representative of Chemical Bank and Roland Fitch, president of Bowling Green Bank & Trust Company, trustee. The money was raised through the sale of bonds for the purpose of completing the athletic complex, and for the renovation of Van Meter Auditorium and the old library building at the University.

Work Nearing End on New Dorms at Western

THEY LOOK LIKE THREE, but these new dormitories at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, are just two. At left is a two-unit structure, one four stories high and the other seven, that will house a total of 418 male students. At right is a nine-story dormitory that will contain rooms for 440 male students. They are expected to be finished by this autumn.
NEW PRESIDENT — Butler County school superintendent Alton Flener, left, accepts congratulations from Western president Kelly Thompson and Dr. Tate C. Page, dean of the College of Education. Flener was elected 1969 president of the Summer Conference for Superintendents during the 34th annual conference Friday at the university.

School Administrator Sees Challenges In The Future

A leading authority on school administration told Kentucky school superintendents Friday they could expect startling challenges in the future.

Speaking to the 34th annual Summer Conference for Superintendents at Western University, Dr. William J. Ellena, deputy executive secretary of the American Association of School Administrators, said America's public schools could no longer hope for stability. He explained knowledge is expanding too rapidly and society undergoing changes at too fast a pace to expect preservation of the status quo.

He added there is hope only for a "stability in motion" or a consistency in the rate of change, and the burden for accomplishing this would fall on the public school systems.

The constant creation of new jobs and professions will bring on a tremendously expanded retraining program, Ellena said, with the school systems providing the major share of the program.

He predicted the public school systems would be called upon to provide education starting at least two years earlier (at age three or four) and at least two years later through junior college level than at present.

Ellena predicted the major portion of the budget for school systems would come from the federal government.

"We cannot expect to run the type of programs that will be necessary in any other manner," be said. "We cannot expect local and state governments to finance programs of ever increasing cost on an ever decreasing tax base."

Over 100 superintendents from across the state attended the conference. They also heard a panel discussion on "The Computer in Education — Where Does Kentucky Go From Here?"

Nearly 400 members of Western's faculty and staff joined the superintendents for a cabaret in the ballroom of the Paul L. Garrett Student Center.

DEPARTMENTS OF NURSING and home economics and a 50-bed university hospital will be housed in this new unit at Western Kentucky University at Bowling Green. The complex also will house a clinic and educational television facilities. Completion is scheduled this year.
Western University plans to build a 28-story dormitory providing accommodations for 920 men students. The structure would be the tallest in Southern Kentucky. It is to be located between 17th Street and University Boulevard adjacent to Dormitories 8 and 9 now under construction. Bids are to be opened in late August.

Western Plans 28-Story Dormitory For 920 Men

Western Kentucky University plans construction of a 28-story dormitory accommodating 920 men students near the center of the campus between 17th Street and University Boulevard.

The structure, which would be the tallest in Southern Kentucky, for opening Aug. 22 and 29, would be located adjacent to Dormitories 8 and 9 currently under construction. It would be south of Bemis Lawrence and Bingham Campbell Halls on 17th Street and Normal Drive.

Bids for the construction contract are tentatively scheduled for opening Aug. 22 and 28. University officials gave no cost estimate and no target date for beginning construction.

The air-conditioned building would encompass 180,000 square feet. In addition to student rooms, it is to include partitions for directors, study lounges, a lobby, mechanical rooms and other facilities to support building operations.

City Planner Charles Churchels said he sees no zoning restrictions relating to the building since it is to be located on property zoned for public use. The height restrictions applicable in other areas don't apply to property in that classification, he said.

University officials have talked with Water-Sewer and Sanitation Commission members and administrators concerning adequate water-pressure for the town.

Representatives of Watkins and Associates, the WSS consulting engineers, are to meet Friday with E.R. Ronald and Associates consulting engineers for the university.

Montgomery said the dormitory would be equipped with a booster pump to maintain water pressure on the upper floors.

But university officials want to determine the pressure available at the first-floor level. Montgomery said it isn't clear if the building is to be located in a high-pressure or a low-pressure area since it is near the boundary line.

That's what the engineers are to determine.
Kentucky's Tallest Dorm

THE 27-STORY MEN'S dormitory to be built at Western Kentucky University will be the tallest building on any campus in Kentucky. This architect's drawing of the dorm, whose cost is estimated at $3.56 million, shows a penthouse that will contain mechanical and elevator equipment. (Story, Page A1.)
359 Students Get Diplomas At Murray

MURRAY, Ky., Aug. - Loyalty is the most powerful, dynamic and lasting ingredient of all long-range success formulas devised by man," Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky University, told Murray State University summer graduates yesterday.

He said, "Loyalty is the rock on which other virtues are built. Without loyalty you are not trusted by others. It comes only from intelligent analysis and premeditated and diligently developed habit, and its quality and strength are tested daily in some manner throughout one's lifetime," Dr. Thompson added.

A total of 359 students were presented degrees, including 166 who received master's degrees. Mrs. Nancy Cowin Knight of Murray, was the top student in the class. She was graduated with a cum laude. Graduating magna cum laude were Mrs. Wilma Jean Averett, Dexter, Mo.; Mrs. Alice Lowery Parker, Murray, and Mrs. Kathryn Wilcox Barshill, Harrisburg, Ill.

Thompson Will Speak...

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its period of greatest enrollment, academic and physical growth—from 4,684 students in 1950 to more than 9,560 last fall.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership, Dr. Thompson was named "The Outstanding Kentuckian of 1960" by the Kentucky Press Association. He was presented the first "Kentucky Distinguished Citizen Award" in 1965 by Gov. Edward T. Breathitt.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Bowling Green Bank and Trust Co. and president and chairman of the board of the College Heights Foundation Inc., a philanthropic institution dedicated to aiding worthy students.

Prof. John C. Winter of the music department will play the

processional at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Cadic, MSU senior, will give a stirring solo entitle, "My Heart Ever Faithful".

The invocation and benediction will be given by Dr. Samuel R. Dodson, Jr., minister of the First Methodist Church in Murray. The commissioning of the ROTC graduates is part of the commencement exercises this summer for the first time. Members of Alpha Lambda Alpha, freshmen women's honorary fraternity will usher.
$4.1 Million Project

University Center
Bids Due In Sept.

Bids will be opened in September for construction of a $4.1 million, four-story University Center at 16th Street and the Russellville Road on the Western campus.

Invitations to bid will be issued to contractors from the state Department of Finance in Frankfort Thursday. Enclosing $107,379 square feet of floor space, the air-conditioned structure will be located across U.S. 68 from the Athletics Complex.

The first floor will contain student shops, mechanical rooms and storage areas. The main floor will be a cafeteria seating about 300 persons, a grill accommodating about 500, a 750-seat theater and the main entrance lobby.

On the third floor will be offices of the Associated Students, music and television rooms, a rehearsal room, painting rooms and classrooms. Bowling, billiards, table tennis and shuffleboard will be among recreational facilities provided on the fourth floor.

University officials said the center will supplement facilities provided by the Paul L. Garrett Student Center located on the hill in the northern portion of the campus and will provide recreational activities not available in the Student Center.

The University Center will be partially located on land now used for tennis courts and the old area vocational school. New tennis courts are scheduled for construction in the Athletics Complex area. The vocational school building is being moved since the Bowling Green Area school has relocated in new Loop Drive facilities.

Architects R. Ben Johnson and Frederick G. St. Clair of Owensboro estimated construction cost at $4,140,000.

Planning for the University Center began last October when the board of regents authorized President Kelly Thompson to begin studies. At that time, Thompson said the facility would be "a central servicing agency for students, faculty, visitors and alumni."

The university last week announced plans to build a 24-story $3.5 million men's dormitory, to be the tallest structure in southern Kentucky. Including the University Center and the new dorm, total construction in progress and in planning at the university is valued in excess of $39 million.

The five facilities under construction -- two dormitories, an academic complex, an education complex and laboratory school, and the L. T. Smith Stadium -- are valued at $12.5 million.

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Western to Build $4 Million Center

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—A new university center costing an estimated $4.140.000 and including such things as a theater and bowling facilities will be built on the Western Kentucky University campus here.

It is the second major building project announced by Western in the past five days. Plans for a 27-story men’s dormitory—to be the tallest building on any campus in the state—were revealed Wednesday. The cost of the dorm was put at $3.56 million.

Bid opening for the four-story university center is planned next month. Invitations for bids will be sent to contractors Thursday from the state Department of Finance.

The university center will be the second student center on campus and will be located at the corner of 16th Street and Russellville Road (U.S. 68) across from the university arena, the new auditorium and the athletic complex.

The second floor of the new center will serve as the main floor, housing a 700-seat theater, a 500-seat cafeteria and a 360-seat snack bar.

The third floor will include a university store, a browsing library and reading room, offices for the student government, music and television rooms, meeting rooms and some classrooms.

In addition to bowling facilities, the fourth floor will feature such other recreational equipment as billiards, shuffleboard and table tennis.

The first floor will be used for student shops, mechanical rooms and storage areas.

The building will be air-conditioned and will have a total of 100,379 square feet of space.
$12.5 Million In Steel And Concrete

Construction equipment whines on the Western University campus as structures worth more than $12.5 million rise to complement facilities of the 10,000-student institution.

The 19,250-seat L. T. Smith Stadium, at left, is scheduled for opening this fall and the first football game is slated Sept. 21 with Butler University of Indianapolis.

Cost of the academic complex which includes the stadium, physical education classrooms and offices was put at $2.75 million.

Dormitory 9, at left below, will be open for men students this fall and was built at a cost of $1.8 million.

The most recently started project is the education complex to house the College of Education. Framework on the circular portion of the structure rises in the foreground at lower right.

Cost of that building and the related laboratory school, located south of University Boulevard, was put at $2.18 million.

In the background, construction on the academic complex providing facilities for educational television, home economics and nursing departments and a clinic that is costing $2.18 million.

Before the mortar dries on these projects, a 28-story men's dormitory expected to cost $3.5 million should be under construction near Dormitories 8 and 9. A university center is the next in line for construction.

(Staff Photos by R. D. Firkins)
NEWM DORM—Workmen are completing the landscaping of Western Kentucky University’s new residence hall for men in preparation for the arrival of the first students on Sept. 14. The dormitory, which will house 418 men, is composed of a seven story and a four story wing connected by a single story lobby. Registration begins at Western on Sept. 17 with classes starting on Sept. 20.

NEW UNIFORMS—Western Kentucky band director David Livingston (right) shows university president Kelly Thompson the features of the season new uniforms to be worn this fall by the marching band. The uniform, modeled here by freshman John Brelia, Bowling Green, converts into a blazer type outfit for concert appearances.

Contract Let For 27-Story Dorm At WKU

A $1,279,000 contract has been awarded to Allen & O’Hara, Inc., Memphis, Tenn., for construction of the tallest building on any university or college campus in Kentucky.

It will be the 27 story Men’s Dormitory No. 10 at Western Kentucky University, which will have 28 enclosed floors. Completion date under the contract is Aug. 23, 1970.

The new building will be located in the center of the campus between 17th Street and University Boulevard adjacent to two other new men's dormitories.

The air-conditioned building will have 180,400 square feet of enclosed space and 26 resident floors with 20 double-occupancy rooms to a floor, or a total of 460 rooms accommodating 920 students.

The first floor will consist of a lobby, mechanical room, apartment, linen, room, offices and mail room. Additional offices, apartments, lounges and a mechanical room will be on the second floor.

The 26th floor will have an open study lounge area.

The project will have built-in furniture in all bedrooms.

WKU Center Bids Total $1.2 Million

Two Bowling Green firms submitted apparent low bids Thursday on mechanical and electrical phases of constructing a $4.1 million four-story University Center on the Western campus at 16th Street and the Russellville Road.

Bowling Green Plumbing and Heating Co. entered the apparent low of $917,000 for the mechanical phase.

Urey Marshall Electric Service submitted $294,988, the apparent low for the electrical phase.

The total of $1,211,988 was $83,002 under the estimated cost of the two phases, according to a university spokesman.

Bids on the general construction contract are scheduled to be opened Thursday in Frankfort.

Four other bids were submitted for the mechanical phase with the second low of $866,000 entered by James E. Smith and sons Inc. of Lottsville. Five other bids for the electrical phase were entered and Wente Construction Co. of Lexington submitted the second low of $299,846.

The University Center is designed to contain a cafeteria and grill, student meeting rooms, Associated Student offices, a theater and recreation facilities.
Three Join Faculty At Western

Dr. James Thomas Baker, Virgil Max Robinson and Billy Dean Parsons joined the faculty of Western’s Potter College of Liberal Arts June 1.

A native of Clarksville, Tex., Baker received the B.A. degree from Baylor University in 1962, the B.D. degree in 1964 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the M.S. degree in 1965 and the Ph. D. in 1968, both from Florida State University.

He is teaching in the Department of History.

He was pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Austin, Ind., in 1963-64. At Florida State University, from 1964-68, he was assistant university chaplain and then an instructor in the humanities.

He and his wife, the former Jill Wilbrow, have a six-month old daughter, Virginia.

Robinson, a native of LaPorte, Iowa, is teaching in engineering technology. He holds both the bachelors (1965) and masters (1966) degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Florida, where he was a research assistant for the past two years.

Parsons, teaching in the English department, is a native of Danville, Ark. He received the B.A. degree from Georgetown College in 1955 and the M.A. degree from Louisiana State University in 1963.

He has taught at Memphis State University, Mississippi.

Three To Join Western Faculty

Three new instructors will join the Western Kentucky University faculty for Sept. 1.

Miss Kathleen A. Kalab, Dr. Fuad Baali and Dr. James S. Wittman Jr. will teach in the Sociology Department of the College of Commerce.

Dr. Baali, a native of Long Island City, N.Y., received her A.B. degree from San Diego State College in 1962 and earned her M.A. degree from the University of Hawaii in 1965. She taught at San Diego State College 1964-65.

Baali, a native of Baghdad, Iraq, received his B.A. degree from the University of Baghdad in 1953, his M.S. degree from the University of Kansas in 1967.

B. A. degree from Louisiana State University in 1960. He taught at Middle Tennessee State University, the University of Baghdad and the University of Florida.

Dr. Wittman, a native of Smith Williamsport, Pa., earned his B.A. degree in 1941, his M.A. degree in 1948 and his Ph.D. degree in 1951, all from Cornell University.

He was manager of the Menominee Colony Training School, Vineland, N.J., 1951-52, and served on the Cooperative Education Service Board of Chautauqua County, N.Y., 1954-58. In 1960, he became Sociology Department head at Louisiana College and remained there until 1962, when he was appointed research project director at Mississippi State University.

Two Added To Western Education Faculty

Dr. William A. Floyd and Milburn E. Harryman have joined Western University’s College of Education faculty.

Floyd, a native of Akron Ohio, is teaching in the psychology department. He holds an A.B. degree from Eastern Kentucky University, M.A. degree from Southern Methodist University, and an Ed. D. degree from North Texas State University.

He did additional graduate work last year at the University of Minnesota.

He was assistant professor of psychology and religion at Columbia College until 1961 when he was appointed associate professor of psychology. In 1961, he joined the Appalachian State Teachers College as associate professor of education.

He and his wife, Salty, have two children, Sally Ann, 12, and William A., Jr., 11.

Harryman, a native of Marshall, Mo., is teaching research and educational statistics. He received a B.S. degree in education from Central Missouri State College in 1940 and a M.A. degree from the University of Kansas City in 1948.

He has taught and coached at Saginaw, Mich., Dearborn, Mich., and in Kansas City, Mo., where he held the position of counselor, 1959-62, and vice principal, 1962-68.

He and his wife Norma, have three children, Judy Lynn, 12, David Eugene, 15, and Paul, 4.
Eight new faculty members joining the staff of Western Kentucky University recently, bringing the number of new members announced thus far this summer to 70.

The eight are Mary Anne Brooks, Dale M. Johnson, Paul Arthur Crowe, Thomas H. Imman, Jack M. Frost, Williard R. Jarchow, Mrs. Joyce Oliver Rasdall and Mrs. Pamela Temple.

Miss Brooks, a native of Paducah, will join the Training School faculty as librarian. She received the B.S. (1967) and M.A. degree (1963) from Western Kentucky University and served as a graduate assistant at Western's Library in 1967-68.

Johnson, a native of Wichita, Kan., will join the department of Library Science. He received the B.A. degree (1948) from Western State University and the M.L.S. degree from Oklahoma University.

He taught at Neodesa, Kan. High School from 1947 to 1949 and was water department chemist for the city of Wichita from 1950 to 1953. From 1954 to 1960 he was production foreman at Vulcan Minters, Wichita.

He was employed by United Industries, Inc. from 1961 to 1963 and was a chemist for the city of Wichita's Water Pollution Control Division (1962-65). Since 1966 he has been a salesman for Penn Life Insurance Co.

He is married to the former, Ellen M. Schuss and they have three children, Richard, 23; Dorothy E., 26; and Brenda C., 11.

Crowe, a native of Allen County, Ind., will teach in the department of economics.

He received the A.B. degree (1955) from Wabash College and the M.A. degree (1956) from the University of Florida. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Tulane University.

He taught at the University of Tennessee in 1956-57 and at the University of Georgia in 1957. In 1958, he came to Western Kentucky University, and served as a graduate assistant at the Training School.

He received the B.A. degree (1949) from Oberlin College and the M.A. degree (1963) from Ohio State University. He has done additional graduate work at Ohio State University.

Crowe taught high school in Grove City, Ohio (1956-58) and was an elementary school counselor at Grove City, Ohio (1960-65).

He taught counselor education at Northern Illinois University.

He taught at Withrow High School, Cincinnati, from 1962 to 1966 and at Northern Illinois University from 1966 to 1968.

He is married to the former, Rosemary Lucas and they have five children, Steven Joseph, 8; James Arthur, 6; Mark Andrew, 3; Donald Charles, 4; and Susan Estelle, 2.

Imman is a native of Paducah and will teach in the department of office administration.

He received the B.S. degree (1953) and the M.A. degree (1963) from George Peabody College. He has conducted course work for the doctorate in education at Northern Illinois University.

Jarchow, a native of Oak Park, Ill., will teach in the department of business administration.

He received the B.A. degree (1949) from Oberlin College and the M.A. degree (1953) from Ohio State University. He has done additional graduate work at Ohio State University.

Jarchow taught high school in Grove City, Ohio (1956-58) and was an elementary school counselor at Grove City, Ohio (1960-65).

He taught counselor education at the University of Kentucky.

From 1964 to 1965 Jarchow was cost and inventory supervisor at Harshaw Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio. From 1965 to 1966 he was office methods analyst at International Harvester Co., Louisville.

He was data processing engineer at Eli Lilly Co., Indianapolis, Ind. (1965-66) and was systems analyst and EDP project supervisor at Title Insurance and Trust Co., Los Angeles, from 1966 to 1968.

He taught in the department of business administration at Western from 1968 to 1967. During 1969-70 he has been director of the computer center and mathematics teacher at Indiana State University.

He and his wife, the former Betty E. Fox, have two children, Marguerite, 23, and Teresa, 20.
Two To Join WKU Home Economics Faculty

Miss Ann L. Curtis and Dr. Lilyan King Galbraith will join the faculty of Western University’s Department of Home Economics Sept. 1.

A native of Smithfield, Va., Dr. Galbraith received the B.S. degree in 1927 and the M.S. degree in 1946, both from West Virginia University. She received the Ed.D. degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1953.

Dr. Galbraith taught home economics in Rivesville, W. Va., from 1927 to 1929, and in Clarksburg, W. Va., from 1942 to 1944.

She was a home economics supervisor at West Virginia University from 1944 to 1946, and supervisor of home economics education from 1945 to 1953 at the State Teachers College in Mansfield, Pa.

Dr. Galbraith was head of the home economics department at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Mich., between 1953 and 1955. From 1955 to the present time, she has been head of the home economics department at South Dakota State University.

She was presented a Citation of Merit for service to the vocational home economics education program of South Dakota in 1960, and was recognized as Outstanding Home Economist of the Year by the South Dakota Home Economics Association in 1968.

Miss Curtis, a native of Clinton, Ind., received the M.S. degree in 1961 from Purdue University.

She has taught at Illinois State University and Wayne State University. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the International Food Technology Association.

Three new instructors will join Western Kentucky University’s faculty Sept. 1.

Dr. Joe Everett Winstead and Dr. Rudolph Prins will teach in the Biology Department and Marvin Thomas Bond will be an engineering technology instructor.

Winstead, a native of Wichita Falls, Tex., received his B.S. degree from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, in 1960, his M.S. degree from Ohio University, Athens, in 1962 and his Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas, Austin, this year.

He was a graduate assistant at Ohio University from 1960 - 62 and an instructor at Delta College, Michigan, from 1962 - 63. Since 1965, he has been a research assistant at the University of Texas.

Prins, a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., received his B.A. degree from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, in 1960, his M.A. degree from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, in 1962 and his Ph. D. degree from the University of Louisville in 1965.

He was an instructor at Hopkins High School, Hopkins, Mich. 1958 - 60 and 1961 - 62. He was a research assistant at the University of Louisville 1962 - 64 and a teaching assistant there 1964 - 65. Since 1965, he has taught at Clemson University, South Carolina.

Bond, a native of Canton, Miss., earned his B.S. degree in 1957 and his M.S. degree in 1961 from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston. A registered civil engineer, he expects to receive his Ph. D. degree from Tulane University, New Orleans, in August.

He was an assistant project engineer with the Louisiana Department of Highways, Ruston, from 1957 - 60 and was employed by the Phillip Fransworth Construction Co., New Orleans, from 1960 - 61. He served as Department of Civil Engineering chairman and building program director at Hong Kong Baptist College 1961 - 66.
Five New Instructors To Join Western Staff

Dr. Edward Newton Kearny, Jack O'Neal Hall, Jr., Dr. Kenneth Thomas Cann, John Otter Briney, Dr. Frank Steele and Charles Snow Guthrie will join the Western University faculty Sept. 1.

Kearny, a native of New Orleans, La., will teach in the department of government. He received the B. A. degree from Southwestern at Memphis in 1956, the M.A. degree from Louisiana State University in 1961 and the Ph.D. degree from American University in 1968. He previously taught at Western in 1961 - 62 and at Millikin University in 1967 - 68. He is married to the former Mary Ann Warner Hall, a native of Henderson.

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Dr. Frank Steele will join the faculty of the Accounting department. He received the B. S. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1966 and the M.A. degree from the University of Missouri in 1966, where he held a Price Waterhouse Foundation Scholarship and the Accounting Award Scholarship.

In 1967 - 68 he taught at the University of Missouri.

He and his wife, the former Wilma Clark, have one son, Timothy Scott, 5 months.

Cann, a native of New York, N.Y., will teach in the department of economics. He received the B. S. degree from Georgetown University in 1950, the M.A. degree from Indiana University in 1960 and the Ph. D. degree from Indiana University in 1967.

From 1956 until 1960 he was a real estate property officer for the Federal Housing Administration in Indianapolis, Ind. From 1960 to 1962 he was a teaching assistant at Indiana University and in 1962 - 63 he was a lecturer at the Southeastern Campus of Indiana University.

He became an instructor at the University of Wisconsin in 1963 and has been a lecturer and assistant professor of economics at the Southeastern Campus of Indiana University since 1965.

He is married to the former Maria Nilda de Carvalho Jorda.

Briney, a native of Louisville, Ky., received the B. A. degree from Centre College in 1952 and the M.A. degree from the University of Louisville in 1959. He has done work toward the Ph. D. degree at Michigan State University. From 1950 until 1952 he served as a reporter for the Courier-Journal and in 1953 and 1954 he was a reporter for the Paducah Sun - Democrat.

He is married to the former Wilma C. Clark, a native of Louisville, Ky., and the M. Ed. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1968.

He taught at Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tenn., from 1960 to 1964 and at Webb School in Knoxville, Tenn., from 1964 until 1967. In 1967 and 1968 he was assistant professor of English at the University of Tennessee, Martin Branch.

Steele, whose poems have appeared in "Poetry Explication" and "Poetry Southeast," served as co-editor of the "Tennessee Poetry Journal."

He and his wife, the former Peggy Myrick, have two children, Carolyn, 7 and Nancy, 6.

Guthrie, a native of Burkesville, Ky., received the A. B. degree from Western in 1953 and the M. A. from Western in 1955. He has done additional graduate work at the University of Kentucky.

He taught at Cumberland County High School in Burkesville from 1954 until 1957 and from 1958 until 1966. He was also a substitute employed on his Burkesville farm from 1948 to 1968.

He will join Briney and Steele in the English department in the Pottery Colledge of Liberal Arts.
Five New Faculty Members Named At Western

Five new members—Dr. Robert H. Foster, Dr. S. Reza Ahsan, Dr. Charles Seeger, Dr. Jackie McGregor and Ronald W. Van Dyke—will join the faculty at Western University Sept. 1.

Foster, a native of Monroe, Ga., will teach in the department of geography. He attended the University of New Mexico from 1957 to 1959. He received the B.S. degree in 1963 from the University of Georgia, the M.S. degree in 1966 and the Ph. D. degree in 1968, both from Brigham Young University.

He was in the U.S. Air Force from 1943 until 1953. He taught at the University of Georgia from 1963-64 and at Brigham Young University in 1967-68.

He and his wife, the former Delora Larson, have four children: Steven Claude, 22; Robert Clyde, 21; Sam Adrianna, 19; and Dan Alfred, 12.

Ahsan, a native of India, also will teach in the department of geography.

He holds the B.S. degree in 1964 and the M.S. degree (1969) both from the All-India Muslim University, Aligarh, India, and the Ph. D. degree (1963) from the University of Florida.

He taught at the University of Mysore, Pakistan, from 1966 to 1969. From 1961 to 1962 he was a travelling fellow in Trinidad and Guyana for the Council on Cultural Affairs, New York. He taught geography at Western from 1952 to 1953. He taught at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Wis.

Ahsan worked under famed cartographer Ervin Riss as a research assistant at the Atlas of Florida Project in 1958-1959. He published articles on the Indian iron and steel industry and the problems of Indian agriculture.

He is married to the former Khurshida Khatoon.

Seeger, a native of Columbus, Ohio, received the B.S. degree (1957) from Ohio State University, the M.S. degree (1961) from Aurora College, and the M. A. degree (1967) from Northern Illinois University. He has taught at the University of Iowa since 1960, and joined the staff of the University of Pittsburgh in 1962.

Seeger is a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois University (1957 to 1959) and at the University of Iowa (1959-1961). Since 1967, he has taught at the University of Wisconsin.

He and his wife, the former Karen Jo Brown, have a nine-month-old son, James Norvin.

Van Dyke, a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., will teach in the Department of Industrial Arts. He holds the B.A. degree (1963) and the M.A. degree (1964), both from Western Michigan University, where he received the Outstanding College Senior Award in Industrial Education in 1963.

He has done work toward the Ed. D. degree at Texas A & M University.

Van Dyke was a student assistant and part-time instructor at Western Michigan University from 1962 to 1964.

He was a teacher assistant at Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc., from 1963 to 1964 and a graduate assistant at Texas A & M in 1965.

He has been an industrial arts teacher at A & M Consolidated High School since 1965 and was selected as the Outstanding Brazos County Industrial Arts Teacher in 1968.

Van Dyke is married to the former Karen Abel.

Two Faculty Members To Join Western

Dr. James S. Johnson and Dr. Arvid W. Van Dyke will join the faculty at Western University Sept. 1.

Johnson, a native of Lewistown, will teach in the Department of Secondary Education. He received the B.S. degree in 1949 and the M.A. degree in 1950, both from Western. He received the Ed. D. degree in 1960 from George Peabody College.

Johnson was a science teacher from 1959 to 1963 in Bowling Green. He has taught at Morehead University since 1963. Two articles by Johnson have been accepted for publication by the Journal of Educational Research and Contemporary Education.

Johnson and his wife, the former Anna Jo Brown, have a nine-month-old son, James Norvin.

Van Dyke, a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., will teach in the Department of Industrial Arts. He holds the B.A. degree (1963) and the M.A. degree (1964), both from Western Michigan University, where he received the Outstanding College Senior Award in Industrial Education in 1963.

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5 More Instructors Named At Western University

Five new faculty members will join Western's Odyssey College of Science and Technology Sept. 1. They are Charles Henrickson, Dr. John T. Riley, Robert A. Harrison, Gilbert M. Reekie and Dr. Elmer Gray.

A native of Coralville, Iowa, Reekie will teach chemistry. He holds the B.S. degree (1958) from Grinnell College and the M.S. degree from Kansas State University (1961). Since 1966, he was a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Kentucky. Reekie received the B.A. degree in June, 1966 and a graduate research assistant (June, 1966 to May, 1967 and September, 1967 to September, 1968) at the University of Kentucky.

He and his wife, the former Rita Carroll Hayes, have a daughter, Sheila Marie, 2.

Hermin, a native of Newport, Kentucky, received the B.A. degree (1960) from Grinnell College and the M.A. degree from Kansas University (1962). He will teach in the department of mathematics. He has taught at Kansas University since 1966. Reekie, a native of Dayton, Ohio, will also teach in the department of mathematics.

He holds the B.S. degree (1963) and the M.S. degree (1958), both from the University of Houston. Since 1962, Reekie has held a teaching fellowship at the University of Houston. Prior to that, he taught at Abilene Junior High School, Abilene, Texas, and Abilene High School, Houston, Texas.

Lindell Henrickson was a research chemist with the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company from 1952 to 1964. From 1964 to 1966, he was a teaching assistant at the University of Iowa. He holds a National Aeronautics and Space Administration scholarship for two years.

He and his wife, the former Judith Ann Olson, have two daughter, Lynne Marie, 9 months.

Riley, a native of Burchard, will also teach in the chemistry department. He received the B.S. degree in 1961 at Western and has been working toward the Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky. He was a graduate teaching assistant (1961 to June, 1966) and a graduate research assistant (June, 1966 to May, 1967 and September, 1967 to September, 1968) at the University of Kentucky.

He and his wife, the former Bla Caroll Hayes, have a daughter, Shelia Marie, 2.

Dr. Elmer Gray, a native of Jackson, Tennessee, received the B.S. degree (1958) from Berea College, the M.S. degree (1963) from the University of Kentucky and the Ph.D. from Cornell University (1965).

Since 1962, he has taught at the University of Tennessee.

He and his wife, the former Carol Jean Roush, have three children, Michael, 6; Judith, 4; Douglas, 1.

Two Join Staff At Western University

Dr. Stanley Harney

BrunsfieId and Dr. Thomas L. Updike Jr. joined the Western Kentucky University staff this summer.

BrunsfieId is director of the University Counseling Services Center and Updike is the assistant registrar.

BrunsfieId, a native of Tyrone, Maine, received the B.S. degree in 1960, the M.S. degree in 1965, and the Ed. D. degree in 1967, from the University of Southern Mississippi, where he held a teaching fellowship in 1963-66.

For the past two years he has been an educational consultant with the Science Research Association in New Orleans.

Prior to that BrunsfieId taught mathematics in high schools at College Park, Ga., and Laurel, Miss., and chemistry at Magnolia, Miss.

He and his wife, the former Martha Whaley, have a daughter, Aimée, Mitchell.

Updike, a native of Mayville, holds the B.A. degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College, the M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky, an Advanced Certificate-Studies in Education from the University of Louisville, and the Ed. D. degree from Auburn University. He also did undergraduate work at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University and the University of Maryland and additional graduate work at Indiana University.

Updike was an instructor, coach, and counselor at Bryan Nelson High School in Lexington, from 1964 to 1966. From 1964 to 1964 he was counselor and principal in the Hardin County school system and he was assistant dean of men at the University of Kentucky in 1963-64. He was an assistant counselor at Elkhart Community College for the past four years and was also a lecturer at Nazareth College last year.

He and his wife, the former Norma Jean Madison, have one son, Michael, 10.
Two Join Western University Faculty

Bill Weaver, J. Drew Harrington

Western Names Six Faculty Members

Dr. Joseph Andrew Uveges Jr. and Dr. Gary Eugene Dillard have joined the faculty at Western Kentucky University.

Uveges is a member of the department of government and Dillard joins the faculty of the department of biology.

He and his wife, the former Brenda Kaye, have three children, Timothy Drew, Michael Andrew, 6; and Robin Lynn, 2.

Weaver, a native of Glasgow, will be a staff assistant in the office of the graduate dean and will teach in the department of history.

He has taught at the University of Tennessee. He is married to the former Patricia Hawkes, and has completed all work toward the Ph.D. degree except his dissertation at Vanderbilt University where he held a U.S. Ford Fellowship in 1965-67 and a National Science Foundation Fellowship in the summer of 1966.

From 1962 to 1964 Wells served as a teaching fellow at the University of Arkansas. He has been a senior teaching fellow at Vanderbilt University since 1964.

Barksdale, a native of Blytheville, Ark., received the B.A. (1961), the M.S. (1960) and has taught in the field of public administration.

He held an honors scholarship at Ohio Northern for four years, and an NDEA Fellowship in Urban Studies at the University of Florida for three years.

His specialty is in the field of public administration.

Ph. D. except his dissertation at the University of Arkansas.

Barksdale was a graduate assistant at the University of Arkansas from 1964 to 1966.

He is married to the former Patricia Portkins.

Power is a native of Louisville. He was awarded the B.S. degree by Western in 1964.

In his graduate work at North Carolina State, he held an NSF summer fellowship in 1962 and an AEC-sponsored research assistantship in physiology from 1962 to 1963.

Dillard taught botany at Carroll College for the past three years. He was a teaching assistant at Southern Illinois in 1960-62.

He and his wife, the former Marilyn Sue Bradley, have two children, Michele Lynn, 5, and Bradley Scott, 2.

Uveges received the B.A. degree from Ohio Northern University in 1961 and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida in 1963 and 1964, respectively.

He held an honors scholarship at Ohio Northern for four years, and an NDEA Fellowship in Urban Studies at the University of Florida for three years.

Dillard is a native of Ridgeway, Ill. He was awarded the B.A. and M.S. degrees by Southern Illinois University in 1960 and 1962.

He received the Ph.D. degree in physiology and ecology from North Carolina State University (Raleigh) in 1966.

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Five new faculty members, Dr. Ronald Allen Veenker, Dr. Robert O. Laessig, Joseph Nolan, Joseph Francisco Valez and Thomas Pratt Baldwin will join the Western faculty Sept. 1.

**Veenker, a native of Huntingdon Park, Calif., will teach in the Department of Religion.

He holds the B.A. degree (1959) from Bethel College, St. Paul, Minn., the B.D. degree (1963) from Bethel Theological Seminary and the Ph.D. degree from Hebrew Union College (1967).

He taught religion at the University of Miami 1967-68. He and his wife, the former Lola Lee, have one child, Jonathan, age 6.

Laessig is a native of Gotha, Thuringia, Germany. He will teach in the Department of Foreign Languages.

Laessig holds the B.D. degree (1936) from Hamburg Baptist Theological Seminary and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Berlin.

He taught at the University of Oklahoma in 1947. From 1947 to 1961 he was a member of the faculty at Oklahoma Baptist University where he was honored as distinguished service professor. He taught at the Carver School of Missions (1961-62) and from 1962 to 1968 he taught at Kentucky Southern College.

He is married to the former Hildegard nee Viglahn and they have three children Eric Brown, Peter Laessig and Martin Laessig.

Nolan is a native of Philadelphia and will teach Spanish and education.

He received the B.S. degree (1958), the M.A. (1961) and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Kansas.

He taught there from 1965-68. He has taught at Central Junior High School, Lawrence, Kan., and at Colegio Bolivar, Cail Columbia, South America. In the summer of 1967 he held a Ford Foundation grant for research in education in Guatemala.

Valez is a native of Puebla, Mexico. He received the theology diploma from G. H. Lacy Baptist Seminary (1951).

He also holds the B.A. degree (1962) from Howard Payne College and the M.A. degree (1963) from the University of Oklahoma.

**Baldwin is a native of Rome, Ga., and will teach in the foreign language department.

He received the Zertifikat from University of Heidelberg, Germany (1963) and the M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin (1967), where he has taught.

He is married to the former Roma J. Dickenson and they have two children Benjamin Thomas, 5, and Gretchen Renate, 3.
Eight new members have been named to the Western faculty effective today. They are Dr. Harry Hadley, Dr. John Dulaert, Dr. Juliet K. McCrory, tee-guk Kim, James Donald Lee Brightup and Miss Leigh F. Kieffer.

The appointments bring to 54 the number of new faculty announced thus far this summer.

Hadley, a native of Laconia, Md., will teach in the College of Education.

Hadley received the B.S. degree in 1960 from Peabody State College. He received the M.A. degree in 1964 and Ed.D. in 1966 from West Virginia University.

He has taught at Beall High School, Prestonsburg, Ky., and at West Virginia University where he was later a graduate assistant in the dean. During the summer of 1967 he was an economic education consultant in curriculum there.

He was National Title I, ESEA Field Survey Coordinator at Boston College (1966-67) and an Office of Education Fellow at Washington, D.C. (1967-68). This summer he has been administrative assistant in the Division of Education at West Virginia University.

He is married to the former Arlene Norma Greene.

Dulaert, a native of New York City, will teach in the department of psychology.

Dulaert received the A.B. degree (1951) and the M.A. degree (1956) from the University of Michigan where he is currently a candidate for the Ph.D. degree.

He taught at Dearborn, Mich. (1954-64) and at New York State University at Buffalo (1964-66). He was a teaching fellow at the University of Michigan from 1966 to 1968.

He is married to the former Esther Aen Harta, and they have two children Kristina Louise, 10, and John Karl, 8.

Dr. McCrory, a native of Guin, Ala., will teach in the speech department.

She received the B.S. degree (1967) from the University of Alabama and the Ph.D. degree (1941) from the University of Wisconsin. She has also done additional graduate work at Columbia University, the University of Southern California and the University of Missouri.

Dr. McCrory taught at Alabama High, Dothan, Ala. (1926-35), Marion County High (1935-46) and Sulligent High (1942-43). She taught at Lindenwood College from 1941 to 1948, where she has been chairmen of the speech department (1943-66).

Tae-Guk Kim is a native of Seoul, Korea. He will teach journalism.

Kim received the B.A. degree (1960) from the International Christian University (Japan) and the M.A. degree (1966) from Southern Illinois University. Where he is a Ph.D. candidate.

Kim was assistant editor, mourial, and translator for the Foreign Broadcast Information Service of the U.S. Government (1959-62). From 1967 to 1968 he was assistant staff writer-reporter for University News Services at Southern Illinois University.

Kim and the former Young Al Cho have two children, Sarah, 7, and Sallie, 4.

Sanders is a native of Edmonson County and will teach in the College of Education.

He received the B.S. (1961) and the M.A. (1967) degrees from Western.

He taught in the Bowling Green City Schools from 1964 to 1966. He is married to the former Anita Baseman.

Corts is a native of Terra Haute, Ind., and will teach in the departments of speech and English.

He received the B.A. degree (1965) from Georgetown College and the M.A. (1967) from Indiana University where he is a Ph.D. candidate.

During 1966 he was a graduate assistant at Indiana University. He was a teaching associate and assistant director of Indiana University Student Speakers Bureau.

Brightup, a native of Liberal, Kan., will teach library science.

He received the B.A. degree in 1957 from Friends University of Arizona, and in 1964 the M.S. degree from Louisiana State University.


He and his wife, the former Betty Joe Cobb, have two children, Donna, 9, and Dale, 6.

Ms. Kieffer, a native of Birmingham, Ala., has joined the department of physical education.

She received the B.A. degree in 1961 from Alabama College and the M.A. degree from Western in 1967.

In 1966-67 she taught at West End Birmingham, Ala., and in 1966-67 she taught at Mountain Brook High School, Birmingham. She was a graduate assistant at Western 1967-68.
Eight new members have joined the Western faculty, effective Tuesday.

The new members are Dr. John Flume Reed, Dr. James Eugene McGuire, Dr. Claude P. Prady, Charan Dass Wadhva, Mrs. Jo Ann Harrington, Thomas Edward Helms, Norcil L. Thomas and Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Beach.

Appointment of the eight new faculty members brings to 43 the number of new faculty members announced thus far this summer.

Reed is a native of New Orleans and will teach in the sociology department.
He received the B.A. degree (1967) from Tulane University, and the M.A. degree (1969) from the University of Illinois, the LL.B. degree (1963) from the University of Illinois and the Ph.D. degree (1964) from Louisiana State University.

From 1965 to 1968 he taught at Jacksonville University. From 1968 to 1969 he was a research analyst and sociologist teacher at the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina. In 1969-70 he taught at the University of Northern Arizona. He was a research assistant and lecturer (1960-62) at Louisiana State University.

From 1970 to 1974 he taught at Clemson University and the University of Nevada. He is married to the former Elsie Tulman and they have two children, David, 16, and Flora, 20.

McGuire is a native of Jennings County, Indiana. He will teach in the agriculture department.
He received the B.S. degree (1956), the M.S. degree (1959) and the Ph.D. degree (1966) from Purdue University.

In 1956-59 McGuire was a graduate assistant at Purdue. He taught at high schools in Vernon, Ind., and Arcadia, Ind., from 1959 to 1963. From 1963 to 1966 he taught at Purdue in Lafayette and from 1966 to 1968 he was coordinator of continuing education at Purdue (Indianapolis). He is married to the former Fairy Rose Ray. They have three children Elizabeth Mary, 21; Jeffrey Evan, 3; and Michael Lyn, 2.

Prady, a native of Wichita, Kansas, will work in the school administration program.
He received the B.A. (1967), the A.A. (1969) and the Ed. D. (1974) from the University of Kentucky.

Prady was principal at Wayland Elementary School (1966-67). He taught at Garrett High School from 1956 to 1958. In 1958-59 he taught at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes. He was principal of Hindman High School from 1956 to 1963 and was a research assistant at the University of Kentucky from 1963 to 1965.

He has been a staff member at the University of Kentucky and executive-secretary of the Kentucky Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since 1965. He is a member of the Alice Lloyd College Board of Trustees.

He and his wife, the former Edith Hall, have one daughter, Mrs. Cathy Ann Hayes, of Lexington.

Wadhva is a native of Manjha, West Pakistan. He will teach in the Department of Economics.
Wadhva received the B.A. degree (1962) from Hans Raj College (Delhi University), the M.A. degree (1964) from Delhi University and the M.P.H. degree (1968) from Yale University. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree.

He taught at the University of Delhi in 1964-65. He has been a research assistant at the economic Growth Center, Yale University, since 1966. He held the Charles Nickerson Fellowship at Yale and received the Hira Lal Bhargava prize as best student in the master's program for economics in 1964.

Helm, a native of Evansville, Ind., will join the Department of Physics.
He received the B.A. degree in 1937 from Western and received the George W. Peake Physics Award.

He is a graduate assistant at Western in 1947-48.

Harrington is a native of Russell County and will teach in the accounting department.
He received the B.S. degree (1964) from Western and the M.B.A. degree (1967) from Indiana State University.

Since 1964 he was resident manager of Hendricks and Durst, Certified Public Accountants, Terre Haute, Ind. He and his wife, the former Mary Alice Ship, have one son, Martin Bryant, 6.

Beach is a native of Fulton, Mrs. Beach will teach in the southern region office at Western's Training School.
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Mrs. Harrington, a native of Walcott, N.D., will teach in the Department of Office Administration. She received the B.A. degree (1960) from Mayville State Teachers College, the M.A. degree (1967) from Western and the M.A. degree (1969) from the University of North Dakota and is a candidate for the Ed.D. degree at Arizona State University.

She taught in Minnesota high schools from 1940 to 1943 and was assistant registrar at Mayville State Teachers College.
Eight New Faculty Members Are Announced By Western

Dr. Roy Wheeler Miller, Dr. Lynn Fred Clark, Dr. Norman W. Hunter, Jack M. Schock, Mrs. Karen Elizabeth Van Dyke, Harry Lee Whipple, Marilyn Jeannette Whiteside and Betsy Howton have joined the Western Kentucky University faculty.

A total of 28 new faculty members have been announced so far this summer.

Miller, a native of Daytona Beach, Fla., will join the English department. He received the A.B. degree (1967) from the University of Florida, the M.A. degree (1969) from Stetson University and the Ph.D. degree (1968) from the University of South Carolina.

Miller has taught at the University of South Carolina since 1965.

Clark, a native of Atlantic, Iowa, will teach in the psychology department and will be a psychologist with the Bowling Green Mental Health Center.

He received the B.S. degree in 1960 and the Ph.D. degree in 1968, both from the University of Kansas.

From 1964 to 1967 he was a part-time counselor with the Guidance Bureau at the University of Kansas. He was a psychology trainee at Veterans hospitals in Kansas City, Wadsworth, and Topeka, Kan., from 1963 to 1965 and from 1967 to 1968.

He is married to the former Carole Ann Getting.

Hunter, a native of Toledo, Ohio, will teach in the department of chemistry.

He received the B.S. degree (1953) and the M.Ed. degree (1961) from the University of Toledo. In 1968 he received the Ed. D. degree from the University of Toledo.

He taught in high schools at Erie, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio, from 1953 to 1965. From 1959 to 1967, Hunter taught at the University of Toledo.

He and his wife, the former Donna Lee Smith, have three children, Kevin Allen, 14; Becky Sue, 12, and Matthew Todd, 10.

Schock, a native of Hiawatha, Kan., will teach in the department of sociology.

Schock received the B.S. degree (1962) from Kansas State Teachers College (Emporia), and the M.A. degree (1966) from the University of Kansas. He has completed all course work toward his Ph.D. degree at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

He was Director of Highway Archaeological Salvage at the State University of New York at Buffalo from 1966 to 1967. He has been a teaching assistant at the University of Kansas and the State University of New York at Buffalo.

He is married to the former Elwanda Baumgartner.

Mrs. Van Dyke is a native of Bowling Green and will be a reference librarian at the Kentucky Library.

She received the A.B. degree (1961) from Hope College and the M.S. degree (1963) from Western Michigan University.

From 1962 to 1964 she was a librarian at the Burgess School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, Mich.

She also was a librarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A & M University from 1964 to 1969, and at A&M Consolidated High School in 1966-67.

She is married to Arvid Wayne Van Dyke.

Whipple is a native of Dubols, Pa., and will teach in the department of accounting.

He received the B.S. degree (1965) from Western and is scheduled to receive his M.B. Ed. degree in 1969 from Western.

Whitple was a graduate assistant at Western in 1967-68.

Miss Whiteside is a native of San Pedro, Calif. She will teach in the department of psychology.

She received the B.A. degree (1954) from North Texas State University and the M.A. degree (1967) from New York University.

She was a reporter for the Dallas Times Herald in 1964-65 and has taught and served as counselor in public schools at Versailles, Ky., and Middleb ry, Vt.

Miss Howton, a native of Murray, Ky., will teach in the psychology department.

She received both her B.S. degree (1961) and M.A. degree (1965) from Murray State University.

She has taught in schools at St. Louis, Mo.; Pico Rivera, Calif.; and Fullerton, Calif.

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Eight New Faculty Members Bring To 86 Appointments By Western

Eight new instructors increase to 86 the number of announced appointments to the Western Kentucky University faculty for the fall semester.

Joining the staff Sept. 1 were Dr. Eugene R. Richards, Roger L. Scott, Mrs. Marion L. Nolan, James S. Richards, Thomas B. Backer, Joseph D. Long, Carroll C. Hart Jr. and Thomas M. Perkins.

Richards, a native of Chicago, Ill., will teach elementary education.

He received the B.S. (1941) and the M.A. (1946) degrees from Northwestern University and the Ed. D. (1955) degree from Indiana University.

Richards taught from 1946 to 1949 at Northwestern University and was with the Chicago Board of Education from 1950 to 1959.

From 1959 to 1961 he was on the faculty at Chicago Teachers College.

He has been principal at Crown School, Chicago, for the past seven years. He is married to the former Emily Marie Geago. They have one son, Eugene Robert Jr., 10.

Scott, a native of Bowling Green, will teach in the department of physics.

He received the B.S. degree in 1967 from Western and worked as a graduate assistant from September, 1967 to August, 1968.

Mrs. Nolan, a native of North Hadley, Mass., will teach in the department of elementary education.

She received the B.S. degree in 1940 from Salem State Teachers College and the M.S. degree in 1965 from the University of Kansas. She did additional study at Columbia Teachers College, New York, and the University of Kansas.

She was superintendent of public instruction in Wallace County, Kansas, from 1952 to 1964 and she taught at the University of Kansas from 1964 to 1965. From 1965 to 1968 she was a coordinator of the language arts program in the Lawrence, Kan. public schools.

She was a visiting lecturer at several institutions and is now reading at Kansas University Medical School and University of Kansas from 1964 to 1968.

She is married to William J. Nolan and they have one son, Ron S., 21, Lawrence, Kan.

Richards is a native of Columbia, and has joined the

CARRIOL HART JR. department of physical education.

He received the B.S. (1959) and the M.A. (1960) degrees from Western.

He taught and coached at Auburn in 1961-63 and 1962-63. He was both coach and principal at Auburn, in 1961-62.

He also taught and coached at Glasgow High School from 1963 to 1968.

He is married to the former Annette Waggner and they have two children, James Stevenson II, 5, and Ann Waggner, 3.

Backer a native of Ferdinand, Ind., will teach in the Department of History.

He received the B.S. (1962) and the M.A. (1967) degrees from Xavier University.

In 1964-65 he taught history at St. Rose Academy. He also taught history at Mother of Mercy High School (1966-67) and at Moeller High School (1965-67). He was a graduate assistant at the University of Cincinnati in 1961-62.

Long, a native of Hopkinsville, joined the faculty as administrative assistant to the director of the Teachers Corps.

He received the B.S. degree in 1961 from Austin Peay State University and the M.A. degree in 1962 from Western.

He taught at Clarksville, Tenn., in a junior high school for mentally retarded students in 1961-62. He taught social studies and was department chairman at Robertsburg Junior High School, Oak Ridge, Tenn., from 1964 to 1967. In 1967-68 he was a graduate assistant in the

MRS. MARION NOLAN department of second ary education at Western.

Hart, a native of Bowling Green, is assistant to the director of the university Counseling Services Center.

He received the B.A. degree in 1963 from Western and the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1967 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was Pastor at White Stone Quarry Baptist Church, Rockfield, from 1965 to 1966.

Since 1966, he has been the Pastor of Gilead Baptist Church at Tolina, Ind.

He and his wife, the former Rebecca Jane Griffin, have one son, Patrick Bruce, 7 months.

Perkins also a native of Bowling Green, will teach engineering technology.

He received the B.S. degree in 1932 from Georgia Institute of Technology and the M.A. degree in 1938 from the University of Tennessee Space Institute.

THOMAS PERKINS

JOSEPH LONG

Since 1968 he has been senior projects engineer at ARO, Inc., at the Arnold Engineering Development Center, Tullahoma, Tenn. Prior to that he was a dynamics engineer at North American Aviation, Columbus, Ohio, from 1957 to 1968.

From 1956 to 1957 he was a structural dynamics engineer for the Martin Company in Baltimore, Md.

He was a design engineer at Redstone Arsenal Huntsville, Ala., from 1954 to 1955.

He and his wife, the former Bona Margaret Cole, have one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Perkins, 1.
Eight Faculty, Staff Members Are Added By Western

Dr. Vernon Lee SheeleY, Marvin Lee Bowman, Richard Griffin Palmer, Henry Mercer Spottswood, Ill., Willie Ray Berry, Kenneth Allen Estes, David Joseph Frantz and William Wilkins have joined the Western Kentucky University faculty and staff, bringing the number of new appointments announced so far this year to 94.

SheeleY, a native of Uhrichsville, Ohio, joins the College of Education faculty.

He received the A.B. degree (1950) and the M.A. degree (1951) from Western Reserve University. In 1964 he received the M.A. degree in education from Arizona State University. SheeleY received the Ph.D. degree in 1968 from the University of Wyoming.

In 1966-67 he was an ESEA Counselor in Laramie, Wyo. Last year he taught at the University of Wyoming. He earlier was a teacher and counselor in Los Angeles (Calif.) public schools for 13 years.

SheeleY has three children, Vernon Lee Jr., 14; Dean Anthony, 12, and Susan Kay, 8.

Bowman is a native of Lenoir, N. C. He joins the educational television staff.

He received the A.B. degree (1961) from William and Mary and the M.S. degree (1964) from Syracuse University.

Bowman was director of William and Mary's Audio Visual Department in 1961-62. In 1964-65 he was ETV production director at KLKN-TV in Austin, Texas, after a year as librarian at Saugerties, (N.Y.) high school. He was ETV production advisor (1965-67) for the U.S. AID Program in Lagos, Nigeria.

Bowman was Administrative Producer (1967-68) for the Washington County Board of Education, Hagerstown, Md.

He is married to the former Mary Wiggins. They have two children Laura Lynne, 7, and Robert Edward, 1.

Palmer, a native of Vallejo, Calif., will teach mass media courses.

He received the B.S. degree in 1963 from San Diego State College. Palmer was a staff engineer for KVCR-TV-FM (1963-65) and a studio technician for Santa Ana (Calif.) Unified Schools (1965-68).

Spottswood, a native of Mobile, Ala., will teach management.

He received the B.S. degree (1962) and the M.S. degree (1963) from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

He previously taught at Western from 1963 to 1966.

He and his wife, Mary Catherine, have one child, Kimberly Ann, 4.

Berry is a native of Marion County, Miss., and will teach in the Sociology Department.

He received the B.A. degree (1951) from the University of Southern Mississippi and the M.S. degree from Louisiana State University (1958).

Berry was child welfare supervisor in Tupelo, Miss., (1958-61) district and child welfare supervisor, Brookhaven, Miss., (1961-64) and child welfare consultant, Jackson, Miss. (1964-68).

He is married to the former Joanne Bauer. They have three children, Max Allen, 8; Neal Michael, 7, and Lee Douglas, 3.

SheeleY is married to the former Catherine have one child reared, He is a native of Hancock County, Ky., and will teach in the College of Education.

He received the B.A. degree (1936) from Western and the M.A. degree (1948) and the Ed. D. degree (1966) from George Peabody College.

Estes taught in the Owensboro city schools from 1939 to 1954 and was superintendent of the Owensboro city school system from 1954 to 1968.

He is married to the former Dorothy Smith and they have two daughters, Patricia Ann

WILLIAM WILKINS
Madisonville, Ky., and will teach industrial education.

He received the B.S. degree (1962) and the M.A. degree (1968) from Western.

Wilkins has been connected with several architectural firms and has been a part-time drafting teacher at Western for the past year and a half.

He is married to the former Linda Lou Reynolds and they have three children, Max Allen, 8; Neal Michael, 7, and Lee Douglas, 3.

RICHARD PALMER
Podipec, Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Sara Jill Dantic, Falls Church, Va.

Frantz is a native of Reading, Pa., and is director of the Hardin Planetarium and an astronomy teacher.

He received the B.S. degree in 1964 from Albright College. In 1966 he received the M.S. degree from the University of Iowa. He has done additional work at Indiana University. He was a staff astronomer at the Adler Planetarium during 1967-68.

Frantz is married to the former Joanne Bauer.

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Western Announces Additional Faculty Appointments

Philip Wade Jeffress, Miss Delores D. Smith, William Howard Courtenay III, Mrs. Patricia Minton Taylor, Mrs. Marilyn Louise Schieferdecker, Mrs. Waleta Jane Siler and Alan George Lauder joined the faculty at Western Sept. 1, bringing the number of new appointments announced thus far this year to 10.

Jeffress, a native of Johnson City, Tenn., teaches in the department of economics. He received the B. A. degree (1963) from Union University, the M.A. (1966) and is a Ph. D. candidate at the University of Kentucky.

Jeffress was both a teaching assistant and a research assistant at the University of Kentucky from 1964 to 1967. In 1967-68 he was a research assistant at the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Smith, a native of Streator, Ill., joins the home economics department. She received the B.S. degree from Illinois State University in 1959 and the M.S. degree from Iowa State University in 1963.

Miss Smith taught at Oak Lawn, Ill., from 1952 to 1955, was a home economist at National Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago, from 1955 to 1965, taught at MacMurray College (1965-61), at Southern Illinois University (1964-65) and at Valparaiso University (1967-68).

Courtenay, a native of Louisville, joins the faculty of the Ogden College of Science and Technology. He received the B.S. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1949.

He has been a plant engineer in Bowling Green, 1966-67; a consultant engineer in Louisville, 1966-67; and a resident engineer in Guatemala, 1965-66.

Mrs. Taylor, a native of Mayfield, joins the speech and theatre department. She was awarded the B.S. degree (1961) by Western Reserve University and the M.A.T. degree (1965) by Indiana University. Since 1965 she has taught in Nashville.

She is married to Craig H. Taylor.

Mrs. Marilyn Louise Schieferdecker, a native of Wichita, Kan., teaches in the Department of Art.

She received the B.F.A. degree in 1961 from Wichita State University and the M.A. degree in 1966 from the University of Iowa.

She is married to Ivan Schieferdecker.

Mrs. Waleta Jane Siler, a native of Cowan, Tenn., joins the department of nursing.

She received the B.A. degree from Texas Woman's University and her nursing diploma from St. Faye's Hospital School of Nursing, Knoxville, Tenn.

She was a hearing technician for the Dallas (Texas) Independent School District from 1951 to 1952. From 1952 to 1966 she was a head nurse in surgery at Baylor Hospital, Dallas. She was a general duty nurse at the VA Hospital, McKinney, Texas, from 1956 to 1962.

She and her husband, Joseph, have one son, Joseph Jr., 6.

Alan George Lauder, a native of Minster, England, teaches elementary physical education at the Training School.

He received the B.S. degree in 1957 from Loughborough College, England, and the M.A. degree from Western in 1968.

He was head of the physical education department at Wymondham High School, Norfolk, England, from 1957-60.

From 1960-67 he was head of the department of physical education and athletics at Challouers High School, Bucks, England. He was a graduate assistant at Western in 1967-68.

He and his wife, the former Jennifer Day, have two children, David George, 3 and Richard John, 3 months.
WKU Announces 7 Staff, Faculty Additions

Dr. Elizabeth Mary Elbert, a native of Marysville, Calif., has joined the department of home economics. She received the A.B. degree (1941) from the University of California, the M.S. (1943) from Cornell University and the Ph.D. (1957) from the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Elbert taught at Cornell from 1951 to 1965, at the University of Vermont from 1967 to 1969, at the University of California, Davis, from 1969 to 1972, and in 1972 at Louisiana State University.

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Conway, a native of New York City in the department of sociology. He received the B.A. (1962) and the M.A. (1966) from Notre Dame.

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THAT TROUBLESOME SANDAL—Western senior Connie Hensley juggled shoe boxes and an ironing board as she moved into North Hall dormitory Saturday, but lost the struggle to hold onto a slippery sandal. The Henry County student was an early arrival as the campus opened to thousands of students Saturday and today.

Freshmen Are Greeted Saturday

Another Record Enrollment Expected by WKU Officials

Western University expects another record enrollment as thousands of students pour into the city today in preparation for the fall semester.

The influx began Saturday with the arrival of freshmen. Upperclassmen are scheduled to begin arriving today, but enrollment figures won’t be available until class registration is complete in about two weeks.

University dean of public affairs Robert Cochran said there’s no way to estimate what the enrollment will be but one thing is fairly certain—it’s going to be a record.

Enrollment reached 10,149 as registration closed for the 1967 fall semester. That was a 16.5 per cent increase over the previous fall semester, a considerable rise over the 10 or 11 per cent increase of previous fall terms.

If the increase holds at 16 per cent, enrollment should reach 11,700. But if the increase goes back to 10 per cent, enrollment would be about 11,300.

Cochran said the campus population was “smooth as silk” Saturday.

“We didn’t have any big jams because there was better organization, more luggage carriers and more faculty and staff members helping to supervise,” he added.

He said the opening of the University Boulevard extension to Adams and Kentucky streets aided the flow of traffic. That section wasn’t open last fall.

Cochran credited ROTC traffic directors and the Chamber of Commerce welcoming committee with smoothing the freshman’s first day on the university campus.

City police reported no serious traffic snarls although the increased flow of traffic was evident.

Freshmen meet at 7 tonight for a formal welcome to the campus by university officials and for the first orientation session.

Upperclassmen and graduate students begin registration this week with the freshmen to follow.

Cochran said all dormitories will be filled including the new Men’s Dormitory No. 8 at University Boulevard and the Russellville Road. Men’s Dormitory No. 9 in the same vicinity will be open for the spring semester.

The Chamber staffed soft drink booths at each dormitory and greeted the students and their parents. Although Chamber members manned booths at most dormitories, they called on nine young ladies to greet arrivals at Bennie Lawrence and Barnes-Campbell dormitories for men.

Assisting the Chamber were these Bowling Green girls who will be freshmen this fall:

Martha Jo Johnson, Nancy Manar, Skila Harris, Jan Wall, Mary Jane Scarborough, Shelley Wood, Linda Justice, Brenda Godfrey and Corkey Bollins.

The welcome booths will be staffed again today.

Next year, Chamber officials said they may put local freshmen boys in the welcome booths at girls’ dorms and staff all booths at boys’ dorms with local freshmen girls.
NEW SEATS TRIED BY 12,000—Western Kentucky’s new L. T. Smith Stadium provided vantage points for 12,000 fans who came to watch Western’s Hilltoppers score a one-sided victory over Butler University Saturday. It was the first game played in the 19,250-seat facility, the largest in the Ohio Valley Conference. The 35-0 victory probably means less seats will be empty for the next game. Formal dedication ceremonies will be held later this year, according to university officials. The stadium is named in honor of a former Western football and basketball coach who went on to be chairman of the faculty athletic committee for 43 years. Smith was football coach in 1920-21, basketball coach in 1921-22, and chairman from 1922 to 1965 when he retired.

Agree To Back Kentucky Southern Bond Issue

WKU Regents Okay $9.3 Million Building Plan

The Western University board of regents approved plans Saturday to construct four buildings costing $9.3 million. The board agreed to sell $11.2 million in bonds to finance four other structures, named six buildings for seven men and agreed to back a Kentucky Southern College bond issue.

President Kelly Thompson signed the agreement. The principal collection of building. Construction scope was set at $2 million. The board approved plans for three structures: materials of the university libraries to be built in the area now occupied by the old swimming pool adjacent to the department of art, music, speech and theatre and foreign languages to be built in the area million. A Fine Arts Center to house a building located on University Boulevard across from the Athletic Complex. Construction scope was set at $500,000. A Fine Arts Center to house a building located in the area of and over the present maintenance building. Construction scope was set at $3.5 million.

A services - supply building to provide additional facilities for service personnel and warehousing located on Douglas Kean Hall, Hugh Poland Hall, Pearce-Ford Tower and the University Center. The University Center and Pearce-Ford Tower are scheduled for construction starts this month. Kean Hall was occupied at the beginning of the current semester and Poland Hall will be occupied at the opening of the second semester in February.

The board also approved the sale of Housing and Dining System Revenue Bonds, Series J and K, to provide funds for the four buildings. The bond issue will total $11.3 million.

The Kentucky Southern proposal meets requirements set by the Louisville college’s bondholders and major creditors on Sept. 5.

The refinancing plan depended upon a state agency serving in the role of guarantor. Western will act as guarantor for a Kentucky Southern $1.2 million bond issue to be secured by a first mortgage on the 238-acre Kentucky Southern campus and other assets.

In case the period October, 1968, to June, 1973, Kentucky Southern finds itself unable to meet its financial obligations, Western will assume Kentucky Southern’s obligations together with the $1 million mortgage indebtedness on the student housing, less amount paid on principal.

In the event, Western would receive title to the 238-acre campus and all other Kentucky Southern assets.

In recommending the proposal, Thompson said:

“We had known of Kentucky Southern’s financial difficulties only through news reports. On Sept. 7, Dr. Rollins Burhans, president of Kentucky Southern, telephoned and stated that a financial crisis faced Kentucky Southern. He appealed to

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Western Regents Approve $9.3 Million Construction Plans

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Western to give assistance.”

The board approved recommendations by Thompson naming six buildings for seven men who have served the university.

Buildings were named for Douglas Keen, Hugh Poland, W. M. Pearce, Dr. M. C. Ford, W. J. Craig, Dr. Gordon Wilson and Captain C. J. Van Meter.

The residence hall for men designated as Dormitory No. 8 was named for Keen, a Scottville attorney who is serving his third term as a member of the board.

Keen Hall, located at the Russellville Road and University Boulevard, was occupied by 418 men for the first time last week.

Dormitory No. 9 was named for Poland, a Guthrie businessman and an executive with the San Francisco Giants baseball organization. Poland is in his third term as a board member.

Poland Hall, adjacent to Keen Hall, will be occupied by 440 men at the opening of the second semester.

** The 27-story residence hall for 920 men which is just beginning construction in the area between 17th Street and University Boulevard, adjacent to Keen and Poland Halls, was named Pearce-Ford Tower.

Pearce served as director of the Department of Extension and Correspondence from 1920 until he retired in 1959.

Ford was a faculty member from 1913 until 1949. He was head of the Department of Agriculture for 22 years.

The Alumni Center on Russellville Road was named for Craig, a faculty member from 1908 until 1958 when he retired. He also had served as the director of the Western Alumni Association.

The former library building adjacent to the main campus entrance off 15th Street was named for Dr. Gordon Wilson Sr. The building is being remodeled.

Wilson served as a faculty member from 1912 until 1959 when he retired and was head of the Department of English for 31 years.

The old Administration Building also being remodeled, was named for Van Meter. The auditorium in the building had been named for him.

An increase of $10 per semester in the current rental rates for the 16 campus residence halls now in operation was approved.

The new rates will become effective at the opening of the 1969 fall semester. Now the rates are $110 per semester in the eight halls not air-conditioned, and $120 in the air-conditioned halls.

The board approved a recommendation from Thompson authorizing a minor in health education. The Department of Sociology was redesignated as the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Jack Faries, who has been serving as the coordinator of the university's audio-visual program, was officially named director of the Audio-Visual Center.

Paul E. Gerard III was sworn in as the student member of the board of regents.

Gerard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Gerard Jr., Bowling Green, is president of the junior class and has been active in campus student activities since entering Western three years ago. He was elected to serve on the board by vote of the student congress last week.
Western's Chief Defends Kentucky Southern Plan

By ED EYAN
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

BOYLING GREEN, Ky. — Western Kentucky University's agreement to underwrite a new $4.2 million Kentucky Southern College bond issue is within "the canopy of law," Western President Kelly Thompson repeated yesterday.

Thompson, speaking to the university board of regents, said Western's "position stands no matter what someone reads into it." He said that position is simply an effort on Western's part to help a private college that is having financial difficulty.

Says Position Misconstrued

Under the agreement reached last month, Western would assume the total debt of Kentucky Southern if the suburban Louisville college defaults in its bond repayments. Also, Western would take over the 238-acre campus, which is presently appraised at $7.5 million.

Thompson said Western will await a state attorney general's opinion "if that is pursued." The state Council on Public Higher Education voted Monday to ask Atty. Gen. John Breckinridge to give an opinion in the case, which involves a private institution being backed by the credit of a state agency.

The council approved a resolution expressing concern about the agreement and asked the state commissioner of finance to withhold approval of the arrangement until the council had time to make recommendations on the matter.

Thompson, back from a vacation in Puerto Rico, told the regents that Western's position had been misconstrued by some in the state, and especially in newspaper editorialists.

After the regents' meeting, he said he didn't want to elaborate on his remarks about misconstruing, noting: "I don't want to argue with anyone."

During the meeting, however, it was apparent that Thompson was nettled by critical editorial comment that referred to "Western's plan."

He emphasized that Kentucky Southern officials proposed the financial arrangement, not Western officials. It was later noted that Western regents agreed to help Kentucky Southern from possible financial collapse by underwriting the bond issue.

The Western president said he was hoping that voices would be raised in concert in favor of a state agency that came to the rescue of a floundering private school.

"I have not had one single message from an individual expressing disapproval of the action of Western's regents," Thompson said. He added that he has received a "houseful" of complimentary telephone calls and written messages.

"Western will not go on the defensive," Thompson declared. "The record is clear. . . The proposal was written out for anyone to see."

Thompson said he does not ask the right of anybody, or the legality of the arrangement, but said he hoped such a challenge "would not defeat the very purpose we set out to accomplish."

Up to Kentucky Southern

He noted that much "concern" has been voiced about Western's underwriting the bond issue, and said he wished that this "concern would, instead, be for Kentucky Southern's financial plight.

After the regents' meeting, Thompson said, as he did last month, that he had not "involved" state officials in the matter. However, he did confirm that he and Gov. Louis B. Nunn met on the Western campus the week before the announcement of the Kentucky Southern compact.

Thompson said he and Nunn talked about a number of wide-ranging topics and indicated that the Kentucky Southern situation was discussed.

Nunn, after the announcement was made, said he favored Western's attempt to help Kentucky Southern if the legality of such a move is upheld.

Thompson said it would be up to Kentucky Southern to determine whether the two schools will await an attorney general's opinion before signing the bond agreement.

He said the regents have made their decision to back Kentucky Southern's bond issue and will now wait for the private school's officials to draw up a final document for signing.

In other business before the board of regents yesterday, bonds totaling $11.2 million to finance construction of new dormitories on the Western campus were adopted.

To Finance 5 Dorms

One series of bonds totaling $3 million was awarded to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development at a net interest cost of 3 per cent. The bond funds will be used to finance two men's dormitories. One of the dorms, Keen Hall, was opened at the beginning of the present semester. The other dorm, Ulland Hall, will be opened next semester.

The other bond series, totaling $8.2 million, was awarded to John Nuveen & Co., Chicago; Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., New York; and Kidder, Peabody & Co., Chicago, at a net interest cost of 5.516 per cent. These bonds will finance construction of a 72-story dormitory and a university student center.

The board of regents also approved a recommendation by Thompson for Western to participate in a cooperative program for publication of scholarly work to be established with the University of Kentucky Press.

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The President To Address Former FBI Agents

Western President Will deliver the principal address at the 15th annual meeting of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Boston, Mass., Thursday, Oct. 26.

H. Brins Lawrence, Louisville attorney and former member of the Western Board of Regents, made the announcement today. Lawrence is president of the society this year.

Lawrence will speak during the luncheon meeting to be held at the Grand Ballroom of Boston's Statler Hilton Hotel. Lawrence said more than 1,200 persons will attend.

The Most Rev. Richard Cardinal Cushing will give the invocation at the luncheon.

The society's meeting will open Oct. 25 and close Oct. 26. The Thursday luncheon meeting is the major event during the conference.
MULTI-MILLION CONSTRUCTION PANORAMA—Construction is going full blast on the Western University campus with major projects in various stages of completion. In the aerial photo facing north, the eight-grade laboratory school to replace the present Western Training School building is located south of University Boulevard. The circular building is part of a $3.6 million Education Complex under construction by the Foster Greystone Construction Co. of Nashville. Moving north, excavation and concrete work have begun on the 27-story men’s dormitory between newly-completed Poland Hall on the left and Dennis Lawrence and Barnes-Campbell Halls on the right. Excavation south of Poland Hall is for installation of steam lines. In the top right portion of the photo, the circular facilities of the College of Education, also a part of the education complex, are under construction.
GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES is what construction workers are doing as work progresses on Western University's new eight-grade laboratory school. The building is located south of University Boulevard and adjacent to the city-college co-operative McNeill Elementary School. Scheduled for completion next fall, the building is part of a $3.6 million education complex being built by the Foster Creighton Construction Co. of Nashville.

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New Center in Western Kentucky University's Future

A CONTRACT has been announced for building a $3.98 million university center for Western Kentucky at Bowling Green. This is a drawing of the structure scheduled to be completed by June 1969. The four-story building will feature a 750-seat theater, a 500-seat cafeteria and a snack bar.
MORE THAN 20,000 attended the Eastern-Western football game at Bowling Green yesterday afternoon in Western's new L. T. Smith Stadium.

The 71-year-old retired educator for whom the stadium was named was presented to the crowd, with his wife, during half-time ceremonies.

Retired Coach Honored

Western Dedicates Smith Stadium

By ED RYAN

Bowling Green, Ky.—Western Kentucky University President Kelly Thompson said recently that 71-year-old L. T. Smith is probably "known to as many people around the state of Kentucky" as any other educator.

L. T. Smith—as a football coach, a basketball coach, an industrial arts professor and coordinator of construction—is one of those people at Western who has associated with several generations of students in his 48 years on the Bowling Green campus.

Yesterday, Smith, now retired, had his day in the autumn sun as alumni and students, here for Homecoming Day, paid tribute to the man whose name now appears on Western's new 19,250-seat stadium.

A dedication program was held yesterday morning for the new academic and athletic building, which includes the L. T. Smith Stadium.

Representatives of the student body, the faculty, the alumni and the board of regents honored Smith in a program witnessed by several hundred persons at the stadium. President Thompson presided at the dedication.

More than 20,000 were on hand later in the day when Smith and his wife were presented to the crowd at halftime of the Western-Eastern football game held in the new stadium.

At the morning dedication, W. B. Hazelrigg, state highway commissioner and an alumnus of Western, told Smith: "Stadium or no stadium, we will not forget you soon..."

William H. Streaffer, president of the Associated Students at Western, and Smith is one of the reasons "Western has been great in the past and will be great in the future."

Also speaking at the ceremony were Dr. H. L. Stephens, biology professor representing the faculty, and Douglas Keen, a Scottsville attorney and vice chairman of the board of regents.

The curved stadium, with seating areas on two levels, overlooks the football field from the north. A six-lane, 440-yard track encircles the field and a press box seating 80 persons sits atop the stadium structure.

Twelve Classrooms Included

Twelve classrooms and 26 faculty offices are under the stadium seating on three levels. This provides teaching areas for Western's department of physical education, health and recreation. Also under the stadium are training facilities for Western's football and spring sports teams.

All of Western's athletic facilities are now located on the southwest portion of the burgeoning campus. Just north of the new stadium stands the circular, 12,900-seat E.A. Diddle basketball arena.

South of the stadium are lighted tennis courts, a new baseball field, and a lighted field used for varsity football practice, intramural sports and physical education activities.

FOR THE COMPLETE COLLECTION, SEE SCRAPBOOK, "DEDICATION OF L. T. SMITH STADIUM."

A SIlVER BOWL presented to him during half-time ceremonies at yesterday's Western-Eastern football game is waved by L. T. Smith, for whom Western's new football stadium has been named.
In Orbit for Western Kentucky

ALL THE ATHLETICS aren't within the playing boundaries at Western Kentucky University's basketball games. Doug Bock, a freshman from Cincinnati, puts Jennifer Chester, a junior from Clarksville, Tenn., into a small orbit at courtside.

AUTOGRAPHED COPY—Dr. George S. Masannat (second from right) and Dr. Thomas W. Madron (right) of Western Kentucky University's department of government present an autographed copy of their recently published book, "The Political Arena," to Kelly Thompson, Western president. The readings in the volume include some original work by Masannat and Madron and are to be used in conjunction with a textbook for introductory courses in government or political science.
BASKETBALL at Western Kentucky University takes on an added flair of excitement when former Hilltopper coach Uncle Ed Diddle takes his seat in his red-carpeted booth at the end of the arena named for him. The 73-year-old Diddle won 759 games in 42 years.

MANY OF Mr. Diddle's players have gone on to the professional as well as coaching ranks. And he always gets a big kick when one comes back like Bobby Rascoe, whom he interviewed for radio at a game in Bowling Green. Rascoe now plays for the Kentucky Colonels.

And then it's time to leave the arena he built, with his long-familiar red towel draped over his shoulder.
DORMITORY SITE—A 182-foot construction elevator towers above the basic foundation work where a new 27-story dormitory will rise on the Western Kentucky University campus. The tower will be increased to nearly 300 feet as the 256-foot building takes shape. The elevator tower was erected by Allen and O'Hara, Memphis, Tenn., contractor, on the $3,797,000 building project. The building, to house approximately 1,000 students, is being erected behind Douglas Keen Hall, a men's dormitory, at University Boulevard and U.S. 48.
WKU Okays Recognition Program

Emphasis was placed upon recognition of excellence in teaching when the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents Saturday approved a proposal for awards for service to the university.

In other action the board was given a progress report by Kelly Thompson, president of the university, as the previously approved plan for the reorganization of the Campus Laboratory School was reviewed. Plans were adopted by the board for a statistical survey program and the establishment of the institutional data program.

In connection with the reorganization of the Campus Laboratory School, the board approved the appointment of James A. Carpenter, present director of the Training School, to the position of Director of Teacher Education.

Carpenter will continue as director of University High during the 1969-70 school year, the final year for operation of the school.

The progress report and review of plans approved by the board for the reorganization of the Campus Laboratory School confirmed that Western will conduct an elementary program during the 1969-70 school year for grades 1-4 in the new Laboratory School. Facilities and staff for one section of each of these grades will be planned and made ready for the fall of 1969.

Thompson indicated the full program embodied in the reorganization plan will be implemented in segments and is economically feasible.

Dr. Ronald M. Garvin, a Bowling Green practicing physician, was appointed Director of Health Programs, effective July 1. Garvin will begin Monday, on a part-time basis for planning and consultation in connection with the Health Facilities, which will be under the administration of the Health Information Center.

William E. Bivens, a member of the University of Kentucky Law School faculty, was appointed director of legal area studies and university attorney, effective July 1.

B. A. (Buddy) Childress, who has been serving as manager of the Center Store in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center, was appointed director of university stores. Childress' expanded duties will include management of the College Heights Bookstore, where he succeeds James L. Hall, who retired Jan. 1, after serving as manager of the bookstore since 1926.

The plan for sabbatical leave sets forth the overall policy for the program with guidelines for its implementation and development.

The proposal on awards for service to the university outlines two university-wide awards to be established initially, specifying that the awards be made to faculty who make "distinguished contributions to the university" in either of two categories of service: excellence in teaching or significant contributions in the field of basic research, creative production or scholarly investigation.

The establishment of visiting lecturer, visiting professor, distinguished visiting professor and appointee in residence as special faculty ranks was approved.

Robert Oppitz was appointed acting head of the Department of Business Administration in the Bowling Green College of Commerce for the remainder of this academic year.

Thompson gave the board a report on eight major building projects underway or planned for the immediate future. The projects are: The Arts Center, the University Center, the Fine Arts Center, the Graduate Center, a 1,000-car parking structure, the Supply-Service Building, the Music Center, the Human Services Building, and the Van Meter Hall.

Attending the meeting were: Dr. John C. Koet, Scottsville; Dr. J. T. Gilbert and Dr. W. H. Oppitz, Bowling Green; Albert G. Ross, Campbellsville; Dr. Charles P. Emley, Owensboro; Dr. H. E. Slawson, faculty regent, and Paul E. Gipson, B. student regent.
Western Kentucky Sets New Awards

The Western Kentucky University board of regents yesterday approved two university-sponsored awards to honor faculty members.

The awards will recognize faculty members who make "distinguished contributions to the university" in one of two categories — "excellence in teaching" or "significant contributions in the field of basic research, creative productions or scholarly investigation."

The regents also reviewed a previously-approved reorganization of the campus teaching-laboratory school which includes the opening of a new laboratory facility this fall.

James A. Carpenter, present director of the training school (University High), was appointed to the new post of director of teacher education admission. He will continue as director of University High until the school is phased out after the 1969-70 school year.

Western will conduct an elementary-school program during the 1969-70 year for Grades 1 through 6 at the new laboratory school now under construction. There will be facilities and staff for one section of each of these elementary grades at the outset.

Western President Kelly Thompson said a full teacher-laboratory program will be implemented in segments as is economically feasible.

The regents also approved new faculty staff appointments: Dr. Ronald M. Garvin, a Bowling Green physician, as director of the university's health programs; William E. Biven, a University of Kentucky law professor, as director of legal studies and as university attorney; and B. A. (Buddy) Childress, as director of university stores. Childress succeeds James L. Hall, who retired last month after serving as manager of Western's book store since 1926.

Dr. Garvin and Biven will begin full-time duties July 1.

Special faculty ranks of visiting lecturer, visiting professor, distinguished visiting professor and appointee in residence were approved by the regents.

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A lucky "bounce" woman) can point to a surprising lucky break. Often, however, it seemed like anything but lucky at the time.

Nearly every "self-made" man (and woman) can point to a place in his life when he was smitten by a surprising lucky break. Often, however, it seemed like anything but lucky at the time.

**Five Little Stories**

**Where a Bit of Luck Can Lead a Falter**

By Jim Andrews

**The Most** exciting pathway to success is the lucky break. It cannot be sought or expected, earned or inherited. It either comes or it doesn't, and it often requires a great deal of work on the part of the beneficiary to make optimum use of its occurrence.

But, among the men and women who have risen to the top in their respective fields, there are many who can look back to one key moment in their lives—a moment when, through no real effort on their part, Fate moved in to drastically change their destiny.

**Little Stories**

BY GERALD ANDRWS

Jersey?)

COACH CHARLES ANDERSON

A lucky "bounce"

DR. KELLY THOMPSON

From broke to break

TOM CUMMINGS JR.

A sign pointed to fortune

TEX RITTER

Deep in the heart of . . . Jersey

PHOTOS BY GERALD HOLLY AND JACK CORN

The bank to lend me $25, and he'd endorse the note for me. I couldn't have gotten a loan like that on my own—even if I'd thought of it—to save my life. But they handed me the $25 instantly.

Though such an amount of money may seem paltry in today's inflated economy, it was more than enough to tide Thompson over in those days at a week beard. And, before all that money was gone, Thompson landed a job, sending in Bowling Green news to the Louisville Courier-Journal.

He got a job with the college, too, as a field representative—and that work later led him into the post of full-time head of public relations at Western, and, eventually, to the position of assistant to the president of the college.

"One thing just seemed to lead to another," says Thompson, "and Mr. Diddle was always behind it all. Every time I turned around, he was helping me."

Ultimately, upon the death of Dr. Paul L. Garrett in 1955, Thompson was appointed acting president at Western. A few months later, he succeeded Garrett officially, as third president of the school, now known as Western Kentucky University.

And, as president, he also assumed a novel distinction—he became the "boss" of the man who helped make it all possible for him, coach Ed Diddle, who was still winning games after games at Western as head basketball coach.

**Little Stories**

Sometimes a lucky break must be literally forced upon its recipient. Such was the case with Maria Hele Fletcher, a 1967 Vanderbilt graduate, the wife of Vanderbilt medical student Jim Gordon Jr. and the current hostess of WSM-TV's Noggin Show.

That break came when Maria was a pretty teenager, in her hometown of Asheville, N.C., and it was unwelcome at the time. It seemed Maria had other plans.

She was all set, in fact, to fly to New York and try out for the famous "Rockettes" dance group at Radio City Music Hall. Ever since she had seen the Rockettes two years earlier, she had wanted to become a member of the group, and she had applied. Three years later, she was accepted into the group. She could get to New York that much sooner.

Then the police officer stopped in the way, momentarily bringing Maria to be in the "Miss Asheville" beauty pageant before she left.

"They had 24 girls," she says, "and they wanted to have 25. At first, I didn't want to be in it, because I was supposed to go to New York that week. And I knew there was a really beautiful, tall, blonde girl who was one of my friends, and I just kept saying she was going to

**The Nashville Tennessean Magazine, Feb. 23, 1969**
Allan Trout Gives His Memorabilia to College

By ED RYAN
Courier-Journal Times Staff Writer

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—A mere browsing of a few items in "Allan Trout's collection" whets a person's curiosity. Items such as:

- A one-eyed jack.
- A left-handed axe (a cutting tool).
- A three-bladed surgical instrument for bleeding.
- Two jars of rabbit tobacco.
- "Thingsamabob".

This is but a sampling of what a museum visitor will be able to see soon at the Kentucky Building on the Western Kentucky University campus.

To Reproduce Newspaper Stories

Western officials announced yesterday that Trout, retired Courier-Journal political reporter and folk columnist, has given his collection of books, "trivia" and other material to the university here.

The columnists of Trout's "Greetings" column, which appeared 6,866 times in The Courier-Journal since the school's "Greeting" column ("5 million words") also are now in Western's possession.

The university's library staff plans to reproduce many of Trout's important political and government stories for display with the collection.

Dr. Kelly Thompson, Western president, said the school was "very fortunate" to obtain the collection. Thompson and other school administrators are now planning a specially designed "Allan M. Trout Room" in the Kentucky Building to display the collection.

One feature of the special room, Thompson said, will be tape-recorded descriptions by Trout of some of the displays.

The collection now is in the hands of Miss Julia Neal, the Kentucky librarian at Western, who is planning a temporary display of some of Trout's items until a permanent room can be designed by architects.

Other Folk Columnists Represented

Trout, now serving as director of company relations for a Frankfort-based firm, said he chose to give Western his collection since the school "has done a magnificent job with folklore—they even have an academic minor in folklore."

"It gives me satisfaction to put the collection where it will be of some use," he said last week. "I felt like the Kentucky Building (at Western) was the right place to put it."

The Kentucky Building, completed about 30 years ago, contains a large collection of Kentucky history and literature. The library also contains some regional material such as early Virginia records, plus several rare volumes.

Trout's collection includes files on other former Courier-Journal folk columnists—Will S. Hays and Anthony Woodson. These files, plus Trout's columns and current columnist Joe Creason's columns, give the school, according to Trout, "a unique treasure trove that cannot be matched anywhere... a century-old record when amount in folk literature."

In addition, Western has the complete writings of Dr. Gordon L. Wilson, its own folk columnist, who is a retired professor of Western's English department.

Thirty boxes of Trout's collections contain his books and will make up a major portion of the collection. But likely to capture the interest of many of Trout's followers are such things as his Barlow knives.

An avid knife collector and swapper, Trout has given two boxes of knives to Western. One box, according to Miss Neal, contains several Barlow knives with an appraised value of $425.

In a note on the collection, Trout says one Barlow belonged to Mark Twain "while a pilot on the Mississippi River."

"I felt like the Kentucky Building (at Western) was the right place to put it."


"I have shown the more amusing items of 'trivia' found in the collection is the 'thingamabobs' about which Trout says:

When you come to a brass object in the rectangular plastic box that you cannot identify, this will by my genuine thingamabob. It dates from circa 1870 and was given to me by a retired Army colonel in Indiana. I have shown it to scores of people, and none has the faintest glimmer of what it is."

"The turkey bell" Trout explains, was tied about the neck of "the lead gobbler back when turkeys roamed the open country."

"Rabbit tobacco," or "life everlasting," grows on abandoned farmland, Trout says. "I have kept this old bowl because I think it is pretty. I like its size, shape, color and feel."

Concerning an "old bowl" in the collection, Trout writes, "I have kept this old bowl because I think it is pretty. I like its size, shape, color and feel."

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WKU Greeks Shine Shoes To Fight Cystic Fibrosis

The Western Kentucky University Greeks are sponsoring as their March community-effort project a “Shinearama” with all proceeds being donated to the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Support of the program will keep C-F children active and alive now and assist research in its quest for a brighter, more optimistic tomorrow for these youngsters. Cystic fibrosis inflicts its greatest damage by clogging the lungs and digestive system.

The most serious complications result from the lung involvement. The disease is the leading cause of chronic lung disease in American babies and children today. Some 10 years ago, there was little hope for the C-F child. Many did not survive infancy.

With the Greeks on campus providing manpower and womanpower, the schedule for shining shoes Saturday is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fountain Square at the Bowling Green Mall and the Fairview Shopping Center.
Western Plans New 1,000-Car Parking Structure

WESTERN PARKING BUILDING—Bids will be opened early next month for this 1,000-car parking structure at Western Kentucky University. The six-story reinforced concrete building will be built over and around the existing maintenance building at the corner of Russellville Road and Dogwood Drive. The bid openings are set at Frankfort for May 2 for the mechanical and electrical work and May 9 for general construction. The 350,000-square-foot structure of sand-blasted concrete will include entry ramps from Russellville Road and University Boulevard. Circular ramps designed for speedy exits will open onto Russellville Road and Dogwood Drive. The building is designed for either self-service or attendant parking, with elevators running to the parking levels. Designed by Watkins, Burrows and Associates, Lexington architectural firm, the building also will contain space for campus security headquarters, an expanded physical plant office and a new self-service laundry. Construction is expected to start shortly after bids are finalized.

Western Kentucky Parking Building

ARCHITECT'S DRAWING shows what a new 1,000-car parking garage will look like on the Western Kentucky University campus at Bowling Green. Bids on the six-story facility will be opened next month. It will be built over and around an existing maintenance building.
DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT PLANS
Western Kentucky University President Kelly Thompson (right) and Abe L. Hesser, a representative of Campus Center Inc., this morning discussed the Louisiana firm's purchase of Western Towers and plans for a third tower unit to contain 150 apartment type units for married students. Campus Center also will explore the possibility of building a cafeteria in the downtown area.

DISCUSSING THEIR RECENT winning trip to New York University Forensic Festival with President Thompson are John Lyne (I) and Steve Loyal. Western's debate team tied for first place with the University of New Hampshire. Eighty-eight schools participated in the contest.

AID IN PUBLICITY — Western Kentucky University President Kelly Thompson talks with Kappa Delta Sorority members Jane Pfannersdill and Sharon Payne, both of Bowling Green, about the Sorority's work in poster distribution and publicity for the 1969-70 season of the Community Concert Series. Information concerning membership in the Community Concert Series may be obtained from Mrs. Norman Lewis, 770 Covington Ave.
A WILSON ROCKWELL "Hardness Tester" has been donated to Western Kentucky University by American Chain and Cable Co., Inc. The machine will be used in the University's engineering technology program for testing the hardness of metals in the laboratory. Demonstrating the machine is William G. Lytle (far left), area representative for the Wilson Instrument Division of American Chain and Cable. Observing the demonstration are Robert B. Albrecht, vice president for industrial relations; Robert K. Kramer, Bowling Green plant manager for American Chain and Cable's Wire Products Group; Dr. Marvin Russell, dean of Western's Ogden College of Science and Technology; Harry B. Maple, manager of operations for the Wire Products Group; and Royce Tate, Western's director of engineering technology.

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Janice Holt Giles

Author's Papers Added To Western Collection

The Courier-Journal South Kentucky Bureau

ROWLING GREEN, Ky. — Kentucky author-Janice Holt Giles has given Western Kentucky University a large collection of her manuscripts and correspondence. These papers have been placed in the university's Kentucky Library and are available to research scholars and visitors to the library interested in the lives of outstanding Kentuckians, university officials said.

Among the items Mrs. Giles has given Western is the original manuscript of her latest novel, "Six-Horse Hitch," which is scheduled to be published in July. Also in the collections are the original manuscripts of her novels, "The Great Adventure" and "Shady Grove.

All of the notes Mrs. Giles collected for her novel "Run Me a River"—a story of the Green River area during the Civil War—are in the collection. Much of the research for this book was done in the Kentucky Library on Western's campus.

Mrs. Giles also did research in the Kentucky Library for her book "The Believers," a story of the Shaker colony located at South Union. The collection includes the final copy of the editor's manuscript for this novel.

Notes, Maps Included

Background study notes for all of Mrs. Giles' historical novels and the original maps she drew for guidance in her writings are with the collection.

The Kentucky Library also was given a copy of Mrs. Giles' first published work, "History of the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky," written in 1944.

To date, Mrs. Giles has had 17 of her books published with the 18th to be published in July. Her 19th book is in the hands of the publisher and is scheduled for publication early next year. Mrs. Giles' first novel, "The Enduring Hills," was published in 1950.

Mrs. Giles and her husband, Henry, live in Adair County near Knifley. Their log cabin home recently had to be moved because of a new dam and lake on the upper Green River. The log home was the subject of a book, "A Little Better Than Plumb" written together by Mr. and Mrs. Giles.

Her husband writes for newspapers in Adair County and has collaborated with her in writing the book "The GI Journal of Sgt. Henry Giles."

Came From Arkansas

A native of Arkansas, Mrs. Giles came to Kentucky in 1941 as a secretary and assistant to the dean at Lebanon Presbyterian Seminary. She moved to Adair County in 1948, four years after marrying.
To Be Considered at June Meeting

Regents "Shocked" By Thompson's Resignation

The reaction was one of disbelief and shock throughout the state as Dr. Kelly Thompson submitted his resignation as president of Western Kentucky University.

Thompson, Western's president since 1956, offered his resignation during an 11 a.m. meeting Wednesday morning, the third day of the board of regents' meeting.

The regents deferred action on the resignation until a meeting can be called in early June, according to Douglas Kenn, of Scottsville, the regents' vice chairman.

He said the regents probably will make a decision at the next regular meeting date by Saturday or Monday at the latest.

"I know I can't leave the university well after commencement," Kenn added.

Gov. Louis B. Nunn called the resignation "a disappointing shock" because Thompson was an "outstanding educator and exemplary citizen."

Kenn said, "We (the regents) were all shaken up, and that's the truth of it."

"We need a little time to consider the resignation and implications and ramifications, that's why we delayed any action," Kenn reported.

Labelling the resignation "a bolt out of the blue," Kenn said, "We don't have a replacement in mind and none has been mentioned. If we don't have some prospects other people will have some."

"Frankly we were shocked off our pins," Kenn lamenced, "but at the same time you can't think of anything for his health, and he also wanted something new."

"We regretted it (the resignation) very much and thought it was a sad day for Western," Kenn said.

"We're not so optimistic of finding someone to take his place and regret the speed for this action," the governor said. "It's first the shoes he left behind in his health and the home and possibly to this institution to take the load of the board. We all considered him a close personal friend."

"If the position might come from the present university administration, Kenn replied, "I will just say I'd like to get the best qualified man with the qualities of leadership and the temperament suited for the job."

He added, "We have a splendid administrative staff and we have a great faculty and student body."

The Associated Students, Western's students' government organization, has planned a rally Friday at which time a petition of appreciation will be presented to Thompson.

State Supt. of Public Instruction, Wendell Butts, who serves as chair of the board of regents by virtue of his office, said that Thompson's resignation was a real surprise if not a shock.

"Butler said the resignation, "a closely guarded secret," was sudden. Butler had a chance to do very much thinking before it was made."

He said, "For Kelly Thompson, Western was his life. The accomplishments that took place under his administration as long as a monument of progress to Western,"

Paul Gerard, Western's student regent, said, "I'm not sure how in the world we're going to replace him."

"Others expressed the hope that the atmosphere, created by Dr. Thompson, would continue.「

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It was a remarkable and exhilarating success for Thompson, said Prof. Emeritus Louie B. Nunn, who served as president of Kentucky.

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The rally, he said, was a significant step in the university's growth and progress. He and his wife plan to enter the field of teaching, "a career that has been a continuing source of pride for us."
The resignation of Dr. Kelly Thompson as president of Western State University at Bowling Green makes two of the five state-supported universities now without presidents.

The University of Kentucky has been without a president since Dr. John W. Oswald resigned more than a year ago to return to California. Dr. A. D. Kirwan has been acting president.

Thompson's resignation came as a big surprise to the board of regents at Western as well as everyone else in the state.

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Thompson's rise to the presidency at Western falls in the Horatio Alger framework—from a poor or hard background to success. The explanation is made because there were many students around who are not familiar with the Horatio Alger plot for all of his books.

From freshman student at Western in 1928 on a football scholarship, he climbed to the presidency in 1946, and that was after a period as high school dropout.

Because of a shoulder injury, Thompson lost his football scholarship, and had to work his way through college. Sometimes he worked a semester and attended college a semester, and then got a college job at part-time sports public relations writer. He got his degree in 1935 and then became Western's first public relations man.

In 1947, he was made assistant to the president after returning from World War II from naval duty in 1946. When Dr. Paul L. Garrett retired in 1954, Thompson was made acting president and a year later devoted to the presidency.

Thompson just won't seem the same without Kelly Thompson. Every newspaperman in Kentucky whose experience goes back to the 1950s knows Thompson because of his public relations duties, and many younger ones know him because they graduated from Western.

The Kentucky Press Association named Thompson Kentuckian of the Year in 1961.

The record of growth since he took over has been phenomenal, but it must be remembered that he started at about the time Kentucky began to invest money in education, and all of higher education has grown in the state.

The enrollment at Western is now nearing 11,000, the largest in state supported universities excepting U.K.

Thompson has performed a good service not only for Western but for all of education in Kentucky, and his mark will remain a long time in education annals.

As a student, Kelly became field representative for the college, and after graduation was named its public relations director. He had an important hand in gaining national recognition for the basketball team. In 1946, he became assistant to President Paul L. Garrett, and upon the latter's death in 1955, was chosen to succeed him.

Thompson's eminent fairness, integrity and competence gained him a host of friends, all of whom are hoping a rest will restore his good health completely.

Kelly Thompson

May 22, 1969

The State Journal
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To those of us in Bowling Green who have observed this rapid growth with interest and pride, it has been obvious that Kelly Thompson was devoting his entire energy and talents to an effort to build Western into an institution that would serve the youth of Kentucky in the best possible manner.

If one word could be used to sum up his approach to the presidency of Western it probably would be "dedication." For he obviously has been completely engrossed in his work in behalf of the institution which he heads.

Let's hope that his successor, whoever he may be, will show an equal devotion to the task of making Western Kentucky University the finest institution of its kind to be found anywhere.

The Kentucky Labor News
Six Talked as Successors
To Thompson at Western

By ED RYAN
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.--Now that the surprise of Dr. Kelly Thompson's resignation as president is wearing off on the Western Kentucky University campus, the inevitable speculation about his successor has begun.

At least a half dozen names have been mentioned as possible successors, ranging from present university administrators to state officials.

But after several conversations with university officials, faculty and members of the school's board of regents, only one thing is clear: If Thompson wishes, he can strongly influence the board of regents in their deliberations to find a new president. Most of the regents have worked closely with Thompson in the past and usually have accepted his recommendations on university business with little or no dissent.

However, many or those contacted believe Thompson will take a hands-off attitude, giving the regents the full responsibility for selecting a successor.

Douglas Kven, vice chairman of the regents, commented from his law office in Scottsville: "I seriously doubt if he (Thompson) even offers a suggestion. Of course, if he does, it will carry a great weight."

Several Western administrators agreed with Kven that Thompson probably will not inject his recommendations into regents' considerations. They also believe that Gov. Louie B. Nunn, an alumnus of the old business Thompson, West Kentucky's interest in choosing the new president.

Kven said yesterday that a regents' meeting has been scheduled for June 11 to begin the selection process. He said a three-man regents' executive committee will recommend guidelines for processing applications at that time.

Resignation Effective in August

The regents also are expected to formally accept the resignation of Thompson, who announced his decision last Wednesday. At last week's meeting, the regents deferred action on the resignation.

Kven indicated he would like to see a new president selected by August. Thompson's resignation becomes effective at the start of the 1969-70 school year next fall.

There are seven voting regents, including Wendell P. Butler, executive chairman of the board in his position as state superintendent of public instruction.

In a speculative article last week, the College Heights Herald, Western's student newspaper, included Butler in a list of five persons who are considered potential successors to Thompson.

Contacted in Frankfort yesterday, Butler said he hasn't given "the idea any thought" and believes the "office ought to seek the man."

Administrators Mentioned

Butler's immediate predecessor as superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Harry Sparks, is now president of Murray State University. Butler, 56, who has a bachelor's degree from Western and a master's degree from the University of Kentucky, is in his third term as superintendent of public instruction and also has served a four-year term as state commissioner of agriculture.

Others, mentioned by the student newspaper, are all Western administrators. None was anxious to comment yesterday on the speculation. They are:

Dr. Raymond Cravens, 58, vice president of academic affairs and dean of faculties, also received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky. After earning a doctor's degree in political science at the University of Kentucky, he became Western's academic dean at the age of 28.

Cravens said, "I'm not seeking the job," adding that "the selection ought to be based on the best possible person available. He said he is interested in inquiring a "smooth transition" between administrations.

Dr. Marvin W. Russell, 41, dean of the Ogden College of Science and Technology, was an honor graduate of Western in 1930 and received a doctorate from the University of Florida. He has previously worked as a research physicist in industry.

Russell said yesterday, "It is inappropriate for me to comment on the presidency."

Dr. William Jenkins, dean of Western's College of Commerce, earned his B.A. degree at The Citadel and his master's and doctor's degrees at the University of Kentucky. He is the author of three books and has taught courses in political science and government. He could not be reached for comment.

Also mentioned as a possible choice for the president's post is Bemis Lawrence, 54, a native of South Kentucky, who is presently a commissioner of the Jefferson County Fiscal Court. Lawrence, a prominent Louisville attorney and former Western regent, has a dormitory named after him on the Western campus.

Thompson left here Sunday with his wife for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he said recent medical tests revealed that he has had anemia, a condition he has been suffering from for several years. He was told that he might be suffering from "a younger man's disease, Leukemia."

Thompson was an inspirational teacher at Western interrupted by a stint in the Naval Reserve during World War II. He returned in 1946 to Western, where he served as superintendent of the college's administrative staff. This marked the start of Dr. Thompson's 40-year career at Western, interrupted by a stint in the Naval Reserve and a brief period as public relations director of the Indianapolis Indians baseball team.

After the death of Dr. Paul L. Garrett, Western's second president, Thompson became the head of the college and assumed the tasks of the presidency in the spring of 1955. Enrollment then was 1,084--today it's more than 10,200.

Western then was a teachers college with its few buildings perched on the top of a hill. Now it's a three-year-old university with many new buildings dotting a beautifully planned and landscaped campus spreading over hundreds of acres.

Through all this fantastic growth in enrollment, the expansion of plant, the broadening of curriculum, the improvement of faculty, Dr. Thompson kept in touch with students--just as Kelly the freshman did.

Last Friday, Associated Students, the university's student government, staged a moving rally in the president's honor. "This rally is our way of doing something to express our gratitude to President Thompson," said Larry Zielke, the student organization's president.

Throughout the nation, uproar and strife have invaded many university campuses. In sharp contrast, the quiet on Western's hilltop speaks eloquent testimony for the quality of its leadership and the maturity of its student body.
Last of Rare Breed
Was Kelly Thompson

AN ERA IN higher education undoubtedly ended in Kentucky last week when, for reasons of health, Kelly Thompson resigned as president of Western Kentucky State University.

For Thompson, a master at public relations who was only the third president in Western's 60-plus-years, well may have been the last of the truly personal presidents we'll ever find heading one of Kentucky's rapidly-growing state-supported universities.

Thompson was the kind of president who felt deep personal involvement with every student who came to Western. A student never could have become a computer number or a nameless face to him.

He felt, as did H. H. Cherry, Western's first president, and Paul L. Garrett, its second, that the office doors of no faculty member, including his own, ever should be closed to a student. This led to a unique relationship by which the three presidents actually knew most students by their first name, where they came from and their interests.

Things Different Now

The impossibility of doing that in today's involved university community, even more than the other demands of the office, perhaps brought on the exhaustion which prompted Thompson to resign.

Whereas in 1955, when he became president after 23 years as the school's public relations director and assistant to Dr. Garrett, it was possible for him to know each of the 1,900 students and agonize personally over their individual problems, that became an energy-sapping impossibility as the school's enrollment doubled and redoubled to an enrollment of about 10,000.

But because he'll always be the public relations man whose strong point is in dealing with people eyeball to eyeball, so to speak, Kelly Thompson never gave up at least trying to know every student personally. To that end, he drove himself with merciless hours.

"After all," as he told me once, "the parents of most of these students went to school here and I knew them. I'm plain interested in their children."

Which is a commendable—if impossible—task today.

In the Beginning...

MUCH BUSINESS pride themselves in years in operation, including a St. Matthew shop which, however, uses a slightly different yardstick in measuring. A sign in the window reads: "IN BUSINESS SINCE 1820."

GOV. LOUIE B. NUNN (left) congratulates Western Kentucky University President Kelly Thompson and Mrs. Thompson Friday night as they are presented a motorized golf cart, a gift from the university faculty and staff. The presentation was made at an informal faculty-staff get-together in the Paul L. Garrett Student Union Tuesday, following commencement exercises in E.A. Diddle Arena, where Nunn made the principal address.
Dr. Kelly Thompson to assume a new role at Western

Dr. Kelly Thompson will remain at Western after his resignation as president becomes effective with the beginning of the 1969-70 school year in September.

The board meeting in June passed a resolution accepting Dr. Thompson's resignation with regret then passed a resolution authorizing him to retain the position as president of the College Heights Foundation.

The foundation is a non-profit organization founded at Western in 1953 which administers funds from gifts for student financial aid programs at the University and sponsors projects to assist in the development of the institution. Dr. Thompson has served as president of the foundation's board of directors since he became president of Western in 1965.

He has been intimately associated with the Foundation almost from the day he was employed by Dr. H. H. Cherry as a field representative in 1959.

In his statement of resignation which was presented to the board on May 14, 1969, Dr. Thompson stated that "he would be happy to remain active on a part-time basis to work with the College Heights Foundation to assist in redesigning and updating the foundation so that it may render an even greater service to Western in the future."

The board of directors of the foundation on May 28, 1969, passed a resolution pledging support of Dr. Thompson assuming a leadership role "designed to strengthen, reorganize and improve the College Heights Foundation so that it may render greater service to Western Kentucky University and particularly to its student body."

From the moment he made the initial public announcement of his retirement before the faculty and staff who jammed the Ballroom of the Paul L. Garrett Student Center at 12:40 p.m. on May 31, Dr. Thompson has been showered with expressions of appreciation for his 40 years of service to Western, the last 14 as president.

The first such event came at 11:45 a.m. on May 23 when the student body called a giant rally in the E.A. Diddle Arena to pay tribute to their retiring president. At that rally Dr. Thompson brought forth a standing ovation when he pledged to the students that he and his wife "intend to be in the shadow of Western as long as we live ... and working back stage instead of center stage, helping those of you we can."

The post with the College Heights Foundation will certainly allow the student-oriented retiring Western president to do just what he pledged to the cheering students May 23.

The students presented President Thompson an engraved book containing the signatures of more than 8,000 students during the rally and more names have poured in since to be included in the book. His statement "that in the remaining years" he hopes to "take up as a hobby that which has been a previous duty--helping students--brought forth an overwhelming response.

At the 1969 Spring graduation June 6, Dr. Thompson was presented a special award as voted by the University's Academic Council in the form of a silver tray on which was engraved "in recognition of distinguished service to Western Kentucky University."

When the Honorable Louie B. Nunn, Governor of Kentucky, delivered the commencement address, he paid high tribute to President Thompson "as a generous and able man" whose job was "superbly done."

A further expression of appreciation from the faculty and staff was made at a get-together in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center Ballroom immediately following the graduation ceremonies. President and Mrs. Thompson were presented a motorized golf cart which bore a plaque reading, "Presented to President and Mrs. Thompson with best wishes, from the Western faculty and staff, June 6, 1969."

Resolutions commending Dr. Thompson for his years of outstanding service have been passed by several civic, educational and governmental organizations, The Bowling Green City Commission, the Warren County Fiscal Court, the Bowling Green Public School System, the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce have already adopted such resolutions.

Numerous editorials have appeared in newspapers throughout the state expressing appreciation for Dr. Thompson's outstanding achievements as he provided the inspirational leadership to bring Western from an enrollment of 1,684 students in the spring of 1955 to more than 9,500 last September and expanded the necessary academic and physical requirements to adequately accommodate a student body of such magnitude.

In addition, letters and telegrams have poured into President Thompson's office every day. All have been high in their praise, but the questions about what the future holds were not answered until the Board of Regents' action June 11.
New Western President Due To Be Selected By Aug. 15

By RICK NEUMAYER
Daily News Staff Writer
Western Kentucky University will have a new president by Aug. 15, according to Douglas Keen, a member of a three-man board of regents executive committee which today was retained to review applications for the post.

"There should be no need to appoint an interim president," Keen said, in response to an interviewer's question. "The whole thing should be finalized by Aug. 15.

Keen said selection of a successor to retiring President Kelly Thompson would not be limited to applicants. A list of recommendations submitted by the executive committee to the regents for approval stated that "applications, recommendations and suggestions" all should be considered.

"Four or five" applications already have been received, Keen said. He declined to name any of the applicants until all applications have been considered.

The executive committee, which also includes Dr. W.R. McCormack and Dr. J.T. Gilbert, was originally appointed to consider and recommend the process through which a successor to Thompson would be selected.

The regents also voted to accept "with regret" the resignation of Thompson, president for 14 years, and approved a one-year sabbatical for him. Thompson, 60, will remain as head of the College Heights Foundation, a long-range planning body which also handles student loans, the regents voted.

Thompson's sabbatical will begin after he has had time to assist the new president in assuming his duties and will be flexible enough to allow Thompson to interrupt it if the need arises without penalizing him. Effective date is July 1.

Thompson's resignation is the beginning of the 1969-70 school year. The regents voted to hold another meeting July 15, at which time they will schedule an August meeting.

They also voted to appoint advisory committees composed of members of academic council (faculty), alumni and students to consider the applications. Student members appointed were 1968-69 student government president Bill Streeter, 1969-70 Associated Student Body president Larry Cutler and Paul Gerhard, student regent.

The students were selected in this manner, Keen said, due to the lack of students available because of summer vacation.

No word on who may succeed Thompson was available, but three men whose names have been mentioned as possible successors attended the regents' meeting. Wendell P. Butler, state superintendent of public instruction, vice president for academic affairs Raymond Cravens and vice president for administrative affairs Dero Downing, all attended the full session.

The regents also approved one-year sabbaticals for six faculty members: Dr. Wayne Dobson (economics department chairman), Dr. Hugh Thompson (government), Dr. Carlton Jackson (history), Dr. Jim Wayne Miller (Foreign languages) and Dr. Herbert Shadowin (biology) and they approved the promotion of J.E. Jones from instructor to assistant professor. He is an admissions counselor and teaches in the sociology department.
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HONORED BY CITY — Kelly Thompson, retiring Western Kentucky University president, is presented a plaque from the City Commission to commend him for "his many years of devotion" to the university.

Thompson (center) is flanked by Bowling Green-Mayor R. Q. Graham (right) and City Clerk Emmen Shaw. Thompson resigned recently after serving 14 years as president and a total of 60 years in all capacities.

Keen Says Current Term Is Last On Western Board

By RICK NEUMAYER
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Douglas Keen, vice chairman of the Western Kentucky University board of regents who has played a leading role in the search to find a successor to retiring president Kelly Thompson, says this is his last term on the board.

He was appointed in 1959 by then-Gov. Bert Combs. He has served as vice chairman of the board for the past five years.

But he will be 66 when his term expires next March 31, and he says he thinks a younger man should take his place.

"The past 12 years have been the most enjoyable and rewarding ones of my life. But I'm going to practice what I've been preaching: the job should belong to a younger man.

"I will always be interested in Western and will always be willing to do any work they want me to. But I have definitely made up my mind that I won't be available for reappointment," he said.

Keen has a law firm in Scottsville, and he said by telephone Thursday he plans to "practice a little law. Frankly, I'm not looking for work. I'm looking to get out of work."

Keen currently is serving on the regents' executive committee with two Bowling Green physicians, Dr. J. T. Gilbert and Dr. W. R. McCormack, charged with reviewing applications for the post of university president.

The committee was retained by the regents this week after originally carrying the responsibility for considering and recommending the process through which a successor to Thompson would be chosen.

The picking of the new president won't be limited to applicants, and this has led to speculation that the man who is finally chosen possibly may be someone inside the university community.

The names of university vice presidents, Dero G. Downing and Raymond L. Cravens, as well as state superintendent of public instruction Wendell P. Butler, all have been mentioned as possible successors to Thompson.

William M. Jenkins, dean of the university's Bowling Green College of Commerce, is another possible candidate.

Still another man who may be in the running is Jefferson County Commissioner Bemis Lawrence, a former regent, for whom a men's residence hall on the Western campus is named.

Keen has promised that the regents are attempting to choose a man for the presidency by early August.

"I'm still hoping we'll have this thing wrapped up by Aug. 15, and I hope the rest of the executive committee and regents feel the same way," he said.
By ED RYAN  
Courier-Journal Staff Writer  

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Western Kentucky University's regents are receiving plenty of advice in their deliberations over selection of a new president for the school.

Some advice they have not particularly sought — the many correspondences from individuals promoting their candidates to replace the resigning Dr. Kelly Thompson.

Some advice, however, has been welcomed by the regents. It has come from three advisory committees representing the school's alumni, faculty and students.

Dr. W. R. McCormack and Dr. J. T. Gilbert, two of the regents' three-member executive committee met most of yesterday afternoon with the alumni and faculty committees. The regents were given the names of a number of persons the alumni and faculty representatives consider qualified for the Western presidency.

Dr. D. W. Bailey, a biology professor who heads the faculty committee, believes the significant faculty participation in the matter of selecting a new president is "unprecedented" in university circles.

All three groups — faculty, alumni and students — apparently have made the most of their chance to influence the regents' decision, which is not expected for several months.

The faculty advisory committee seems to be the most active. It has conducted a poll among Western's teaching faculty to seek out opinions on such matters as qualifications, the extent of the search for a new president, and specific preferences. From the poll, Bailey said, it was found that "the Western faculty as a whole has a very deep regard for the abilities of at least three persons already at Western. He said these names are "privileged information," but that the three were "named repeatedly" in the poll.

Outside the university, Bailey's committee has contacted five persons nominated in the poll to determine the nominees' availability. Two of the five, Bailey said, said they were available.

These names, plus others, were given to the regents yesterday for consideration.

The alumni advisory committee, headed by Bob McGuire of Atlanta, Ga., also met with the regents executive committee yesterday and presented its qualifications guidelines and preferences for the presidential position.

McGuire, a regional manager for the Holt, Rinehart and Winston publishing house, said the alumni organization "volunteered our services" and felt honored that the regents would consider its recommendations.

Earlier this summer, the regents' executive committee met with a student advisory committee headed by Paul Gerard of Bowling Green, past student representative on the board of regents.

Dr. Thompson has resigned effective Sept. 15, after which he has been granted a year's sabbatical by the regents.

An early desire by some regents to name Thompson's successor by mid-August was called "unrealistic" by some persons at the university yesterday. However, it is still hoped by some school leaders that a new president can be named before Thompson's resignation becomes effective.
Regents name facilities

Board also hears report, fills posts
and changes titles of academic areas

Naming eight new physical facilities, and renaming four others highlighted Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Regents.

In other action the board received a report on the executive committee, changed the names of three academic areas and filled two faculty positions.

Following are the facility names which were announced Tuesday.

The fine arts center to be constructed on the site of the old football field will be named the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts. Wilson served at Western from 1920 until his retirement in 1958 and for 25 years was head of the art department.

A graduate center under construction will be named the Raymond Cravens Graduate Center in honor of the dean of the faculties and vice president for academic affairs.

The university center under construction will be named the Dero Downing University Center. Downing is dean of business affairs and vice president for administrative affairs.

The name of Regents Hall was changed to Bates-Runner Hall in honor of Georgia Bates and Etta Runner. Miss Bates is secretary to the board of regents and Miss Runner formerly served in that capacity.

State Hall was renamed W. R. McCormack Hall. Dr. McCormack is a member of the board of regents.

Terrace Hall was redesignated J. T. Gilbert Hall, Dr. Gilbert also is a member of the board.

White Stone Hall will be renamed Florence Schneider Hall. Miss Schneider served at Western for 48 years--longer than any other individual--and worked with all three presidents of the university in business administration areas.

A new baseball field will be named the Nick Denes Field. Denes is a former football coach and currently a member of the Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation.

The educational television wing of the newly completed Academic was named the Robert Cochran Wing. Cochran is dean of public affairs and has served Western since 1948.

The hospital wing of the complex was named the E. H. Canon Wing. Canon served as registrar from 1925 until his retirement in 1959.

The theater in the center for fine arts was named the Miller theater in honor of Dr. Russell Miller, a drama and speech specialist who died last year.

In a brief report to the full board, the three-man executive committee of the regents said "No specific date has been set relative to final action concerning the appointment of a new president."

Serving as members of the regents' committee named to head a search for a new president are Douglas Keen, a Scottsville attorney, Dr. McCormack and Dr. Gilbert, both Bowling Green physicians.

The committee will meet July 16 with an alumni advisory committee and a faculty advisory committee to discuss the selection of a successor to Thompson.

A similar meeting already has been held between the committee and a student advisory committee.

The next regents meeting was set for Aug. 22, and another has been called for mid-September by Continued to Page 6
Regents name facilities at Tuesday's meeting

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Thompson, he will leave the president's post after Sept. 15, just before the beginning of a new school year.

Also the graduate school was renamed Graduate College; the community college was designated the Bowling Green Community College and the Department of Home Economics was changed to the Department of Home Economics and Family Living.

The regents named Dr. William A. Floyd interim head of the Department of Home Economics and Family Living, and named Dr. Frank Steel active director of freshman English.
Tower Work at Western

HIGH AT WORK are these two men on the Pearce-Ford Tower at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green. The tower will be a 27-story men's dormitory and will be the tallest building on any campus in the state. Scheduled for completion in the fall of 1970, the $3.8 million structure will house 920 students.

Ark City - 7/22/69
Gifted Students Invited To WKU Orientations

The invitation reads, "Western Kentucky University cordially invites you to be its guest at dinner," and the guests will be 272 of the incoming freshmen who will be receiving grants or be employed under the school's work-study program.

The students in "Project Talent" will represent 43 Kentucky counties.

Dinners will be held the week of July 28-Aug 1 at five locations including Chuck's Steak House at 6:30 p.m. Monday and Holiday Inn in Glasgow at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

David Mefford, administrative assistant of "Project Talent" at Western said the purpose of the meetings will be to give the incoming freshmen an additional period of orientation before coming to the university.

"Project Talent" is a specially-funded effort to identify gifted high school students who may need financial aid of some sort to attend college. The project attempts to match potential students with the appropriate form of aid — either in grants or with campus jobs working part-time during the school year. This is the third year of the program.

Speech Therapy For Deprived Slated At WKU

The stigma of bad habits in speech, which haunts culturally deprived children, is the target of a special workshop institute at Western Kentucky University this summer.

Officials of the workshop, who believe that poor pronunciation and usage of words stamp an individual with an unwanted label, are providing an opportunity for 29 elementary-school teachers and principals to learn how to counter the problem.

Working under a special agreement with the Warren County school system, the educators, who come from throughout 16 states, including Kentucky, are spending two hours daily teaching underprivileged children at an elementary school in Bowling Green.

The objective of the course is to Dr. Hugh Agee, director of the institute.

About 135 children at Delafield Elementary School are being affected by the six-week program which ends Aug. 1.
Fifty Names Are Offered For Western Presidency

BY ED RYAN
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Applications and recommendations for a new president of Western Kentucky University now number about 50, but the school's Board of Regents gave no indication yesterday that it is ready to make a choice.

In a brief report to the full board, a three-man executive committee of the regents said "no specific date has been set relative to final action concerning the appointment of a new president."

Douglas Keen, a Scottsville attorney who is chairman of the executive committee, has said he hoped the regents could select a successor to President Kelly Thompson by mid-August.

Yesterday, Keen was beginning to have doubts that a decision could be made that soon. Because of the many recommendations and applications before the board for consideration, the regents may not be able to name a new president before September, Keen said.

The next regents' meeting was set for Aug. 22, and another has been called for mid-September by Thompson. Thompson, who cited health as the main reason for his surprise resignation almost two months ago, will leave the president's post after Sept. 15, just before the beginning of a new school year. He has been granted a year's sabbatical leave by the regents.

Advice to Be Heard

Serving as members of the regents' executive committee named to head a search for a new president are Keen, Dr. W. R. McCormack and Dr. J. T. Gilbert, both Bowling Green physicians.

Keen and the two doctors will meet July 16 with an advisory committee and a faculty advisory committee to discuss the selection of a successor to Thompson.

The faculty and alumni committees probably will set down qualification guidelines for the regents' consideration and may suggest candidates for the job.

"All we are going to do is listen and maybe ask some questions," Keen remarked.

A similar meeting already has been held between the regents' executive committee and a student advisory committee. The students reportedly did not recommend anyone for president but did present the regents with a qualifications list.

Possibilities Mentioned

Two men in the Western hierarchy considered as potential successors to Thompson were not at yesterday's meeting. They are Dero G. Downing, administrative vice president, and Wendell Butler, ex-officio chairman of the board and state superintendents of public instruction. Butler has been mentioned as a contender for the Western presidency.

In a brief business session yesterday, the regents named or renamed a dozen structures on campus, following Thompson's recommendations. A new university center now under construction will be named for Vice President Downing and a graduate center being built will be named for Cravens.

The new fine arts center, soon to be erected on the site of the old football field, will carry the name of Ivan Wilson, who was head of Western's art department for 25 years before his retirement in 1965.

Former Secretaries Honored

Regents' hall was renamed Bates-Runner hall in honor of Miss Bates and Miss Etta Runner, who have served as secretaries to the board of regents. Two regents were honored when State Hall was renamed for McCormack and Terrace Hall was renamed for Gilbert.

White Stone hall was renamed Florence Schneider in honor of Miss Schneider, who, Thompson said, "served Western for a longer period of time than any other individual — 46 years—and was closely associated with all three of the school presidents in business administration."

The school's new baseball field was named for former football and baseball coach Nick Denes.

In the new academic complex, the titles of the structure were named: the educational television wing for Robert Cochran, the dean of Western's public affairs who served as Kelly Thompson's assistant from 1960-62 when Thompson was publicity director at Western; the hospital wing for L. Y. Laster, who headed Western's pre-medical program; and the home economics-nursing wing for E. H. Canon, who was Western registrar from 1925 until his retirement in 1959. The theater in the Center for Fine Arts was named the Miller theater in honor of Dr. Russell Miller, a drama and speech specialist who died last year.

Also, the graduate school was renamed Graduate College; the community college was designated the Bowling Green Community College and the Department of Home Economics was changed to the Department of Home Economics and Family Living.

The regents named Dr. William A. Floyd interim head of the Department of Home Economics and Family Living and named Dr. Frank Steele acting director of freshman English.

Testimonials at Bowling Green

Kelly Thompson Gets New Accolades

The Courier-Journal South Kentucky Bureau

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Retiring Western Kentucky University president Kelly Thompson, in response to an emotional testimonial dinner last night, offered to give the university "a generous 50 per cent of his retirement time for a salary of $1 a year."

Thompson proposed such an arrangement to members of the university's board of regents attending the dinner as a "partial repayment to the community and university" for their kindness to him during his 14 years as president and nearly 40 years of association with the college.

The 60-year-old Western president, whose resignation becomes effective Sept. 15, said he would like to carry out some duties assigned him for the next two, five years, or as long as he lives.

The regents already have granted Thompson's year's sabbatical leave following his resignation. His proposed new work would begin after the leave.

Thompson has said previously that he is interested in assisting Western with long-range planning and in the work of a university-associated scholarship foundation.

The dinner was a climax for "Kelly Thompson Day" in Bowling Green and Warren County — an event which brought a variety of new accolades for the retiring educator.

The Warren County Fiscal Court set the tone for the observance in a proclamation which said that "...in the history of Western Kentucky University, no one man can ever do what this man has done."

At the community-wide testimonial dinner, about 500 persons gathered at the university's student center to pay tribute to Thompson and his wife. The event was sponsored by many local groups and individuals and was coordinated by the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Harry Sparks, president of Murray State University, was among the ones making brief speeches honoring Thompson.

Sparks praised Thompson for his leadership ability and the loyalty he has inspired in the Western faculty, staff and student body.

Other speakers representing the local community in civic, cultural, educational, religious and business activities also were on the program as well as a representative of Western's alumni.

At the conclusion of the program, Warren Circuit Judge Robert Coleman presented Thompson with a looseleaf book containing messages from persons attending the dinner and telegrams and letters to Thompson received in recent weeks.

A successor has not been named by the regents, who will meet again on Aug. 22.
Board of Regents’ resolution praises President Thompson

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Regents on June 11.

WHEREAS, President Kelly Thompson, with forty years of service to Western Kentucky University, the last fourteen as president, submitted his resignation as president of the University to the Board of Regents on May 21, 1969, and

WHEREAS, the University during the presidency of Dr. Thompson has made unprecedented growth from a small college of 1,884 students to more than 10,000 students, and from a full-time faculty of 98, including 28 with the doctoral degree, to a full-time faculty of 535, including 206 with the doctoral degree, and

WHEREAS, the physical plant has grown from 20 buildings, valued at $10 million, to 60 buildings—under construction or in final plans—valued at approximately $44 million, and

WHEREAS, the University enjoys a reputation for its excellence as an institution of learning comparable to that of the best in the nation, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson, through his dynamic leadership, through his unwavering devotion to the interests of the students, the faculty and staff, and the alumni of Western Kentucky University, and through his vision and his designs for the continued growth and development of the University has left an imprint which can never be effaced; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson has been recognized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as one of its most distinguished citizens,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of Regents of Western Kentucky University in special session assembled on this June 11, 1969, that the resignation of Dr. Thompson be accepted with profound regret, and that it is the unanimous opinion of the members of this Board that we and the academic community, as well as thousands of Western alumni across the nation and in foreign lands, owe to Dr. Thompson a deep debt of gratitude for his dedication to the interests of Western Kentucky University throughout his tenure; that we extend our congratulations to him for the tremendous growth of the University under his wise guidance, both in the improvement and development of the physical plant and in the expansion and strengthening of the academic program; and that we commend him for the goals he has attained and for the plans and purposes he has set forth for Western.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to President and Mrs. Thompson our best wishes for good health, for good fortune, and for many years of peace and contentment, and for success in all of their endeavors.

We direct that this resolution be entered on the records of this Board of Regents and that an attested copy or copies thereof be furnished to President and Mrs. Thompson, to the Governor of the Commonwealth, to the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education, and to the news media.

Western’s Regents Get Lots of Advice

By ED RYAN
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Western Kentucky University’s regents are receiving plenty of advice in their deliberations over selection of a new president for the school.

Some advice they have not particularly sought — the many correspondences from individuals promoting their candidates to replace the resigning Dr. Kelly Thompson.

Some advice, however, has been welcomed by the regents. It has come from three advisory committees representing the school’s alumni, faculty and students.

Dr. W. R. McDermott and Dr. J. T. Gilbert, two of the regents’ three member executive committees met most of yesterday afternoon with the alumni and faculty committees. The regents were given the names of a number of persons the alumni and faculty representatives want considered for the Western presidency.

Dr. D. W. Bailey, a biology professor who heads the faculty committee, believes the significant faculty participation in the matter of selecting a new president is “unprecedented” in university circles.

All three groups — faculty, alumni and students — apparently have made the most of their chance to influence the regents’ decision, which is not expected for several months.

An advisory committee seems to be the most active. It has conducted a poll among Western’s teaching faculty to seek out opinions on such matters as qualifications, the extent of the search for a new president, and specific preferences.

From the poll, Bailey said, it was found that “the Western faculty as a whole has a very deep regard for the abilities of at least three persons already at Western. He said these names are “privileged information,” but that the three were “named repeatedly” in the poll.

Outside the university, Bailey’s committee has contacted five persons nominated in the poll to determine the nominees’ availability. Two of the five Bailey said, said they were available.

These names, plus others, were given to the regents yesterday for consideration.

The alumni advisory committee, headed by Ben McGee of Atlanta, Ga., also met with the regents executive committee yesterday and presented its qualification guidelines and preferences for the presidential position.

McGee, a regional manager for the Hilt, Birdhurt and Winston publishing house, said the alumni organization "volunteered our services" and felt honored that the regents would consider its recommendation.

Earlier this summer, the regents’ executive committee met with a student advisory committee headed by Paul Gerard of Bowling Green, past student representative on the board of regents.

Dr. Thompson has resigned effective Sept. 15, after which he has been granted a year’s sabbatical by the regents.

An early desire by some regents to name Thompson’s successor by mid-August was called "unrealistic" by some persons at the university yesterday. However, it still is hoped by some school leaders that a new president can be named before Thompson’s resignation becomes effective.

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A $25 loan...and now 'Kelly Thompson Day'
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It was 1928.

"I had come to school hoping to have four years of football. But the day before the first freshman football game, I had a right serious injury to my right shoulder—tore all the ligaments and muscles, had a terrible shoulder separation. I did it on a tackling dummy. Felt like a train hit me. The doctors told me not to play any more football."

It was 1928 and it was not a good time.

"I went to work, at odds and ends, whatever I could find. Finally, I just ran out of everything."

It was 1928 and Kelly Thompson was 19 years old and he didn't know what to do.

"I was sitting on the steps of old Potter College, the main building of the school then. Coach Diddle drove up in front and asked, 'What's the matter, boy?'"

"Coach, I'm broke, flat busted, just miserable. I don't see how I can keep going."

"He said, 'Get in my car.'"

"We drove down to the Bowling Green Bank & Trust Company. Coach Diddle walked up to the president of the bank and said, 'Let this boy have $25 and I'll sign his note.'"

"Now this was the height of the depression, and here was the president of a bank handing me those 25 big dollars. That 25 tided me over."

It is an old story, of course, how Ed Diddle kept Kelly Thompson in school at Western Kentucky University—and how, over the years, Diddle became a legendary basketball coach while Thompson, given a second chance, became the president of the university.

It is an old story, but no less beautiful for its having been told before. And it belongs here, because it is time to talk about Kelly Thompson.

All to Pay Tribute

Dr. Kelly Thompson retired not long ago, leaving the presidency at the age of 69 after 40 years of service to Western Kentucky.

This Tuesday, all of Bowling Green will pay him tribute. Both the Warren County Court and the Chamber of Commerce have declared Tuesday to be "Kelly Thompson Day." A dinner is planned for 7 o'clock, that night in the Paul L. Garret Student Center.

Thompson's contributions to the university and to the city will be summed up by seven speakers, one each dealing with culture, education, religion, business, alumni activity and statewide higher education.

That is a formidable list, indeed. Still it seems to lack something.

Nowhere does it touch on sports. And yet, we will see, Dr. Thompson not only was an athlete himself (playing football, basketball and baseball at Lebanon High School), but he believes athletics to be a vital part of any university's educational program.

"I've always had a very strong feeling that athletics was a very important part of the total university," he said by phone the other day. "And I've never seen a time when that was more true than in the past few years.

"I say that because of all the problems we are having with young people, particularly the unsettled condition because of the Vietnam War and other things.

A Means to Unity

"I say athletics is important not only for all the age-old pluses and advantages, but also because the students are given something to rally around, to adhere to, to unite behind.

This is evident on campus, of course (E. A. Diddle Arena, where Western plays basketball, holds nearly 13,000 people and is filled as often as not). But the excitement also reaches the alumni, those one-time students who send their children back to Bowling Green or make a financial contribution every now and then.

"I don't know of anything that could have more united our alumni—Alumni all over the world—than the continued success of our basketball team under the great coaching of first Ed Diddle and now John Oldham," Thompson said.

"I was talking to a fellow from Iowa the other day. He told me that if he can't find Western's basketball score in the paper the day after they play, why, it ruins his whole day."

It should not be assumed from all this, however, that Dr. Thompson is unreasonable-attached to athletics at the expense of, say, physics.

"It is our goal," he said, "to have the soundest athletic program that FITS this institution. What may be good for Notre Dame or Michigan State is not necessarily good for Western Kentucky. There's always a chance of the tall wagging the dog, you know."

Most Seek Improvement

Nor should it be assumed from Dr. Thompson's remarks about "unsettled" conditions that he is down on today's young people. On the contrary, he said: "I read a Roper survey that showed over 90 per cent of college students today are discontented. It is not necessarily good for Western Kentucky. There's always a chance of the tall wagging the dog, you know."

"I've always had a very strong feeling..."
The resignation of Dr. Kelly Thompson as president of Western State University at Bowling Green makes two of the five state-supported universities now without presidents.

The University of Kentucky has been without a president since Dr. John W. Oswald resigned more than a year ago to return to California. Dr. A. D. Kirwan has been acting president.

Thompson's resignation came as a surprise to everyone except those who know him well. The explanation is made because they may be some reasons for the resignation that are not familiar with the Horatio Alger plot for all of his books.

From freshman student at Western in 1928 on a football scholarship, he climbed to the presidency in 1955, and that was after a period as a high school dropout.

Because of a shoulder injury, Thompson lost his football scholarship, and had to work his way through college. Sometimes he worked a semester and attended college a semester, and then got a college job as part-time sports public relations writer. He got his degree in 1935 and then became Western's first public relations man. In 1947 he was made assistant to the president after returning from World War II from naval duty in 1946. When Dr. Paul L. Garrett retired in 1954, Thompson was made acting president and a year later elevated to the presidency.

Western just won't seem the same without Kelly Thompson. Every newspaperman in Kentucky whose experience goes back to the 1950s knows Thompson because of his public relations duties, and many younger ones know him because they graduated from Western.

The Kentucky Press Association named Thompson Kentuckian of the Year in 1961. The record of growth since he took over has been phenomenal, but it must be remembered that he started at about the time Kentucky began to invest money in education; and all of higher education has grown in the state.

The enrollment at Western is now nearing 11,000, the largest in state supported universities excepting U.K.

Thompson has performed a good service not only for Western but for all of education in Kentucky, and his mark will remain a long time in education annals.

KELLY THOMPSON

The fruits of kindness

Resignation of Kelly Thompson, highly-regarded president of Western Kentucky University, brings to mind one of life's warmest true stories and happiest climaxes.

In 1928, Kelly enrolled at Western as a freshman halfback from Lebanon, Ky. During the very first week of practice, he broke his collarbone. He barely knew Mr. Ed Diddle, who then also coached football, but in the hospital he received a letter from him saying how much the team missed him.

When Kelly got out of the hospital, he was through as a football player. He failed everywhere in efforts to obtain a job. Low on money, hungry, behind in his schoolwork and discouraged, he decided to go back home.

Walking to the bus station, carrying his bag, Kelly met Coach Diddle, who was headed back home from the postoffice. Ed quickly learned the boy's plight, took him to the bank and arranged for a $25 loan by signing the note himself. Next he got Kelly a job in a grocery store, and that afternoon telephoned Bruce Dudley, then sports editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and talked him into hiring Thompson as a correspondent in that section.

Thus, Kentucky seems to be joining the national trend where more than 300 colleges and universities are seeking presidents.

However, Kentucky can be thankful that Dr. Thompson resigned for personal reasons rather than because of trouble or discontent at his school.

Thompson said he was "dissatisfied with my physical condition and gradually have become convinced that I no longer have what I consider to be the necessary physical stamina" for the president's job.

While Thompson is only 60, he has frankly said that the strain of the job has drained him physically. He told the regents that the timing of his resignation and of his planned visit to Mayo Clinic "is coincidental, as arrangements for complete but normal clinical investigation was made several weeks ago by the Thompson family physician."

He wants to retire before the beginning of the fall term this year.

Thompson rose to the presidency at Western falls in the Horatio Alger framework—from a poor or hard working his way through. The explanation is made because there may be some reasons for the resignation that are not familiar with the Horatio Alger plot for all of his books.
Thompson’s Move Causes Surprise In State Circles

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — The reaction among educators and state officials was one of disbelief as Dr. Kelly Thompson resigned as president of Western Kentucky University.

Thompson, school president since 1965, offered his resignation Wednesday to the board of regents.

The regents deferred action on the resignation until a meeting can be called in June. Thompson said the resignation would take effect “with the opening of the 1969-70 school year in September.”

Gov. Louie B. Nunn called the resignation a “disappointing shock” because Thompson was “an outstanding educator and an exemplary citizen.”

Nunn said Thompson’s leadership and service were invaluable to the school during a period of tremendous growth and progress.

Regents expressed surprise when Thompson disclosed his resignation.

Douglas Keen of Scottsville, the regents’ vice chairman, said action was deferred on the resignation “so that we might have a little time to consider the predicament we find ourselves in, and all of the ramifications.”

Students also found the resignation shocking.

Paul Gerard, Western’s student regent, said, “I don’t know how in the world we’re going to replace him.”

The Associated Students, a student government organization, planned a rally to be held Friday morning. Thompson will receive a petition of appreciation.

Thompson said when resigning he was not satisfied with his physical condition and “gradually have become convinced I no longer have what I consider to be the necessary physical stamina” for the job.

He said he and his wife planned to enter the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for several days of tests.

Thompson said the timing of his visit to the clinic and his resignation were coincidental.

Thompson worked his way through Western in the late 1920s and early 1930s.

He worked in public relations at the school after graduation and helped promote the school to a national reputation in college basketball.

He was hired by the school’s first president, Dr. H. H. Cherry, worked as an assistant to the second president, Dr. Paul L. Garrett, and became the school’s third executive.
Western Kentucky University will hold its 100th commencement exercises in one of its newest facilities, the L. T. Smith Stadium, at 6 p.m. Aug. 8 when it expects to confer 325 bachelor degrees and 315 master degrees.

The event will feature an address by Western's retiring president, Kelly Thompson.

Since Thompson became president of Western in May, 1955, the institution has granted, including the August graduates, a total of 12,406 bachelor degrees, or 57 per cent of the degrees conferred since the school first began awarding four-year degrees in 1924.

In post-graduate degrees the school has granted 2,726 master degrees since 1955, on 83 per cent of all advanced degrees given by Western in its 45-year history as a degree-granting institution.

Counting the August graduation class, Western will have conferred a total of 16,636 bachelor and 3,234 master degrees over the same period.

Kelly Thompson Day

BY ACTION of the city council and fiscal court, Aug. 5 will be Kelly Thompson Day in Bowling Green and Warren County. That night a community-wide appreciation dinner will be held to honor Thompson for the 14 years he served as president of Western Kentucky State University until his resignation for health reasons two months ago.

If the size of the crowd reflects Thompson's accomplishments at Western, this should be the largest event ever held in Bowling Green. The dinner will be at 7 p.m. in the ballroom of the Student Center on the campus.

Speakers To Honor Thompson

Seven speakers will participate in an Aug. 5 appreciation dinner for retiring Western Kentucky University President Kelly Thompson and his wife.

The dinner, coordinated by the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center.

The speakers will honor Thompson, who has been president since 1955, for his contributions to various areas of community life.

Persons speaking on Thompson's activities will be: Mrs. Houston Griffin, cultural; Warren County School Supt. Dwain Ehrlich, educational; The Rev. Ted Hightower, religious; Emmons O. (Buddy) Pearson, business; Norman Lewis, civic; Bobby McGuire, alumni, and Murray State University President Harry Sparks, statewide higher education.

In addition to the speakers, Warren Circuit Judge Robert M. Coleman will present a bond copy of all letters and other communications honoring Thompson received by the Chamber office. Those attending will be invited to sign the book.

Tickets for the dinner are $5 and may be purchased from Mayor R. D. Graham's office, the American National Bank, the Chamber office and various community organizations. Request for tickets by mail should be sent to the Chamber office.

More than 40 clubs and organizations are participating in the affair, which is expected to draw 650 persons. The only invited guests will be the president and his wife and the members of the board of regents.
COMMUNITY-WIDE

APPRECIATION DINNER

Honoring
Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Thompson

DR. and MRS. THOMPSON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1969
7:00 P. M. (CDT)

Main Ballroom
PAUL L. GARRETT STUDENT CENTER

For the Thomsons: Hail and Farewell

RAISING THEIR HANDS together, in expressing
their appreciation for the standing ovation they re-
ceived after testimonials at an area-wide apprecia-
tion dinner in their honor, are Dr. Kelly Thomp-
son, retiring president of Western Kentucky Uni-
versity, and Mrs. Thompson. The appreciation
event was held Tuesday to laud Thompson's
accomplishments in 14 years as Western president.
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MR. HARRY C. PEART, President
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Presiding

Invocation .......................... The Reverend Howard Surface

DINNER

Recognition of special guests.

Expressions of appreciation for contributions to:
Community Cultural Activities - Mrs. Houston Griffin
Community Educational Activities - Dr. Dwain Ehrlich
Community Religious Activities - The Reverend Ted Hightower
Community Business Activities - Mr. Emmons O. "Buddy" Pearson
Worldwide Western Alumni Activities - Mr. Harold McGuffey
Community Civic Activities - Mr. Norman Lewis
Statewide Higher Education Activities - Dr. Harry Sparks

Expressions of friendship and affection from everywhere:
The Honorable Judge Robert M. Coleman

Benediction .......................... The Reverend William E. Allard
WESTERN COMMENCEMENT—President Kelly Thompson addressed the August graduation class at Friday night's commencement exercises for the last time as president of the school. During his speech, the retiring president emphasized the motto of the school—"The Spirit Makes The Master"—to the more than 600 graduate. Held in T.C. Smith Stadium, the exercises followed a reception for graduates in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center. School officials unveiled a portrait of Thompson. The painting will hang in the Regent's Conference Room of the Wetherby Administration Building.
Western Students Pay Tribute to Resigning President

By ED RYAN

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Two students escorted Western Kentucky University President Billy Thompson out of his office yesterday, but it wasn't a campus take-over by rebels.

Instead, the students drove the president and his wife to nearby E.A. Diddle Arena where Thompson was greeted by nearly 3,000 students gathered to pay tribute to the man who shocked the campus Wednesday by resigning.

In an emotion-filled program, which brought tears to Thompson’s eyes, Larry Zielke, president of the student body organization, told the audience:

"President Thompson has given this student body such spirit that it is impossible to begin to explain it... Here is a man who loves his job and loves the students."

May Work on Special Projects

Thompson, in response to the students’ praise, pledged that he and his wife "intend to be within the shadow of Western as long as we live... and working back stage instead of center stage, helping those of you we can."

His remarks were greeted by a standing ovation from the students.

Thompson, the 60-year-old Thompson, who announced Wednesday he plans to resign at the beginning of the 1969-70 school year, repeated his hopes to remain at Western to work on special projects as a “part-time basis” after leaving the presidency.

He has told the board of regents he would like to help “redefine”的 The College Heights Foundation, which deals with student scholarships and loans, and to work on long-range planning at the school.

Thompson and his wife will enter the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday for several days of medical tests. He told the regents this week that he no longer has the necessary “physical stamina” to cope with the president’s job.

Notes Youths ‘True Image’

At yesterday’s ceremony, an engraved book containing the signatures of about 8,000 students was presented to Thompson. More students signed their names in the book after the program.

Thompson told the assembly that the “true image” of today’s college youth “is often obscured because of the spotlight played on a few.” He said Western’s students “exemplify” what is best in the country’s young people today.

The greatest single reward you might bestow upon a person is what you’ve given me today,” Thompson remarked.

He said “in the remaining years” he hopes to “take up as a hobby” what has been a previous duty—helping students. He hopes to have the opportunity to have personal consultations with individual students.

It was Western coach Ed Diddle who took student Thompson under his wing 40 years ago when the future president was out of money and heading heartbroken back to his native Lebanon, Ky.

Through a loan arranged by Diddle, Thompson returned to college.

In an emotional conclusion yesterday, Thompson said he and his wife “pledge to give everlasting loyalty to Western Kentucky University and to you and all who follow you as long as we shall live.”

This brought on the third standing ovation of the day as signs proclaiming “President Thompson Appreciation Day” were waved in the audience.

Mrs. Thompson was presented a dozen red roses by the students.

And as the university alma mater was sung at the program’s end, there were tears in the eyes of Thompson, who has been a part of the Western campus scene for nearly 40 years.

WESTERN Kentucky University President Kelly Thomas gets a kiss from his wife at yesterday’s rally in his honor.

Photo by Arthur MacDonald
Local community honors Thompson

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They were Mrs. Houston Griffin, Dr. Dwayne Erlick, Dr. Ted High tower, Emmons O. Pearson, Harold McCreary, Norman Lewis and Dr. Harry Sparks.

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The board had already announced that President Thompson would remain at the University on a part-time basis as president of the College Heights Foundation, a non-profit organization which administers funds from gifts for student financial aid programs and sponsors projects to assist in the development of the institution.

Dr. Sparks praised Dr. Thompson for his leadership ability and the loyalty he has inspired in the Western faculty, staff, and student body.
Western’s presidential legacy will be difficult one to follow

The presidential legacy left by Dr. H. H. Cherry, Dr. Paul L. Garrett and Dr. Kelly Thompson will indeed be a difficult one to follow.

The institution has fared well and made new strides under each of its three presidents. However, it has certainly reached its golden age to date under Dr. Thompson.

There have been more graduates during his reign than under both of the other presidents combined. Almost 90 per cent of the University’s total production of graduate students has come during Dr. Thompson’s presidency.

And one of the monumental advancements of the school’s history came in June of 1966, when the institution officially became a university.

The school has made giant steps forward in other areas such as the number of majors and minors offered, the number of faculty members holding doctoral degrees, and the increased offerings of graduate work during Dr. Thompson’s tenure.

The next president will inherit a growing, dynamic University of more than 11,000 students and more than 575 faculty members.

Western’s fourth president will follow in a great tradition and the HERALD firmly believes that the University’s board of regents will choose as Western’s next president one who will continue in the fine spirit of Dr. Cherry, Dr. Garrett and Dr. Thompson.
At W.K.U.

Dinner Honors Thompsons

RETIRING WESTERN PRESIDENT Kelly Thompson and wife, Sarah, were honored Tuesday night with a testimonial dinner in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center ballroom.

Shown here, left, with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson is Houstin Griffin, one of the estimated more than 500 persons who attended the dinner.

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SCHOLARSHIP PLAQUE — Mrs. Nolan Fields has presented a memorial plaque to Western Kentucky University President Kelly Thompson, in behalf of the student scholarship program of the Faculty Wives Club of the institution. Contributions of $100 or more by friends or family of the deceased person are used to support tuition scholarships for worthy students at Western.
Thompson Offers Time

More than 500 persons attended Tuesday night's testimonial dinner at Garrett Student Center on the Western Kentucky University campus to climax Kelly Thompson Day and honor the university's retiring president.

Thompson, whose remarks followed the testimonial dinner, offered to give the university "a generous 50 per cent" of his retirement time for a salary of one dollar per year.

"I want to become Western's first 'dollar-a-year' man," he said.

Thompson, who served as president of Western for 14 years, announced at a board of regents' meeting in May that he would step down for reasons of health.

He associated with the school for more than 40 years.

Though retiring, Thompson has said he plans to continue working with the university in long-range planning and with a university-associated foundation concerned with student scholarships.

Following the $5-a-plate dinner, seven speakers praised Thompson for his endeavors in the business, religious, educational, civic and cultural development of Bowling Green. A representative of Western's alumni spoke also.

Among the speakers was former state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Harry Sparks, now president of a traditional Western rival, Murray State University.

Sparks praised Thompson and his wife, Sara, for the loyalty the retiring president has inspired in those associated with Western and for Thompson's leadership ability.

Thompson was presented framed copies of proclamations signed by members of the Bowling Green city commission and Warren County Fiscal Court declaring Tuesday, "Kelly Thompson Day" in the city and county.

HONORED WITH TESTIMONIAL DINNER

- Retiring Western Kentucky University President Kelly Thompson, left, was the guest of honor at a dinner climaxing "Kelly Thompson Day" Tuesday evening at Garrett Center on the university campus.

Thompson, retiring after 14 years at Western's helm, is shown with his wife, Sara, whom he praised for her support and encouragement during his tenure.

(Staff Photo by R. D. Firkins)
Dr. Thompson’s Contribution to Western Kentucky University Is Far Beyond Measure

Within two weeks Dr. Kelly Thompson will be stepping down as President of Western Kentucky University, and by his own choice. He feels a younger man can serve the growing university better in these days of stress and challenge. Furthermore, this man who for 40 years has worked almost continuously for Western’s development, has offered upon his retirement as President to give the institution at least 50 per cent of his time as a dollar-a-year employee, as he put it in “partial payment to this University and this community...” to repay in some small measure a debt so insurmountable it can never be repaid.”

(He went to Bowling Green as a Western student on a football scholarship and has been there the rest of his life.)

At a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce, President Thompson said he would like to spend the rest of his life as an employee of Western. “I would like to find a young man here and a young woman there and turn that young person around and head him in the right direction, so he might become a fine and useful citizen.”

This, in essence, reflects the character of Kelly Thompson. In building a fine educational institution he has also helped to mold thousands of young men and women into upright citizens with a sense of purpose, a credit to this institution from which they graduated, or attended, in some cases only for a short time. His own example of loyalty and service, of leadership and cooperation, of ambition and attainment has been emulated in Western students, and greatly admired by his associates, friends and acquaintances.

Not many institutions are fortunate enough to have had as President a man of the calibre and distinction of Kelly Thompson. The Board of Regents last May approved a leave of absence for Dr. Thompson, and accepted his offer to work further with the school’s student aid facility, the College Heights Foundation, and asked him to complete a long-range plan for developing the University campus, when he leaves the office of President September 1. He can be a tremendous help to his successor and can continue to guide young men and women, which gives him unmeasured personal satisfaction and has contributed so strongly over the years to making Western great.
In a few days Kelly Thompson will vacate the president's chair of Western Kentucky University.

At his own request he is stepping down after devoting his entire adult life to one goal—the progress and betterment of the school he loves so well.

Dr. Thompson is one of Marion County's most illustrious native sons. He fell in love with Western as a student and remained there to help it grow into a proud university.

A great deal of the character of the man that is Kelly Thompson rubbed off on Western Kentucky University through the years. His popularity and hard work paid off.

Many hard working college presidents, here in Kentucky, and elsewhere throughout the nation, are not popular. And many popular college presidents are not hard workers. Kelly Thompson is both.

Dr. Thompson brought the personality of a good public relations man into a college president's chair. With this warmth and down-to-earth approach to higher education, he also brought credentials of an agile mind and a capacity for extremely hard work.

Actually, when you reflect on the qualifications possessed by Dr. Thompson, there is no room for ever doubting that he would succeed at the task he set out to accomplish.

But Kelly Thompson has literally burnt himself out in his work. He has given so much that we were really quite happy to hear that he was resigning as president at Western.

Though he will continue to devote his time to Western's continued progress, he can now pause a little, and we hope with a great deal of satisfaction view the results and appreciate the fruits of his life's work.
By LARRY WILKERSON
Daily News State Editor

The seven-member board of regents of Western Kentucky University was expected to end three months of speculation today by naming a successor to the retiring Kelly Thompson, president of the university since 1950.

BULLETIN

Dero Goodman Downing today was elected the fourth president of Western Kentucky University by a unanimous 7-0 vote of the university board of regents. The announcement of Downing came at 1:30 p.m.

As the 1 p.m. meeting drew near, all indicators pointed to Dero Goodman Downing, the university's 48-year-old dean of business affairs and vice president of administrative affairs, as the university's new chief executive.

When Thompson submitted his resignation for reasons of health prior to the meeting, which order of business the election would be.

Keen pointed out that the committee's recommendation may be voted down by the other four members and that the other four may vote to wait another month before choosing a president.

"Anybody can toss a name out," he said, "Of course, I'll have first crack at it.

He said the committee would prefer the successor to be named in this manner so... no one will lose—just one man will win.

"I'm not trying to keep peace in the valley," Keen said, "I'm just trying to keep peace on the hill.

He said the recommendation the committee had made to the board was, "He's the one who needed a boost," indicating that Downing will be chosen.

Kee said he was not at liberty to disclose the name of the man favored by the committee to succeed Thompson.

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Dr. J. T. Gilbert, both of Bowling Green, was appointed as an ad hoc committee to review applications and recommendations for his successor.

Executive committee chairman Kee said this morning that the committee is ready to act on the selection of Thompson's successor. "I've been wanting some action by the middle of the month," he said.

Keen revealed the executive committee has chosen a recommendation to submit to the other four board members but said he was not at liberty to disclose the name of the man favored by the committee to succeed Thompson.

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came as a shock to students, faculty members, the community and educational circles across the country. He had been associated with the school for 40 years and had served 14 years as its president.

Thompson said he felt it was time for a younger man to take over the presidency but added that he wishes to continue to work with other school officials in long-range planning for the school.

He was granted a year's sabbatical by the board of regents and announced at a dinner held in his honor on Tuesday, Aug. 5, "Kelly Thompson Day in Bowling Green and Warren County that he devoted half his time to working in an advisory capacity for Western for a salary of one dollar per year.

Others named as potential successors to the university's presidency include Raymond L. Craven, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculties; Dr. William Jenkins, dean of the College of Commerce, and Dr. Marvin W. Russell, dean of Ogden College of Science.
**Butler’s Vote Decides It**

By LARRY WILKERSON

**Daily News State Editor**

"Mr. Chairman," Douglas Keen intoned, "I move that Mr. Dero G. Downing be appointed to the presidency of Western for a term of four years, succeeding Dr. Kelly Thompson, effective Sept. 12, 1969, and that his salary for the coming school year be set at $33,500."

At the mention of his name, Dero Downing rose from his chair at the Friday meeting of the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents and meeting and asked to be excused. It was 1:35 p.m.

"Stand by the door," advised board chairman Wendell Butler, state superintendent of public instruction. His advice was timely. Fifteen minutes later, Dero Goodman Downing would be the fourth president in the history of Western.

The door closed softly behind Downing and Butler was the first to talk.

"I have never been a candidate," he quickly pointed out.

"I have every reason to believe that time will speak well of Mr. Downing. He's the type of fellow who will grow," Butler said of the soon-to-be-elected chief executive of the university.

"Kelly's relationship with Dero will be a great asset.

"I'll vote for him," Butler said, finalizing what many people had guessed long before the board meeting. The three-man executive committee nominating Downing needed only one vote from the remaining four board members. Butler clinched it.

Before the other three board members - Dr. Chalmers Embry, Hugh Poland and Albert Ross - could vote "yes" and give Dero Downing a unanimous nod for the presidency, the board's methods - but not its choice - came under fire from a Western faculty member.

Dr. Herb E. Shadowen, a biology professor and a faculty representative (non-voting) on the board of regents, said it was "unfortunate" that the board did not interview more applicants for the job.

"Several members of the faculty feel this way," Shadowen said.

"It seems to me that there were many good names submitted, but I haven't heard of a soul being interviewed," Douglas Keen offered his first rebuttal to Shadowen's charge. The other two members of the executive committee recommending Downing answered Shadowen's complaint before a vote was taken.

"There were many interviews, perhaps, about which you have no personal knowledge," Keen told Shadowen. "I don't think your apprehension is well founded.

Dr. J. T. Gilbert said, "Every single applicant was thoroughly studied.

Dr. W. R. McCormack, the third member of the executive committee, offered an apparent rebuttal to an unspoken charge.

"Many people feel that the president of a university should hold a Ph.D. this is not necessarily so," he argued.

Shadowen had not mentioned a Ph.D. in criticizing the board's methods of choosing a successor to Thompson.

After the three ad hoc committee members had answered Shadowen, the vote was taken. It was unanimous, seven to none, in Downing's favor.

"Some of the potential successors were named. Downing was escorted from his office to the board meeting room with handshakes and congratulatory remarks. His face was expressionless.

"Saying he was "deeply grateful," Downing pledged to "do the very best I am capable of doing." He displayed some emotion near the end of his speech.

After the meeting, Downing and members of the executive committee chose him to become president of the university talked to newsmen.

All three of the executive committee members said they had privately interviewed several applicants, either by phone or in person, although they admitted not having interviewed any applicant ("not even Downing," one pointed out) as a committee.

The new president told newsmen he had not had time to think of any course of action after he was asked if his administration would result in any major changes from the Thompson administration.

He said he would pursue an "open door policy" in regard to making the president's office available to faculty or student members.

He was a student and athlete at Western before graduating in 1948. He studied at Peabody College, Nashville, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II before coming back to Western in 1946. He has been associated with the university in some capacity since then.

Downing was promoted from vice president of administrative affairs and dean of business affairs.

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**Another Western Grad To Take Helm**

The Daily News joins the rest of Bowling Green and Kentucky in wishing Dero Downing a highly successful administration as President of Western Kentucky University.

Downing will undertake this challenge well prepared in many important respects.

He has been associated with Western with only comparatively brief interruptions since he first came to the Hilltop as a student in 1939. He holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Western and an Ed. S. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville.

His years of experience on the Hill have seen him serving in capacities ranging from mathematics teacher and basketball coach at College High to his recent post as vice president for administrative affairs of the university.

In between, he was director of the Training School, Western's registrar, dean of admissions and dean of business affairs.

This background of training and experience should go far toward preparing him for the demanding and important position he is about to assume.

But for a while at least, Downing can count on the advice and counsel of his predecessor, Dr. E. Kelly Thompson, who has announced his intention of doing much work in behalf of Western in an advisory capacity even after retirement.

This arrangement should serve Western well. So even though there will be new hands at the helm, there is every reason to believe that Western will move forward its goal of providing ever-improving service to Kentucky and its youth.

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Bowling Green and Kentucky view the future of Western Kentucky University with confidence. They anticipate continued growth and improvement in all areas of university activity.

We congratulate Dero Downing on his election as Western's president, and extend our best wishes to president Thompson as he prepares to assume a less exacting role.

We bid both them Godspeed as the time for the change in leadership approaches.
SEAL CHANGES HANDS — Kelly Thompson, left, outgoing president of Western Kentucky University, presents Dero G. Downing, the school's new president, with the official Seal of the University and the Board of Regents' meeting minutes since 1906 in ceremonies Thursday. Downing begins his duties as Western's fourth president Sept. 15 with the opening of the 1969 fall semester. Thompson announced his resignation in May.