Dr. Thomas C. Meredith, named president of Western this summer, described WKU as "a great institution that's going to get greater. That's going to happen in a relatively short time and I want to be a part of it." See story on page 1
Dr. Thomas C. Meredith Named WKU’s Eighth President

Following a four-month search, Western Kentucky University’s Board of Regents in August unanimously elected Dr. Thomas C. Meredith, vice chancellor for executive affairs at the University of Mississippi, as WKU’s eighth president.

The 46-year-old native of Owensboro was selected from a field of 102 applicants. "I am excited about being named president of Western Kentucky University," said Meredith. "It is an honor to be given this opportunity by the Board of Regents and I look forward to the challenge of continuing Western’s tradition."

Meredith has been vice chancellor for executive affairs and adjunct professor of higher education at the University of Mississippi since 1987. He previously served three years as executive assistant to the chancellor and adjunct professor of higher education at Ole Miss. As Vice Chancellor at Ole Miss, he coordinated the daily activities of the campus in the absence of the chancellor and served as the University’s liaison with the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

"The Board of Regents is pleased to have attracted a person of the caliber of Dr. Meredith," said Board of Regents Chairman Joe Iracane. "We are confident he will fulfill the directions established by the Board. Under his leadership Western will not break stride."

He earned a bachelor’s degree in social studies with an emphasis in history from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1963. He received a master’s degree in educational administration and supervision from Western Kentucky University in 1966 and was awarded a doctoral degree in administration and supervision with an emphasis in secondary and higher education from the University of Mississippi in 1971.

He attended the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University in 1987.

Meredith previously served as associate director for programs and planning for the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning in Mississippi from 1981 to 1984 and was academic programs officer for the Board of Trustees from 1974 to 1981.

He served six years as political science teacher and as a coach at his prep alma mater, Owensboro Senior High. He was director of pupil personnel services at Jeffersonville (Ind.) High School in 1973-74 and served as principal of LaHarpe (Ill.) High School from 1971 to 1973.

Meredith served as an adjunct professor teaching graduate courses at Indiana University Southeast, Jackson State University, Mississippi State University and the University of Mississippi.

He is married to the former Susan Steen of Booneville, Miss. They have two sons, Mark (13) and Matt (10).

During his first campus appearance, where he was joined by Gov. Wallace Wilkinson and former President kern Alexander, Meredith told the Governor, "I pledge to you the full support of this administration toward the goal of expanded economic development for this state and our section of this state. I want you to know that I’m pledging to you this institution’s absolute commitment to helping this great state, and the people in this state, to be better."
Inside the Big Leagues - WKU Graduate Helps Rebuild the Pirates

Who's the best player in baseball today? Some might say Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees or Atlanta's Dale Murphy. The Oakland A's Jose Canseco and Darryl Strawberry of the New York Mets are having MVP type seasons in 1986. And, don't forget Cincinnati's Eric Davis, who's been touted as the next Willie Mays or Roberto Clemente. While everyone has their own opinion on the subject, a former Western baseball player has an inside line on just who are among the best.

"I wouldn't trade Eric Davis for any other player in the game today," said 1982 WKU graduate Larry Doughty. He ought to know. Doughty has spent nearly 20 years evaluating talent for the major leagues, first for the Cincinnati Reds organization, and as of last September, for the youthful and promising Pittsburgh Pirates.

Doughty is assistant general manager of the Pirates after leaving the Reds' organization last year where he was director of scouting.

"It's a little different today than it was 20 years ago," Doughty said. "The average salary for a ballplayer in 1970 was $38,000. Today, it's $385,000. And today's player is more sophisticated in his knowledge and strength. He wants to know why certain things are done. Before, he just did it and didn't ask questions."

Not only asking questions, but finding out the answers has been an integral part of the success of Larry Doughty. From his playing days at Bowling Green High (1954-57) and Western (1957-61), to his coaching days at his high school alma mater, and finally to the front office of a major league team, Doughty has listened and learned from those around him.

"There are a lot of people who've had a big impact on me. The most important was my dad. He was a sports enthusiast who went the extra mile with me. Hitting extra ground balls, playing pepper and just giving me the chance to play athletics," he said.

The list doesn't stop there for Doughty. Coaches like Bill Jamison in junior high school, Clarence Musgrave and Denville Barringer in high school, and college coaches Ed Diddle, Ted Hornback and Nick Denes. And on the non-coaching side was Dr. John Scarborough from Western's department of education. "They all gave me something," Doughty added. "They helped me develop and taught me how to win."

While one might think baseball was Doughty's ultimate love, it wasn't always that definite. "My original goal was to be a major league pitcher. I declined to sign out of high school and instead decided to go to college. I injured my shoulder in college (at Western) and decided the next best thing to playing baseball was staying involved with it. Actually, I liked basketball just as much, if not more, than baseball."

And Doughty was, "...sort of a two-sport athlete (in college). I was the 16th man on Western's 15-man team. Mr. Diddle kept me around because I was a hard worker in practice and behaved myself."

That hard work eventually paid off, too. After receiving his master's degree from Western in 1964, Doughty coached basketball and taught for a year at St. Joseph's High School in Bowling Green before spending about eight years as a teacher and baseball and basketball coach at Bowling Green High.

But, baseball would again become his primary sport. Doughty became a scout for the Cincinnati Reds in 1970 judging players' talents in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. He remained in that area for seven years. In January 1982, he was promoted to assistant director of scouting for the Reds, then took over the director's position in December of that year. That's where he remained until last year. He resigned his post with the Reds and soon afterwards was named to his current assistant general manager's position with Pittsburgh.

"I really like where I am," Doughty said. "Pittsburgh is a good community to raise a family. Syd Thrift (Pittsburgh GM) is innovative and that's my strength. My role lets me make the best of my abilities and I have few restrictions."

But, Pittsburgh may only be a stopping place for Doughty in his baseball career. If the right opportunity to become a GM comes along, he wouldn't rule it out, although he said he doesn't think it will be in Pittsburgh.

"The current GM is capable. He should have good longevity there. There's no reason to think that opportunity (becoming GM) would happen at Pittsburgh because of the good status of Syd Thrift."

Whatever the future holds for Doughty, he's well-aware of how his past in Bowling Green played an important part. Part of that was baseball. But, much more of it was the people along the way. From Bowling Green to Western.

"If there's one thing I keep with me, it's the message Western's motto instills: 'The Spirit Makes the Master,' is something I try to relate to young players today."

Relating to young players is Doughty's specialty.

So, who is the best player in baseball today? That's up to debate, but the best assistant general manager may be an easy selection.
Phonothon Kicks Off
Alumni Annual Fund Drive

The name is a tip-off. It's Western's primary vehicle for alumni and friends to provide financial gifts to the University.

Even though the fund drive is not new to Western's alumni, this Alumni Annual Fund drive should catch everyone's attention. Lee Robertson, former Alumni Affairs Director, is the 1988-89 Chairman.

"Western has been a part of my life for over forty years. Since retiring from Alumni Affairs in 1985, I've had an opportunity to further reflect on what a great University we have. It continues to contribute to the development of our people and the state. Serving as the Chairman for the Alumni Annual Fund is the perfect way for me to help Western Kentucky University and I'm honored," said Robertson.

Signalling the beginning of the fund drive will be the WKU Student Phonothon - October 24. More than 500 student volunteers will speak with alumni and friends during the 15 night effort.

One important aspect of the drive is the direction that gifts may take, restricted and unrestricted. "The University has unmet needs that could be supported by alumni and friends, funded from restricted and unrestricted gifts to the University and we hope people will continue making such gifts," said WKU Development Director Hal Jeffcoat.

Western's new President, Dr. Thomas C. Meredith, recognizes the importance of the Alumni Fund and its relation to the University. "No university can be in a position of being as good as it deserves to be or has the potential to be if it depends solely on state funds and student fees for income. The ability to go beyond the minimum must be provided by alumni and friends," said President Meredith.

Western's alumni have strong feelings regarding the Alumni Annual Fund and their alma mater. Wally Moore, a 1980 WKU graduate and President of Western's Alumni Board said, "People want to give back to an institution that trained them for their chosen profession. People recognize that the quality of education they received at Western was high. I hope to see a 100 percent participation rate with this fund drive."

Jennifer Taylor Chism, a 1969 WKU graduate and now employed by the Jefferson County Board of Education said, "While at WKU I met many long-time friends and acquaintances. The best way I know how to repay those memories is through this fund drive. Western will truly benefit."

Alumni Affairs Director Jim Richards sees the fund drive as a way for alumni and friends of Western to participate in the growth and development of the University. "As I travel through Kentucky and across the United States visiting our alumni clubs, the 'Big Red' pride is so evident as I'm asked again and again 'How can I help Western?' This Alumni Annual Fund drive is the answer to that question," said Richards.

The Student Phonothon is the first phase of a four-part campaign. Chairman Robertson looks at the value of the entire fund drive. "Numbers alone cannot tell the story of the Alumni Annual Fund. Only people can. People dedicated to making their vision take shape made Western what it is today, and what it will be in the future. Numbers can't do that. Only people like our alumni and friends can."

The Alumni Annual Fund
October 2-28, 1988: Student Phonothon
November 1988: Holiday Appeal
February 1989: President's Appeal
May 1989: Spring Appeal

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A complete schedule of Homecoming '88 events has been mailed.
Fabulous 40s Reunion

From a Friday evening barbecue to a Saturday evening Golden Anniversary Club dinner-dance, members of the 1940-49 classes — featuring the class of 1938 as honored guests — reminisced and got reacquainted with classmates and campus at the Fabulous Forties Reunion sponsored by the WKU Alumni Association, June 24-25, in Bowling Green.

College High Reunion

The weekend of August 12-13 was billed as "A Grand Gathering" for all alumni and friends of College High School. More than 890 people returned to their grade/high school alma mater on Western's campus. The events included a picnic, a class picture-taking session, a basketball game with an old rival - Bowling Green High School, a Junior-Senior Banquet and a Senior Prom. The memorable weekend was hosted by the WKU Alumni Association.
Warren Center Dedicated at WKU

"I've never read my father's poems aloud before and I will probably never do it again," Rosanna Warren told an audience in Western Kentucky University's Downing University Center Sunday, April 24. "But I thought this would be the time."

Western had chosen Robert Penn Warren's 83rd birthday to dedicate a center in his name on Western's campus. Warren, poet, novelist, scholar, recipient of three Pulitzer prizes and the nation's first poet laureate, was in ill health and could not attend.

Rosanna Warren, the poet's daughter, and Gabriel Warren, his son, attended the ceremony as did Warren's sister Mary Warren Barber.

Gabriel Warren, a sculptor, contributed two of his works to the new Robert Penn Warren Center in Western's Cherry Hall. The center will house Warren memorabilia and will be the site of lectures, classes and seminars.

The center will also sponsor an undergraduate scholarship and a graduate fellowship for studies in literature.

Rosanna Warren, 34, a poet and professor at Boston University, read her own poems and her father's during the ceremony in Downing University Center. "I thought it was right on this occasion for our voices to mingle," she said.

The reading both highlighted the dedication of the center and served as the first annual Robert Penn Warren lecture.

Joseph Millchop, head of Western's English department, described Warren as "a particularly place-bound writer." Millchop said that while Warren is influenced by ideas from around the world, "he has consistently returned to his roots in Western Kentucky."

Combs Receives Honorary Degree: Addresses WKU Grads

Former Kentucky Gov. Bert T. Combs challenged state lawmakers to make a commitment to education during Western Kentucky University's 131st commencement in May.

"The state legislature should face up to its responsibility and provide an efficient system of common schools in this state," Combs told the estimated 12,000 people in WKU's E.A. Diddle Arena. "Education in this state is on a starvation diet."

Combs was awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters during the ceremony, only the third honorary degree conferred in Western's history.

Combs told the 2,155 graduates that building a better Kentucky and a better nation means strengthening all levels of education. "Things are desperate in higher education, but things are even more desperate in secondary and elementary education," Combs told the gathering.

"There's enough talent in this room to correct that situation if you dedicate your efforts."

Combs told the graduates that today's world offers more challenges, but presents a greater chance of success.

Combs was born in Clay County in 1911 and grew up in Eastern Kentucky. Combs was Governor of Kentucky from 1959-63.

Combs attended the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he edited the Kentucky Law Journal. He graduated second in his class in 1937.

After practicing law in Manchester and Prestonsburg, Combs enlisted in the U.S. Army and attained the rank of captain. During WWII he served in the South Pacific on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur.

After the war, Combs resumed law practice in Prestonsburg, served as City Attorney and later as Commonwealth's Attorney. He served as president of the Junior Bar Association of Kentucky for 1946-47 and was appointed to a judgeship on the Kentucky Court of Appeals in 1951.

After his campaign for Governor in 1955, Combs practiced law for four years until his election to the 1959-63 term. Combs received the greatest plurality ever given to a candidate for Governor until that time.

Combs spent the spring of 1964 at the University of Massachusetts as a visiting professor in the Political Science Department.

Combs was appointed a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit by President Johnson in 1967.

In 1970 Combs became a member of the Louisville based law firm Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs.

--- Sheila Conway Eison

Commencement Award Winners

Faculty Awards

Teaching: Dr. Eula Monroe, Associate Professor of Teacher Education.

Research: Dr. John Riley, Professor of Chemistry.

Public Service: Dr. Carol Crowe-Carraco, Professor of History.

Top Graduates

Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences:


College of Education and Behavioral Sciences: Alicia D. Locke of Cave City, daughter of Linda Locke and the late Anthony W. Locke. Major: Elementary Education.
W. Blake Haselton, center, principal of Oldham County High School, is presented a Distinguished Alumnus Award by Western Kentucky University Alumni Association President Wally Moore, right, during WKU’s 131st commencement ceremony.

Howard Gray of Glasgow, right, accepts a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Western Kentucky University Alumni Association President Wally Moore, center, during WKU’s 131st commencement ceremony.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Ward "Butch" Burnett of Fulton, right, announced that Western Kentucky University’s Department of Agriculture is one of four university programs selected to receive a national Award for Excellence in Agricultural Technology Instruction. The $7,000 cash award and a plaque were presented to Dr. Luther Hughes, left, head of WKU’s Agriculture department, and Cletus Mitchell, associate professor of agricultural, center, who wrote the proposal for the award which was made by the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture and R. J. Reynolds Nabisco.
Lewis Pickett isn’t hard to understand if you’ve ever earned a living and station in life. He says this can’t happen to students, is what we’re about: "simply couldn’t catch the meaning. Vocabulary affects a student’s future words. To whatever degree, with different programs." This is true in reading. Many reading programs and workshops in developing new administration of our new president will constitute in a blending philosophy, previous development experience will help us all work together.

Another side of WKU’s development officer has to do with baseball. Many may recognize him as a former colleague in the San Francisco Giants and St. Louis Cardinals organizations for 10 years. And he was once an instructor of philosophy, baseball and football coach at Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas. Vice President Cook says: "I feel it's a personable individual who will relate well to people in various categories, including academics and the business community."

One of the things early on in the administration of our new president will be to review our existing development programs and work in developing new programs," says Cook, adding "the University is going into a next phase of our development efforts."

--- Sheila Conway Emerson

WKU Professor Tours World as Mark Twain

Western Kentucky University Professor of Reading Education Gene Rich assumed his familiar alter-ego, Mark Twain, during a presentation to the International Reading Association’s World Congress of Reading in July on Australia’s Gold Coast.

Rich is well-known in the South for his full-cress Twain act — he’s spent more than a decade perfecting his characterization of the writer. He has performed to countless civic, academic and social groups.

Dr. Nancy Minix of WKU’s teacher education department and Dr. Tom Pearce, assistant superintendent of Warren County Schools, were among歌林, richard, with Richard Green, collaborated with Rich on the program, “Using Humor to Develop Comprehension, Vocabulary and Writing Skills in Junior High Students.”

"Creating interest in words" is how Dr. Rich describes the idea of his program. "Creating a lifetime interest in words, to whatever degree, with different students, is what we’re about," Rich says. Studies have shown that vocabulary affects a student’s future earnings and station in life. He says this isn’t hard to understand if you’ve ever told a joke at a gathering and somebody simply couldn’t catch the meaning.

"People who can’t catch a joke can’t follow the multiple meanings of words," explains Rich. "The same thing is true in reading. Many reading skills can be taught by humor. I try to make a point of doing it, rather than just entertaining," says Rich of his 20 minutes to Twain during the program. He adds that the program is two-and-a-half hours long and "When you keep an audience’s attention for that length of time, they need a certain amount of variety."

--- Lewis Pickett

Ky. High School Speech League Moves to WKU

Western Kentucky University is the new headquarters of the Kentucky High School Speech League. At a meeting in Lexington this summer, board members of the organization which includes some 250 high schools, voted to reorganize a league which had been the University of Kentucky since 1920.

Larry England, chairman of the KSL board, said the change was made "for several reasons," citing "a good relationship between Western and member schools" as a reason, plus, "We have been impressed with Western’s upbeat mood, its attitude and willingness to help our organization grow." England is a communications instructor and speech and debate coach at Calloway County High School.

The Kentucky High School Speech League provides competition in 15 different events for high school students in nine regions of the state each year. Western has been a regional site for competitions which include drama in December and a speech competition in April that has involved about 1,000 students.

"This will certainly be a good recruitment opportunity for Western," says Dr. Randal Capps, head of WKU’s communication and broadcasting department, "We look forward to making Western the Speech League’s home."

Dr. James Heck to Direct WKU Campus at Glasgow

Dr. James Charles Heck is the first director of Western Kentucky University’s Glasgow campus. Heck, who has been serving as assistant to the president at Lake City, Fla., Community College since 1985, begins his administrative duties this fall.

He is responsible for coordinating the academic programs at Glasgow, student recruitment, community affairs and general management of programs. WKU’s new director says his immediate task is "to work, first, to help assess the post secondary educational needs of this area and locate the necessary resources, and second, to enhance the viability of the campus."

Heck says the Glasgow campus particularly offers an opportunity for non-traditional students, those who are older than the 18 to 24 year old student population and those who often hold full-time jobs while attending college.

The 35-year-old native of Dothan, Ala., voted to attend the University of Florida with bachelor’s and master's degrees in English education and a Ph.D in higher education administration and supervision.

Prior to his position at Lake City, Heck was a research assistant at the Institute of Higher Education at the University of Florida where he worked on projects relating to research in higher education administration, including a project on financing community colleges.

Dr. Heck’s writing also has appeared in The Community College Review, The National Honors Report and elsewhere.

He served as a consultant for the development of collegiate honors programs and has delivered presentations on honors programs at national conferences including the National Collegiate Honors Council and the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

Jet Lag? WKU Biologist Studies ‘Why’

If you suffer from jet lag, work a swing shift and can’t adjust to your changing schedule, a Western Kentucky University faculty member is studying why your “biological clock” may sometimes lose its timing.

Dr. Blaine Ferrell, associate professor of biology at WKU who has been awarded a $29,000 Academic Research Enhancement Award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to study the circadian systems of cockroaches. What does this have to do with people?

The cockroach clock, which regulates the expression of circadian rhythms in locomotor activity and eye sensitivity to light, is analogous to those in humans," says Ferrell, who enjoys a specialty of studying circadian rhythms, he says.

The goal of his study is to develop a model system that will make it possible to locate anatomically a circadian pacemaker (i.e., “clock”) and study it biochemically.

"Symptoms associated with jet lag, working swing shifts and certain forms of seasonal depression are related to a perturbation in the organization of circadian rhythms...by studying circadian biological clocks," Dr. Ferrell explains.

Western’s biologist has been a member of the biology department for ten years, and in 1987 received the Faculty Excellence Award in the University’s Ogden College for Science, Technology and Health.

He has also been awarded a grant of $1,760 from the Marzia Ahkey Fund of the Kentucky Academy of Science to conduct related studies.

Along with a colleague in Western’s biology department, Dr. Ferrell has also worked on a similar grant funded by NIH. The aim of that study was to test the efficacy of orally administered cannabidiol (CBD), a natural bicyclic hydroxy tetrane (BHT), a food preservative, as a treatment for Herpes Simplex virus infections in rabbit eyes.

Dr. Ferrell has four research grants totaling $10,000 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to study the breeding season and roost techniques for starlings.

WKU Regents Adopt Joint Doctoral Program with SIU

Western Kentucky University’s Board of Regents voted to approve a joint doctoral program between WKU and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

The program is designed to allow Western students to enter doctoral programs at Carbondale as well as offer students there the opportunity to pursue classes at Western.

The program will offer an important opportunity to the area’s employers," said WKU Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Haynes who said faculty at both institutions will be able to serve jointly on doctoral committees.

Former WKU President Kem Alexander said the program will offer "a very important incentive for faculty to experience renewed activity and scholarship." WKU’s board also approved a masters degree in health administration, the only one offered in the state, and voted to allow students to enter the University’s baccalaureate program in nursing without having to attain an associate degree prior to entering the program.

This program at some schools is called a general nursing program," said Haynes, who explained WKU’s revision will allow the University to admit more students and to the nursing program to address the nationwide nursing shortage.

In an email to the Board, "Voted to name Dr. J. Michael Brown, former chairman of the department of economics and finance at East Tennessee University dean of WKU’s College of Business Administration; Dr. Robert W. Bredz, associate professor of finance and quantitative business analysis at WKU as head of the department of finance and
information systems; "Hai Jeffercoat, former medical center development director at the University of South Florida, director of development at WKU to replace John Sweeney who retired in January; and
"Franklin A. Berry, Jr., University Attorney to replace William E. Binvin, WKU's attorney who died last September after serving as Western's attorney since 1969.
Berry is a Bowling Green native and has been a member of the bar associations in Kentucky, Georgia, Florida and the District of Columbia. He has worked in a law firm in Orlando, Fla., for the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C. and other law services in Atlanta.

WKU Board Approves 'Slim' Budget
Western Kentucky University's Board of Regents approved an $83.5 million budget for 1988-89.
The budget, an increase of $6.4 million over the 1987-88 figure, "is not a good budget," according to former WKU President Kern Alexander.
Reflecting in the $6.4 million increase are funds not available for discretionary use, and include a $1 million increase in Pell grant funds for student financial aid and $600,000 in increases on government contracts.
The board also approved faculty and staff salary increases of 2.4 percent.
Registration fees, previously established by the Council on Higher Education, reflect an increase of $25 per semester for Kentucky undergraduates and graduate students. Full-time in-state undergraduates will pay $570 per semester and graduate students will be assessed $920 per semester.
Non-resident fees will be increased by $65 per semester to $1,650 for undergraduates; $1,760 for graduate students.
The board also approved a $10 per semester increase in residence hall rental rates.
Representatives from Glasgow gave the Board a report on the community effort to raise the $100,000 in service fees at the WKU Glasgow campus.
Golda Walbert of the Glasgow Business and Professional Women's Club and chairwoman of the fund-raising effort, reported that the community has raised more than $50,000.
The Western campus in Glasgow has spurred more cooperative spirit in Glasgow than any event I can remember," said Howard Gray, a contractor in Glasgow.
In other action, the Board:
"approved Dr. John Stallard to hold the Lessenberry chair in the department of administrative office systems.
"approved Dr. Kenneth Modest head of the department of computer science and Nancy Rosnow as head of the department of art.
"approved the program compliance audit for various financial aid programs and the audit of intercollegiate athletic programs.
"heard a report on possible medical insurance changes for faculty and staff, and
"approved the adoption of a resolution authorizing the drawing on the 1964 Kentucky Millionaire Maintenance Fund for campus repairs.

HAF Names Board Members
The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation, the official athletic booster organization at Western Kentucky University, has announced that the following individuals have assumed positions on its Board of Directors:
"Jerry Blacketer of Alvin Blacketer Realty in Louisville,
"Willburn Harris, operator of Long Silver's restaurant in Glasgow,
"Phil McGown, a sales representative with Scott Towells in Bowling Green,
"Jim Scott of Scotty's Construction in Bowling Green,
"Kenneth Simpson of Kenneth Simpson Construction in Franklin,
"Ben Tolmbison, a manufacturer's representative in Bowling Green,
"and, Chip VanMeter of VanMeter Insurance Agency in Bowling Green.
Transmission was re-elected to the board and will continue to serve as President of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation.
The outgoing board members were:
Lester Key of Franklin, Dr. Bill Sandeluck of Glasgow, Ray Thomas of Louisville and Jane Shrove, Tommy Hunt, Dr. Tim Hulesey and Clyde Payne, all of Bowling Green.
The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation, which traces its roots back to 1965, is an organization of nearly 600 individuals who have banded together in an effort to provide support, financial and otherwise, to the varsity athletic programs at Western.

WKU, City-County to Jointly Revise Comprehensive Plan
Western Kentucky University and Bowling Green and Warren County officials have signed an agreement which will further enhance the University's and local governments' "town and gown" relationship.
"Formal Western President Ken Alexander and A.G. Hamilton, chairman of the City-County Planning Commission, signed contracts marking the University's commitment to provide consulting services for the revision of the Comprehensive Plan for Bowling Green and Warren County.
The comprehensive plan for Bowling Green and Warren County is currently undergoing revision as mandated by KRS 100.
The plan is a blueprint for the entire planning process and seeks to guide th development of the community over a 10 to 15-year period.
The signing initiates WKU's new Center for Local Government Services which was established April 1 to coordinate and expand services to the region.
"Dr. Wayne Hoffman, head of Western's department of geography and geology, is director of the Local Government Services Center.
"He will coordinate the activities of the faculty and students and will provide continuing liaison with the Planning Commission.
Hoffman says the project is scheduled to be reviewed every two-year period, and
"Danny Whittle, former city planner and assistant community development director will coordinate the Comprehensive Plan revision activities at the Planning Commission and will direct the overall preparation, presentation and implementation of the plan.
Various plan elements include:
"Economic Development;
"Environmental and Critical Areas;
"Housing and Neighborhood;
"Land use;
"Transportation;
"Utilities;
"Community Facilities and
Preservation
Supporting these plan elements will be numerous base studies and technical reports.
Students were employed as data collectors on a full-time basis during the summer, and will be part-time during the fall and spring when school is in regular session.
"Faculty participating in the preparation of the various elements and research activities are:
"Dr. Donald G. Carter and Dr. Thomas Syre of the department of health and safety; Dr. Paul Wozniak, department of sociology, anthropology and social work; Dr. Carl Chell and Dr. John Parker, department of government; Dr. John Russell, department of industrial and engineering technology; Dr. Carol Crowe-Carraco, department of history; Dr. Alton Little, department of physical education and recreation; Dr. William Davis and Dan Myers, department of economics; and Glen Conner, Dr. Albert Petersen, Dr. James L. Davis, Dr. Nicholas Worth, Dr. Albert T. Moore of the department of geography and geology.

Lady Toppers Set Rigorous Schedule for '88-89 Cage Season
With a schedule that boasts of seven games with teams that played in the NCAA Tournament last spring, the Western Kentucky University women's basketball team has set the stage for a rugged test in its efforts to put on an encore performance of last season's successful 26-3 campaign.
"We feel that our schedule will be ranked in the Top 10 in the nation," Lady Topper Head Coach Paul Sanderford said.
"We only lost one player from a strong 1987-88 team, so we've all been excited about the coming season.
The sixth annual Bowling Green Bank Invitational Tournament has once again attracted some of the top teams in the nation.
This year's field includes NCAA Tournament representative Clemson (21-8) and Louisiana (18-10), and Texas Tech (15-12), the runner-up to powerful Texas in the Southwest Conference Tournament last year.
The tournament has been set for Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26-27, in Western's E.A. Diddle Arena.
The 1988-89 WKU slate features a total of 28 schools, including 18 that posted winning records last year.
Two of these (Texas and Tennessee) racked up 30 victory campaigns while seven more — Clemson, Illinois State (20-11), Long Beach State, Nevada Las Vegas (25-9), Murray State, South Alabama (22-9) and Middle Tennessee — each accumulated 20-or-more wins.
In addition, four others — LSU, Vanderbilt, Tennessee Tech (19-10) and Northeast Louisiana (19-10) — narrowly missed that 20-win plateau.
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With the Schedule set, the 1988-89 season promises to be exciting for Lady Topper fans, Sanderford and his crew return four of five starters from last year's outfit.
And to that the return of a healthy Terri Marr, the nation's prep Player-of-the-Year for '87-88, who missed two-thirds of the season last winter with a knee injury, and another outstanding recruiting class, including Kim Perham, the fifth starter from last year's outfit.
"We're still a relatively young team," Sanderford added. "But, we're excited about getting back to work and preparing ourselves to face the kind of challenge this schedule presents us with."

Western Football '88

Date | Opponent | Time
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Sept. 10 | at Morehead St | 6:00
17 | at Middle Tennessee | 7:30
24 | Eastern Kentucky | 7:00
Oct. 1 | Austin Peay | 7:00
8 | Illinois St | 7:00
15 | at Southwest Missouri | 1:30
22 | at Tennessee Tech | 1:30
29 | UT-Chattanooga (Homecoming) | 5:30
Nov. 5 | at Eastern Illinois | 1:30
12 | at Louisville | 3:00
19 | North Carolina A&T | 7:00

*All Time Central*
Alumni Club Updates

Atlanta Georgia
The annual Atlanta Derby Party was held in May at the home of Tom and Pat Gorin. The festive event included a barbecue luncheon, Kentucky mint juleps and a great horse race. Anna Lisa Trimble was elected Club President for 1988-89.

Birmingham Alabama
Birmingham Alabama Alumni Club President Tom Battle invited his group to a gathering in April at the Battle Buffet. Bringing Big Red Spirit from WKU were Jim Richards, former Alumni Director Lee Robertson and Lee Murray.

Central Kentucky
The Central Kentucky Alumni Club, headed by Club President Jim Bilies, met in April at the Second Annual Day at the Races in Lexington. Alumni and friends of Western were treated to reserved clubhouse seating, lavish buffet lunch, and a great day of racing at Keeneland.

Hopkins County
The Hopkins County Alumni Club held its annual meeting in June at the Lyons Club. Club President Wayne Larkins welcomed Development Director Hal Jeffcoat, Men's Assistant Basketball Coach Bobby Bowman and Ron Beck. Congratulations to Wayne Larkins on his re-election to another term as President!

Louisville, Kentucky
The Greater Louisville Alumni Association held its traditional Day at the Races in May at Churchill Downs. Rick Guillaume received the Westerner of the Year Award during the chapter's Day at the Races Brunch. Cliff Browning is the 1988-89 President.

Middle Tennessee
The second Nashville-Middle Tennessee Derby Party was held in May at the home of Jim and Mary Jo Phillips. Mint juleps, barbecue, wagering and lots of visiting were the bill of fare. Debbie Jones is the current President of the Club.

Monroe County
The first WKU Alumni Club meeting in Monroe County was held at the "Old Mulkey Meeting House" in July. Alumni and guests heard comments from WKU Athletic Director Jim Faix and Jim Richards.

South Carolina
The South Carolina Chapter of the WKU Alumni Association held its meeting in March at the Chopping Block in Columbia. Club President Gerald Beckham welcomed special WKU guest at their gathering - Jim Richards. Steve Carrico was elected 1988-89 President.

Washington, D.C.
The Pimlico Race Course provided the perfect setting in June for the Greater Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Area Alumni Club. Club President Toni C. Richardson headed a committee that organized this event which included reserved seating, a race named in Western's honor and a group photo in the Winner's Circle.

Western Kentucky
More than 100 WKU alumni and friends from the Western Kentucky area attended the second annual Day at the Races at Ellis Park in July. Special WKU guests were Dr. Thad Crews, Jim Richards and Ron Beck.

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Chapter Presidents, WKU Alumni Association

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Alabama
Central Alabama
Tom (50) and Mary Bess Battle (50) 2208 Ly Ing’s Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35216

North Alabama
Joe (61) and Kathy (60) Thomas 916 Chaffin Road, S.E. Huntsville, Alabama 35802

District of Columbia
Washington, D.C.
Toni Richardson (56) 4832 Calaisbrough Drive Fairfax, Virginia 22032

Florida
Central Florida
Donald and Elizabeth Hume (68) 4708 Tinsley Drive Orlando, Florida 32809

Jacksonville
Beverly Sills (56) 3305 Via De La Reina Jacksonville, Florida 32217

Southeast Florida
Gill Roberts Jr. (45) 210 Perry Street Jupiter, Florida 33458

Tampa Bay
Karen Mucklow (56) 1605 Wymwood Road Tampa, Florida 33647

Georgia
Atlanta
Bob Ross (74) 206 Barnard Drive Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

Illinois
Northern Illinois
Ray H. Harrison (43) 4203 Old Orchard Road Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Indiana
Central Indiana
Don Colombo (75) 17 Runam Drive Brownburg, Indiana 46112

Kansasa
Kansas City
Mike and Linda Abel (63) 501 W. 68th Terrace Overland Park, Kansas 66211

Kentucky
Barren County
Bob Blackstone (72)
114 Magnolia
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

Breeden County
Charlie Blanchard (73)
P.O. Box 400
Henderson, Kentucky 40143

Bullitt County
Lonnie Dawson (64)
Star Route, Salt River Drive Shepherdsville, Kentucky 40165

Central Kentucky
Jim Black (77)
406 Forest Green Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40503

Christian County
James O. Krippen, Jr. (53)
P.O. Box 1030
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Four County
(Davies, McLean, Hancock, Ohio)
Allen and Pam Burns (71)
403 Old Hartford Road
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Grayson County
Charlie Blanchard (73)
P.O. Box 400
Henderson, Kentucky 40143

Hopkins County
Wayne Lathers (73)
Route 1, Box 149
White Plains, Kentucky 42466

Lake Cumberland
Judy Covery (70)
194 Deerfield Lane #5
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Logan County
Sarah (Oakes) Emberger (64) 604 South Main Russellville, Kentucky 42276

Greater Louisville
Gary Sundmacher
2907 Miles Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40220

Marion County
Joseph and Mickey Carrico (51)
Route 4, Box 374
Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

Muhlenburg County
Scott Ray (53)
P.O. Box 167
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Northern Kentucky
Bill Luttrell (72)
Box 4705
Old Street Road #4
Alexandria, Kentucky 41001

Tri County
(Henderson)
Gene Melton (72-74)
755 Morningside Drive
Morganfield, Kentucky 42437

Louisiana
New Orleans
Teresa Barter (93) 1138 N. Foster Apartment 206
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

1988-89 Women’s Basketball Schedule

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Office of Alumni Affairs
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY 42101

1988-89 Women’s Basketball Schedule

Date Opponent
Nov 20 Swedish National Team (exhibition)
26 Bowing Green Bank Invitational
Clemson vs Louisiana St Texas Tech vs Western Ky
27 Consolation
30 Illinois St
Dec 4 Southern Illinois
8 Austin Peay
10 at Vanderbilt
18 at West Virginia
29 at Long Beach St
Jan 3 at Nevada-Las Vegas
6 Tennessee St
8 UNC Charlotte
13 at Old Dominion
15 at Virginia Commonwealth
18 at Murray State
21 at Texas
24 at Kentucky
28 at South Florida
30 Ohio University
Feb 2 at Dayton
5 Alabama at Birmingham
7 at Middle Tennessee
9 South Alabama
13 Morehead St
16 Eastern Kentucky
24 Tennessee
Mar 2 Tennessee Tech
5 Northeast Louisiana
9-11 Sun Belt Conference Tournament

1988-89 Men’s Basketball Schedule

Date Opponent
Nov 20 Ft. Hood Tankers (exhibition)
26 Western Carolina
28 Butler
Dec 2 Western Ky Invitational
Murray St vs Tulsa
27 Consolation
30 Illinois St
Jan 2 at St. Louis
5 at Southern Illinois
8 Louisville
10 at Eastern Kentucky
17 Central Michigan
20 Jackson St
22 Prairie View A&M
6 Tennessee St
8 UNC Charlotte
13 at Old Dominion
15 at Virginia Commonwealth
18 at Murray State
21 at Texas
24 at Kentucky
28 at South Florida
30 Ohio University
Feb 2 at Dayton
5 Alabama at Birmingham
7 at Middle Tennessee
9 South Alabama
13 Morehead St
16 Eastern Kentucky
24 Tennessee
Mar 2 Tennessee Tech
5 Northeast Louisiana
9-11 Sun Belt Conference Tournament

Mississippi
Central Mississippi
Cliff Rhodes
6104 Hanging Moss Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39206

North Carolina
Charlotte
Box (70) and Jenny (70) Butternum
2101 Beverly Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

South Carolina
Gerald W and Trena Beckham
215 Albury Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Tennessee
Chattanooga
Mike Jankovic (73)
285 Hardin Lane
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415

East Tennessee
Sara Dally Sanders (52)
Route 2, Box 722
Jefferson City, Tennessee 37760

Middle Tennessee
Gary West (60)
122 Herman Garrison Drive
Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075

Texas
Dallas
John Brooks
3630 Mattressway
Plano, Texas 75075

Houston
Jerry Smith (73)
514 Bear Knoll
Houston, Texas 77029
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18 holes per day, green fees included
Deadline October 1, 1988
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Western Kentucky University
Craig Alumni Center
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Alumni Notes

Legend
BU-Bowling Green Business University
OC-Ogden College
-Last year attended (did not graduate)
FF-Former faculty

1930s

Henry T. and Elsie (Benge) Compton (32), 529 Wellestly St., Royal Oak, Mich. 48067 are both retired.
Wayne N. (35) and Lois (Almond) Jones (BU), 208 Bellemade Road, Louisville, Ky. 40222 are both retired.
Paul Walker (35), 4800 Central Ave, Middletown, Ohio 45042, was a boys basketball coach at Middletown High School in Middletown, Ohio for 30 years. He retired in 1976. In 30 years at Middletown he had a 564-137 record and won 17 district titles, eight state titles, five state championships and one runner-up finish. From 1956-58, Middletown won 76 straight games including 2 state championships. Overall, his coaching record stood at 686-163 when he retired in 1976. He helped form the Ohio Basketball Coaches Association and served as president for two teams and secretary/treasurer for twenty years. He was selected National High School Coach of the Year in 1974 by United Press International and again in 1975 by Associated Press. He was three times Ohio's selection as Coach of the Year by Associated Press. He was selected to Breckinridge County (Kentucky) Hall of Fame in 1972. Butler County Hall of Fame (Ohio) in 1982, and National Federation Hall of Fame in 1986, and Ohio High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 1987. There was recently a reunion of Walker's former stars in celebration of the 40th anniversary of his first state championship.

John W. Koon ('37), 4027 St. Germaine Court, Louisville, Ky. 40207, retired in August 1979 as executive secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation. In January of 1979 he was named 'Man of the Year in Kentucky Agriculture' by the Agricultural Communicators of Kentucky. He has been with Farm Bureau since 1949 and before that, taught vocational agriculture in McCracken and Gallatin counties. He was also principal at the Gallatin County High School, and worked for a time in the Kentucky Department of Education. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Rotary Club. He serves on the Kentucky Vocational Education Council, the Kentucky Comprehensive Health Planning Council and the state Council for Manpower Services. He is also past president of the St. Matthews Business Association. Judge Executive Richard "Hoppy" Hopkins (38), Calhoun, Ky. 42237, is in his second term as Judge Executive in McLean County. He taught for 33 years in the McLean County School system as a vocational agriculture teacher, served eight years in the Kentucky House of Representatives and was a vocational consultant at McLean County Schools for eight years.

Gertie Minta (Bandy) Meinschein ('38), 106 East Lake Drive, Haines City, Fla. 33844, is retired. She spent 34 years in the field of elementary education. Three were spent in Georgia as a teacher. Twenty years were spent as a teacher and nine years were spent as an elementary principal in Polk County and Pasco County, Florida.

1940s

W.E. (Ed) Cooley ('40), 4408 Westmont St., Ventura, Calif. 93003, has retired as a Captain from the U.S. Coast Guard and from private practice as an industrial psychologist.

Beltmont Forsythe ('40), 2513-25th Ave., West Seattle, Wash. 98199, is a former teacher at Scottsville, Ky., retired from the U.S. Army Signal Corps and later from teaching in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Benton H. Marshall, M.D. ('43), 2125 Green St., Philadelphia, Penn. 19130, is a field representative/psychiatric consultant for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Facilities (JCAH).

Daniel V. "Shorty" ('50) and Betty Ward (49), 3031 N. Magnolia Ave., Pensacola, Fla. 32503, have retired after 38 years of teaching. He retired from the position of assistant principal at Washington High School. He was formerly a football coach. She is retiring from teaching first grade at Cordova Park Elementary School. "Shorty" plans to spend his retirement time playing golf, fishing and doing yard work. Betty plans to spend her retirement days traveling, playing tennis and helping the elderly.

50s

Bettye (Barnes) Grubbs ('50), 8105 Holly Crest Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37421, is a systems programmer with Provident Life and Accident Co.

Morris J. Hardwick, Jr. ('51), 434 S. Hite Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40206, is a teacher at Atherton High School in Jefferson County.

Walter L. Apperson ('35), 1511 Chassey Drive, Murray, Ky. 42071, has been named to the Bank of Murray's board of directors. He is currently president and publisher of the Murray Ledger & Times. He is a member of the Murray Rotary Club, a member of the Murray Red Cross board of directors, board member and president-elect of the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Leadership Murray board.

Dorothy Farmer ('57), Route 1, Slaughter, Ky. 42456, is a teacher in the Webster County system. She has been a member of the business department at WCHS since 1962. Farmer is also a teacher at Madisonville Community College for off-campus in business.

Hollis M. Hinton ('57), 2115 Smallhouse Road, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, has been named executive vice president of sales at Union Underwear Company, Inc. He was previously with O.S.P., Inc., a subsidiary of Reader's Digest for 17 years. He began in 1960 with Union Underwear Company as vice president and divisional sales manager of Fruit of the Loom Sales.

Charles Ray (BU '57) and Judith (Williams) Woosley ('56), 703 Sherwood, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101 are both self-employed with their own catering service in Bowling Green - Ray's Catering Service.

Ronald E. Coullier ('56), Route 14, Box 422, Statesville, N.C. 28677, is a regional sales manager for Chaparral Boats Inc.
Donald Thornbery (58), 712 Ryan Drive, Russellville, Ky. 42276, has retired. He served 30 years in the teaching profession. He served three years at Butler County High School, twenty-one years at Lewisburg, and the last six years at Logan County High School.

Charles Davis (59), 602 Hopkinsville St., Hopkinsville, Ky. 42244, is the chief administrator and principal at East Side Elementary. He is in his tenth year as principal at East Side. He spent 27 years as a teacher at East Side. He was named teacher of the year three years ago as a 7th grade teacher and coach. Throughout his career with Caldwell, Davis has coached football, basketball, golf and track.

Jean (Davis) Harris (59), 2713 Donegal Drive, Owensboro, Ky. 42301, is a homemaker and teacher at the Daviess County High School.

1960s

Richard M. Roberson (61), 405 Tricia, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701, has been elected to the Board of Directors at First Citizens Bank. He is presently Senior Vice President and Loan Administrator at the bank. He was previously a teacher in the Warren County School system.

Dequan N. Cross (62), 14 Kaats Road. P.O. Box 158, Pottsville, N.J. 08797, is a member of the technical staff at Bell Communications Research.

Perry Forrest Hill (62), Route 1, Central City, Ky. 42330, is retired. He spent 27 years with Muhlenberg County School systems. He was a teacher for seven years, assistant principal for three years, and has been principal at Muhlenberg Central High School since 1971.

Michael T. "Mike" Ridley (62), 1551 Oxford Dr., Louisville, Ky. 40207, was appointed by Gov. Martha Layne Collins to serve a four year term on the Kentucky State Board of Dentistry. Dr. Ridley is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon in private practice in Murray and is also on the medical staff at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. He was an outstanding basketball player for Coach E. O. Odle while at Murray.

Dr. Ridley has served as president of the Southwestern Dental Association, president of the Northwest Tennessee Dental Study Club and completed a one-year term as president of the Kentucky Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Peggy (Flanagan) Baird (63), 4023 Lucerne Drive, Huntsville, Ala. 35801, is a trained museum docent. She gave a paper at the annual meeting of the American Musical Instrument Society.

She spoke to the society about "The Private Music Instrument Collector as Docent."

Ronald L. Glomski (63), 5654 Vickersburg Drive, Benton, Rouge, La. 70817, is a lab director with the Dow Chemical Company.

John G. Gordon Jr. (63), 600 Bostwick Lane, Richmond, Va. 23226, is dean of the graduate school at the University of Richmond. He is married to the former Susan L. Cooper (x63).

Dean G. Hart (63), Route 2, Box 600, Russell Springs, Ky. 42276, is a quality control analyst with the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources.

David L. Smith (64), Route 1, Box 184, Pembroke, Ky. 42266, was selected by the Col. John Green chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) as Outstanding Young Outstading Young American History. He has taught American history in the Christian County school systems for the past 25 years and heads the social studies department at Hopkinsville High School.

Lorenza Davis (64), Route 2, Russellville, Ky. 42371, has retired. He spent 27 years in the teaching profession.

Charlie Harris (65), 11721 Nashville Road, Woodburn, Ky. 42176, is materials manager for the Polyken Plant, the Kendall Co. in Frankin, Ky. Phil R. Lutz (65), 1903 Velva Drive, Largo, Fla. 34640, is a senior specialist in quality systems with General Electric.

Margaret B. Suffitt (65), 160 Fox Drive, Rome, Ga. 30161, has been named director of personnel counseling at Darlington School in Rome, Ga. She previously taught English and has worked as a librarian at St. Louis, Mo., and as a tutor.

Jack H. Britt (66), Route 4, Box 206, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240, has been promoted to senior auditor with the Hancock County Board of Education.

Robert A. Qualls (69), 852 Arrowhead Drive, Madisonville, Ky. 41011, has been named as the new executive Vice President of the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce. He previously worked at a civil and mining engineer firm as a planner and business development representative. He has been employed by consulting engineering firms since 1976 and has worked on a wide variety of public improvement projects for local government in several states.

Thomas Skirato (69), 3325 Anna Road, Owensboro, Ky. 42303, is an assistant principal with the Hancock County Board of Education.

1970s

Richard L. Chubb (70), 1417 Leon St. NW, Roanoke, Va. 24017, was chosen to receive the Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree from BSC. He has taught seven years in the Roanoke public school system and served 15 years as Principal of Hunt Park Elementary School in the Roanoke area. In his education career, Chubb has taught science, health, physical education, and English as well as coaching football and basketball and serving as a guidance counselor. He also received the Human Relations in Education Award in 1979.

Neil (Gilbreth) DuPuy (70), 4500 Wilt Lane, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240, is a teacher with the Christian County Board of Education in Hopkinsville.


Larry Ford (71), Route 1, Box 30, Grottoes, Va. 24441, has been elected president of the Virginia State Board of Education. He is the former president of the Virginia State Teachers Association.

Bill Maskill (71), 2859 Tomahawk Lane, Eugene Oregon 97402, is a football coach at the University of Oregon.

John Bishop (72), 7908 Monteiro Drive, Petersburg, Ky. 40659, is manager of field operations at Clarke GM Diesel, Inc.

Thomas D. Groves (72), 732 52nd St, Des Moines, Iowa 50312, is a plant manager for Erickson Displays, a division of Graphics International.

Paul R. Guffey (72), 227 Cherokee Trail, Somerset, Ky. 42501, has been named deputy county of Orange County, Ky., kicked off Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded. He was previously the director of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Division of the Lake Cumberland Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board Incorporated. He has worked with the mentally handicapped for 15 years. He has founded two large group homes for the mentally retarded in Danville, KY.

Darrell Harrell (72), P.O. Box 245, Leitchfield, Ky. 42754, is a works director with City of Leitchfield. He joined City of Leitchfield in 1972, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Director of the Water and Sewer Department. He has previously been District Sales Manager.

Thomas H. McGloshen, Ph.D. (73), 240 Old Spring Lane, Dublin, Ohio 43017, was presented the Award of Honor by the Ohio Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. He was recognized for his contributions to psychotherapy, education, research, and to the Ohio Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. He is senior author of "The Psychological Well-Being of Older, Retired Couples," which appeared in the March issue of Psychological world. Quarterly. Dr. McGloshen is the program director of marriage and family and career counseling in Worthington, Ohio.

Phillip L. Shelley (73), Route 1, Box 416-C, Greenvile, Ky. 42345, has been promoted to assistant vice-president of operations at First State Bank. She was previously employed in the First Federal Savings and Loan in Greenville.

Jan M. Camplin (73), 208 North Main Street, Danville, Ky. 40422, has been appointed as District Vice President-Sales at Peabody Development Company. She has previously been District Sales Manager.

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Randal L. Austin (74), 810 Foxwood Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40233, has been promoted to senior vice-president of Citizens Federal Bank and Trust Company Oldham County. Austin is comptroller and manager of operations and branch administration for the La Grange-based affiliate of Citizens Fidelity Bank.

Robert W. "P.B." Brown (74), 4 Hudson Hollon Road, Frankfurt, Ky. 40601, has been promoted to the rank of major in the United States Army Reserve. He is the assistant finance officer of the 100th Division. Headquarter and Headquarters Company. Brown has previously served on active duty as an artillery officer from 1973 thru 1980 and in Fort Campbell. He is a former member of the Army Reserve in 1980 after serving a short time with the Kentucky National Guard.

Freddie Byrd (74), Route 3, Morganfield, Ky. 42437, was ordained (Continued on page 14)
from Northern Kentucky University and has been promoted to assistant principal at Green County High. He previously was principal at Summersville High School.

Prior to becoming principal, he taught seventh grade for eight years with assignments in Summerville and Greensburg.

David L. Robinson (74), 206 White Horse Park, Haddon Heights, N.J. 08035, is a staff employed chiropractic physician.

Roger D. Vincent (71), Route 5, Nature Drive, Russellville, Ky. 42736, has been named corporate director of marketing planning and development at hallway Industries, Greensboro, N.C. Vincent had previously worked at Atlantic Richfield Company’s Logan Aluminum Plant, Russellville.

Michael Woodward (74), 104 Croydon Place, Durham, N.C. 27713, has been promoted to sales training coordinator in the sales training department of Burroughs Wellcome Co., Research Triangle Park, N.C.

Mark Edwards (75), 6412 Preakesh Dr., Orlando, Fl. 32819, has been named general sales manager at WINK-TV, the CBS affiliate in Fort Myers, Fla. Edwards came to WINK-TV from WCPXTV, Orlando, Fla., where he began as an account executive and later was promoted to director of marketing.

James A. Ashley (75), 6470 Bagaim, Memphis, Tenn. 38134, has been appointed Branch Manager of Peoples Bank and Trust Company at Slaughters. Prior to accepting his new position he was District Manager for Agristor Credit Corporation in Memphis for eight years.

Harold G. Fleming Jr. (78), 4556 Valley View Drive, Ashland, Ky. 41101, is a chemical industrial engineer with ARMCO Inc.

Claudia Hancock (75), Route 5 Box 434, Greensburg, Ky. 42736, has been promoted to principal at Summersville Elementary School. She was previously the transportation director at the school. In the previous ten years he was a classroom teacher and taught at Pierce and Sullivan Elementary Schools.

Tara Parker (77), 1405 Sioux Place, Owensboro, Ky. 42301, has been named principal at Owensboro City Vocational-Technical School. She was previously the guidance counselor at Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School. She has been selected twice at Kentucky’s outstanding vocational guidance counselor of the year.

Minta Finney Vernon (75), 4893 Sulphur Creek Road, Nashville, Tenn. 37228, has been awarded national board certification as a Medical Psychotherapist. Board certified Medical Psychotherapists have demonstrated adherence to the highest ethical standards for professional practice by the American Board of Medical Psychotherapy.

Bobby D. Wendell (77), 1717 Rollingwood, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, has joined the Bowling Green office of Bard, Kurtz and Dobson, certified public accountants, as staff accountant. He had prior experience as a controller for manufacturing and contracting companies.

Deborah G. Abbott (76), 806 West 13th Ave., Tampa, Fla. 33612, has been named Vice President of Corporate Programming for all independent television stations operated by Family Group Broadcasting. She was previously Program and Promotion Director at WFTX-TV in the Fort Myers-Cape Coral, Florida market.

Rebecca Kaye DeJarratt (77), 514 Warwick Drive, Owensboro, Ky. 42301, has been named marketing associate at the Valley Institute of Psychiatry. She was previously a fashion coordinator at Ralston where she had served on the board, display and special events director. She also served as marketing representative for Owensboro National Bank and was associated with Financial Advisory Services of Tennessee and Commerce and Industry department at Nashville, Tenn. DeJarratt is chairwoman of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council and is a member of the executive committee of the Daviess County March of Dimes.

Steven L. Hunt (76), 85 Breckinridge Square, Louisville, Ky. 40220, is the new director of public relations for MedEdCor Inc., in Louisville. MedEdCor, a national healthcare business network, offers management support services and group purchasing programs to healthcare facilities nationwide. Prior to joining MedEdCor, Steve served two years as a public relations consultant for Doer-Anderson Public Relations in Louisville. From 1977 to 1980, he was employed by the Farm Credit Banks of Louisville where he held several public relations management positions. Steve currently represents the public relations major on Western’s Department of Journalism Professional Advisory Council. He has been named the professional advisor to Western’s Public Relations Student Society of America Chapter.

Drs. Howard (76) and Beverly (Davenport) Sypher (76, 77), 1005 Steadman Lane, Lexington, Ky. 40518, is an associate professor at the University of Kentucky and she recently received her Ph.D. in psychology and was named associate professor of communication at the University of Kentucky. Both returned to work at the University at various universities in Japan and Australia. They have been named Distinguished Visiting Fellows in Communication at Chisholm Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Australia, where they are on sabbatical leaves.

Buddy Harold Young (76), 812 W. Rockwood Drive, Springfield, Mo. 65807, has been employed for the professional staff at the North Kansas City School Board. He has also served as head football coach.

Karen (Miley) Bere (77), 800 W. Highland Drive, Ill. 60666, is the mother of three and has her own calligraphy business called Bere’ ink. She and her husband, Steven, 2410 Long Reach, Sugarland, Tex. 77476, is an account manager with Data Products International.

Gary House (77), 765 North 37th, Paducah, Ky. 42001, has been named sales planning manager in the consumer products division at Burroughs Wellcome Company. He joined the company in 77.

Robert R. Norris (77), Route 4 Camp Kennedy, 200 Kennedy Lane, Lancaster, Ky. 40444, has opened his office for general law practice in Nicholasville. He previously served as a lawyer with the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General’s Corps and as assistant general counsel to former Agriculture Commissioner David Bonwell.

Gary A. Morgan (78), Route 2 Box 88, Springfield, Ky. 40069, has been promoted to branch manager at Somerset Kentucky Bowling Green Cooperative. He joined Southern States in June, 1979 as a manager trainee at Bowling Green. He was promoted to manager of the cooperative’s Lebanon Service—Springfield branch, in September of 1981 before coming to Bowling Green as assistant manager in August, 1987.

Robert Alan Hamilton (79), Route 2, Philpot, Ky. 42366, has been named assistant vice president and trust officer at Owensboro National Bank. He is a certified financial planner.

Eddie Pickett (79), 128 Longmeadow Drive, Greensburg, Ky. 42743, is the new director of transportation and special education at Summerville Elementary School. He has twelve years experience in the teaching profession and has spent his most recent years as a secondary level special education teacher at Green County High School.

David R. Roberts (79), 816 Cottage Drive, Owensboro, Ky. 42301, is supervisor of rates with the Texas Gas Transmission Corp.

James A. Timus (79, 84), 3238 Spring Hollow Avenue, Apt. B, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, assistant football coach at Western Kentucky University. He has been employed by the Board of Education at Allen County as head football coach. Coach Timus served as defensive coordinator, receiver coach, defensive back coach and as head boys’ track coach at ACHS from 1979-1981.

Tommy Cocanougher (79), 1407 Forest Drive, Owensboro, Ky. 42304, has been named assistant principal at Green County High. He previously was principal at Summersville High School. Prior to joining Brown-Forman, he worked in several packaging production management positions for the Pernod-Ricard Group and for Mohawk Liquor Corp.

Mary Anita (Spurrer) Newman (78), 801 Norman Dr., Owensboro, Ky. 42303, has been named the new principal at Ulfia Elementary School. She was previously a fourth and fifth grade teacher at Highland Elementary School.

Karen D. Winter (80), 1471 Lawrence Way, Alamo, Calif. 94507, is manager of financial planning and cost analysis with Zehnert/Teradyne.

Eric Harris (81), Route 1, Manitou, Ky. 42356, is the new controller for The Messenger, which is a member of The New York Times regional newspaper.

He was previously with Union Federal Savings & Loan in Evansville, Ind.

Mary Ann Lotus (81), 105-D Deedre Oaks, 100 E. Ky., Ashland, Ky. 42202, has joined the staff at Stetson University as Assistant Director of Residential Life for Staff and Student Development. Stetson University is the oldest private chartered university in Florida.

Jack Heningway (Mendell) (71), 7460 N.W. 10 Court, Plantation, Fla. 33319, is a pharmaceutical sales representative for the Pernod-Ricard Group and is employed by the company at Ft. Lauderdale.

Ronald Dale Rose (81), 788 West G St., Milan, Calif. 95461, has been named assistant director of accounting at Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Rose was recognized at an awards banquet honoring new CPA’s and successful candidates from the November 1987 CPA Examination sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is employed by the firm of John and Stu Kam., CPAs in Roseville, Calif.

Patricia (Rosenstiel) Ballenger (81), 52-1/2 S. 1st St., Russell Springs, Ky. 42642, was selected as the Regional Advocate of the Year by the Kentucky Society of Public Accountants. She is employed by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky in Frankfort.

Debra Hawes (82), 1450 Sullivan Loop, Owensboro, Ky. 42303, has been named executive assistant to the director of the Green River Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board, Inc. She will assist J. Frank Deenness in the Administration area and with special projects.

Marine 1st Lt. Jeffrey A. Johnson (82), Route 1 Box 99C, Russell Springs, Ky. 42642, reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Tustin, California. He joined the Marine Corps in January 1984.

Todd Parker Low (82), 161 East Thompson Rd., 61 Legend Way, Louisville, Ky. 40222, has accepted a position as a financial planner with a local investment firm and is a member of the financial services group of J.J. Billard, W.L. Lyons, Inc. of Louisville. He will specialize in fee-based financial consulting, advisory services concerning retirement planning, estate planning, and traditional brokerage services. He is enrolled in the Chartered Financial Analytic designation program, offered...
In Memoriam

Brig. Gen. Herbert W. Wassom, a 1961 graduate of Western Kentucky University, was among the American victims of the August 17 plane crash that killed President Mohammed Zia-ul-Haq and U.S. Ambassador Arman Khan. A native of Rockwood, Tenn., Wassom lettered for the Hilltopper football team for four years (1957-60) and was captain in 1960. He was selected to the All-Ohio Valley Conference team in 1959 and 1960. He earned his commission after completing ROTC at Western.

Wassom earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial arts at WKU and held a master of science degree in international relations from George Washington University. His military education includes completion of the Ordnance Officer Basic and Field Artillery Officer Advanced Courses, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the National War College.

He spent several tours of duty at Fort Campbell, including a two-year stint as the assistant commander of the 101st Airborne Division. Wassom left Fort Campbell last summer to assume his post as chief U.S. defense representative to Pakistan.

Wassom’s daughter, Tara, was WKU Homecoming Queen in 1985 and graduated last year. His son Doug will be a sophomore at WKU this fall. His wife is the former Judith Gayle Philips of Henderson. Wassom was described as a “real leader by example” by WKU public director Jimmy Feix. Feix was an assistant football coach during Wassom’s playing career.

With Military Justice Course, her instruction has been particularly useful for testifying in the tribunals of the military justice system. Wassom was selected to the WKU Board of Regents, said he was “too young a type of guy you’d want your sister to marry.”

WKU’s W-Club, the official athletics booster organization, has established the General Herb Wassom Academic-Athletic Scholarship. The scholarship will be administered through the College Heights Foundation.

Navy Seaman Elaine M. Etter ('85), 939 Riverside Drive, J-60, Clarksville, Tenn., 73705, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. During the eight-week training course, she studied general military subjects designed to prepare her for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy’s 85 basic fields. Her studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three months of college credit in physical education and hygiene. She was placed on the Dean’s List at Bowling Green Community College.

William Ray Garrison ('85), Route 1, Oakwood, Ky. 42159, was recognized at an awards banquet honoring new CPA’s and outstanding candidates from the November 1987 CPA Examination sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is employed by the CPA firm of Baird, Kurtz & Dobson in Bowling Green.

Cheyenne Faith McEady, a teammate of Denny Wedge, a teammate of Mike Simpson, has been appointed as assistant coach for the Kappa Delta Tri-State Alumnae Association and serves as the alumnae advisor for the Kappa Delta Chapter of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Lessie Lane, Owensboro, Ky. 42301, has been promoted as head coach at Kentucky Wesleyan College. He will head the Lady Panthers. He previously served as assistant coach of the Lady Panthers.

Karen (Revell) Speltphol ('85), 12529 Live Oak Drive, Louisville, Ky. 40223, was recognized at an awards banquet honoring new CPA’s and successful candidates from the November 1987 CPA Examination sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants. She is employed by the CPA firm of Strader, O’Malley, Pennington & Skinner, PSC in Bowling Green.


By the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts in Virginia.

Bobbi Jean and Kathy Mary McCarty (82), 4501 Stanton Road, Louisville, Ky. 40220, has joined the PriceWaterhouse & Co. as an account executive for the Brown-Forman wine brands. She was previously employed with Bon Advertising and later worked in newspaper sales.

Julie R. Hatcher ('33), 312 Comer Ave., Horse Cave, Ky. 42749, has been appointed insurance agent with the Davis Insurance Agency, Inc.

Gary A. Sculthorpe ('83), Winchester Apartments, HC-66, Box 14, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, is self-employed annuities and life law office.

David Kent Smith ('93), Lakeside Village, 531 West Chelsea, #3, Covington, Ky. 41017, has been selected for inclusion in the 1987, edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. He is an Operations Supervisor at the Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration in Fort Mitchell. The OYMA is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural contributions and civic and political participation.

Kenneth M. Daniel ('84), Route 1, Hartford, Ky. 42749, is an assistant engineer at Sarmet Aluminum Corporation.

Lilly, Ky. 42359, is practicing law with Attorney James G. Weddle at Weddle & Sharp. Sharp has served as a judicial clerk for Circuit Judge David Francis in Warren County and also served as a legal intern with the commonwealth attorney's office in Bowling Green.

Jim Sparger ('84), 4111 North Park Court, Apt. 7, Louisville, Ky. 40207, has been appointed public relations director of Holtbliek, Moll and Dobson, a Louisville based advertising and public relations agency.

Michael S. Garrett ('84), 105 Lovelace Lane, #1, Somerset, Ky. 42501, is an account executive - sports director with First Radio Inc. (WSFC - WSEK - FM).

Mike Wolf ('84), 9505 Bella Marche Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28212, has been promoted by Brown-Forman's account Co. to wine representative for North Carolina, based in Charlotte. He started with Brown-Forman in Indiana in 1982 and has worked in several sales positions.

Airman 1st Class Steven R. Bell ('85), Route 2, Summersville, N.C., 28656, has been promoted from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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