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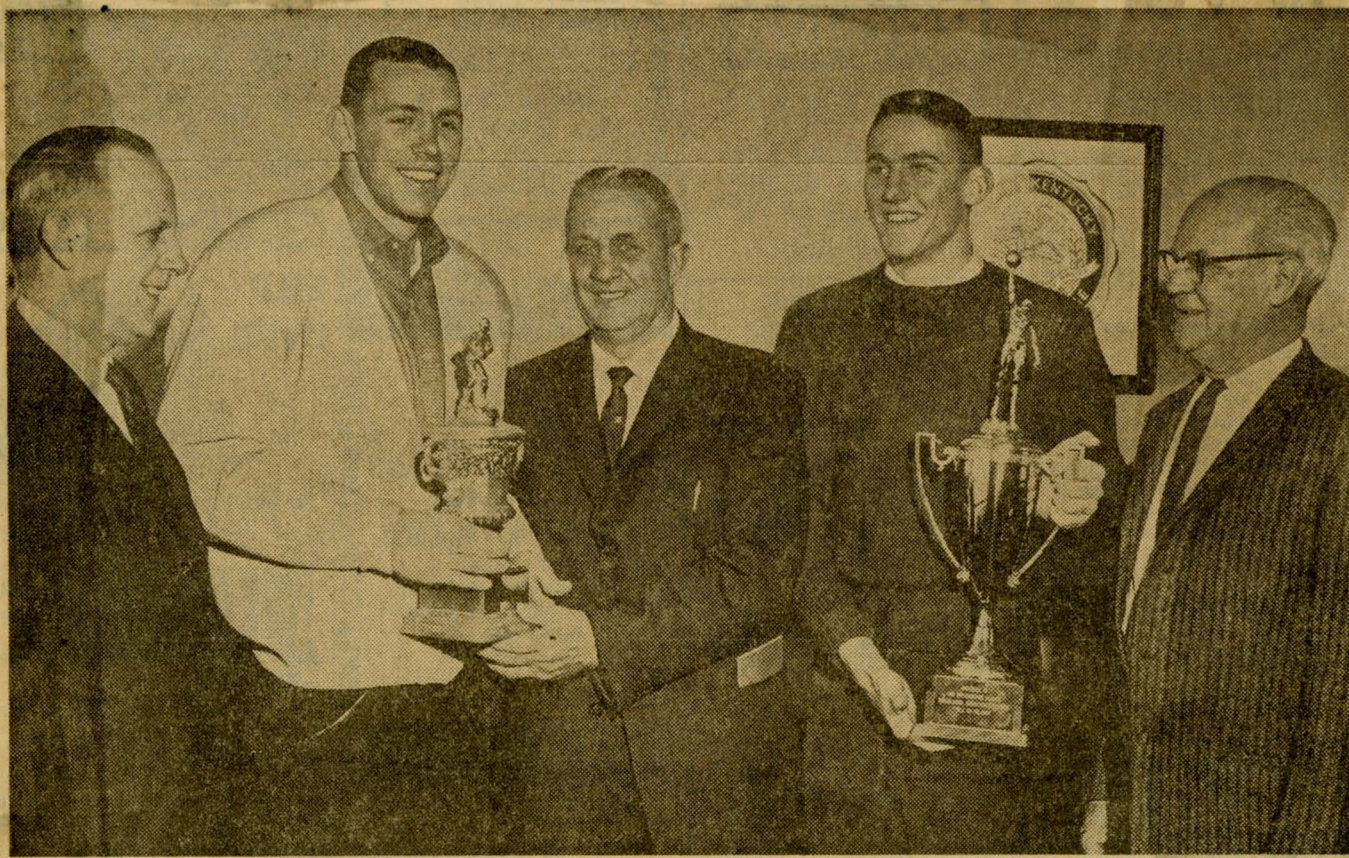
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DR. KELLY THOMPSON



SUGAR LOOT . . . Coach Ed Diddle and two of his players show off the hardware they brought back from the Sugar Bowl basketball Tournament. Diddle, center, and Charlie Osborne hold the championship trophy while Bobby Rascoe has the Most Valuable Player Trophy he won. The two victories brought Diddle his 699 and 700th wins at Western. From the left, are, Western President Kelly Thompson, Osborne, Diddle, Rascoe, and L. T. Smith, chairman of the Western Athletic Committee.

Western Routs DePaul 86-65 To Celebrate 'Diddle Night'

By DAVE WHITAKER

Courier-Journal Staff Writer

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 6.—Like they said in advance, this was Ed Diddle's night.

Fired to a feverish pitch, Diddle's kangaroo-kicking Hilltoppers buried a smooth DePaul team under an 86-65 deluge to set the stage for the 700-win ceremony honoring the famed Western coach after Wednesday night's games.

The win was the 701st of Diddle's 38-year career, all at Western. And it will go down in the record book as perhaps Western's finest home triumph since 1954 when the Tom Marshall team rolled to 21 straight victories.

Beaten By Louisville

Beaten only by Louisville in nine starts and a slight choice to spoil Western's celebration, DePaul was all but chased off the floor in the second half, much to the delight of a jammed-packed crowd of 4,500.

Ahead only 40-35 at halftime, Western found the spark it needed in their shortest man—6-1 Don Parsons, whose 10 points in the clutch second half broke DePaul's back.

Appropriately, it was a team victory as all five Western starters scored in double figures. Big Charlie Osborne, hitting 12 points in the first half, wound up with 21 while Bobby Rascoe, who also had 12 in the opening half, notched 19 for the route. Harry Todd bombed 15, Al Ellison added 14, including 11 in the second half and Parsons ended with 12.

The victory was Western's eighth against a single loss and certainly added to their growing national stature. Only this week Western moved into 18th place nationally following its Sugar Bowl triumph.

Guard Bill Haig led the city slickers from Chicago with 28 points while his high-scoring running mate, little Howie Carl, wound up with 16.

For the game, Western

seared the nets for 54.1 per cent, hitting 33 of 61 shots. Ray Meyer's Demons settled for 26 of 74 for 35.1 per cent.

With Todd grabbing 13 and Osborne 11, Western outrebounded the visitors 48-42. It marked the first time this season that DePaul, rated the nation's top rebounding club, had been beaten on the boards.

McKinley Cowsen, with 15, led DePaul on the boards.

As proof of Western's phenomenal shooting, every starter hit 50 per cent or better from the field.

In the first half, Western led virtually throughout as DePaul was ahead momentarily at 4-2 and 9-8. A 15-foot jumper by Todd put Western ahead 10-9 after five minutes and the Hilltoppers were never headed thereafter.

With Osborne, Rascoe and Todd setting the pace, the Toppers pulled into a 12-point lead (26-14) with 9:30 remaining.

But DePaul battled back and closed the margin to five points (40-35) at halftime as Western displayed an inability to preserve a comfortable lead.

Carl cracked a pair and Haig

hit a layup while Osborne's follow-up represented Western's only marker in the opening two minutes of the second half. Mike Salzinski's 20-foot heave after 2:02 moved the Demons ahead 43-42 and Western fans started squirming.

Then Parsons found himself free and banged home a follow shot, hit two free throws, and came back with a corner jump after Rascoe had stuffed in a spinner and Western was rolling again 50-43 with 15:10 left.

DePaul tried to get back in it, closing the gap to 56-52 after 10 minutes. Then the roof fell in on the perplexed Blue Demons as Western ripped home 13 points to DePaul's two in the next 4½ minutes.

NOTES — Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt drew the biggest cheer from the packed house in the post-game ceremonies honoring Diddle when he said: "I know that you will be glad to know that I will carry the message back to Frankfort that you want a bigger gym."

That brought a two-minute demonstration from the crowd.

Ex-Players Honor Diddle

Special to The Courier-Journal

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 6.

—Western Coach Ed Diddle was greeted by some 50 former players here Wednesday night during ceremonies honoring him for becoming the first coach to win 700 basketball games at the same college.

The program was held after the Western-DePaul basketball game.

Ex-players who appeared and the eras they represent (in blocks of wins for Diddle):

1-100—(1923-33) — W. B. "Sarge" Owens, Eddie Ward, Harry "Pap" Glenn, M. M. Botto, B. J. White, Dick Bryant, Wendell Johnson, Carroll Broderick, Tom Hobbs.

100-200—(1933-37) — Harry Hardin, Max Reed, Brad Mutchler, Bemis Lawrence, Hugh Poland (the latter two now regents at Western), John McGown, Wilson Stemm.

200-300—(1937-41) — Ralph Dudgeon, Harry Saddler, Carlye Towery, Harold McGuffey, James McGown, Billy Robinson, Jed Walters.

300-400—(1941-45) — Buck Sydnor, Charlie Ruter, Dero Downing, Alex Downing, Billy Day, Deacon Jones.

400-500—(1945-50)—Jim Hunter, John Givens, Chalmers Embry, Bill Kirk, Jimmy Bohannon, Don Ray, Dee Gibson, Jimmy Bazzell, Carroll Brooks, Odie Spears.

500-600—(1950-54) — Dick White, Ed Diddle, Jr., Dan King, Monie Beard.

600-700—(1954-59) — Forest Able, Billy Case, Bob Daniels, Eric Back, Jerry Whitsell, Ronnie Clark.

The current Western team, which won the Sugar Bowl tourney last week to record win No. 700, then was introduced.

Assistant Coach Ted Hornback, a Hilltopper star in the late 20's, presented Diddle with the Sugar Bowl trophy on behalf of members of the Sugar Bowl committee. Diddle, in turn, presented the trophy to Dr. Kelly Thompson, Western president.

In other presentations, Diddle was given a huge cake bearing the 700th win inscription by W-Club President Eck Branham, a huge picture of the Sugar Bowl trophy presentation at New Orleans by Charlie Ruter, president-elect of Western's Alumni Association.

Mrs. Diddle, who usually manages to stay in the background at Western's games, was presented a huge bouquet of red roses by Lee Robertson, alumni president.

Ruby's Report

By EARL RUBY, Courier-Journal Sports Editor

Talk about your switches. Here is one: While other coaches are autographing programs, score cards and balls for fans, Uncle Ed Diddle last night received a basketball autographed all over by his friends.

And what a select gang of followers! On the ball were the signatures of all members of the House and Senate at Frankfort, Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt and Gov. Bert Combs.

The ball was passed around the legislative halls yesterday at the same time another historic article was being prepared.

It was a proclamation by Gov. Combs and endorsed by a joint resolution by the House and Senate, declaring today—January 7—"Coach E. A. Diddle Day" and requesting all citizens to observe this day in his honor.

The proclamation was taken to Bowling Green by Mr. Wyatt yesterday afternoon to be read at ceremonies celebrating Uncle Ed's 700th win as coach at Western. . . . With him went Dave Francis and Mack Sisk, long-time Diddle friends in the official family at Frankfort, and Bob Pierce, a Frankfort attorney who is a brother of Mrs. Kelly Thompson, wife of the school president.

The whole deal was a wonderful tribute to a grand old gentleman. . . . But let's not take this thing too far. . . . If anybody suggests, for instance, that Uncle Ed celebrate his Day today by taking it easy they're in for trouble. . . . That's one thing he never learned to do.

'The Cultural Mob'

In Session—Reporting from his New York home on the current convention of the N.C. A.A. in the big city, Red Smith, a regular visitor here for the Derby, writes in his priceless good humor:

"Traditionally, confabulations such as these open with a recitation of the scriptural text, to wit: Intercollegiate athletics are an integral part of the complete, well-rounded, over-all education system. Amen."

"Thereafter the conferees take up cultural and spiritual topics including:

"Stock-rustling, brand-changing and half-back-snatching; collection and division of swag from box office and television; apprehension and punishment of sinners; care and feeding of line-backers; refrigeration and storage of surplus meat, or red-shirting; roping and hog-tying mavericks with the 'letter of intent'; long-range detection and interception of professional baseball scouts, sometimes called termite control; gold extraction techniques for

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Pasadena, New Orleans, Miami, Dallas, Houston, Philadelphia and Jacksonville; immigration quotas and the protective tariff on imported sinew; revision, obfuscation and interpretation of the Sacred Writings, i.e., the football rules.

"There are prudes who find something repugnant in the practice of putting amateurs under contract to play undergraduate games for their own amusement and benefit, but it may be that these dissenters are simply unwilling to face facts.

"They refuse to admit that although the employees in their own athletic department are sportsmen of the loftiest principles, utterly beyond suspicion, there's got to be some protection from those shiftless skunks up at State U. who'll poach a fullback or jacklight for tackles at the drop of a stadium bond."

Legislative Research

Suggested Reading—In the interest of progress and continued good fellowship and cooperation between the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Legislature, I would respectfully suggest all legislators might enjoy bringing themselves up to date on our wildlife management problems by reading these two short articles:

1—"The editorial "Sweet Sixteen" on Page 8 of the current issue of The Happy Hunting Ground.

2—"The Best Way to Manage Fish and Game," by Ira N. Gabrielson, president of the Wildlife Management Institute, on Page 30, of this same issue of Happy Hunting Ground.

Banks Of Jeffersonville

Information Please—Larry Banks, 6-6 member of the Vanderbilt basketball team, is listed in the brochure as a Jeffersonville, Ind., boy. Actually he was born at Plainville, Ind., and went to school at Edwardsport. His family now resides in Jeff. (For phone caller who said he couldn't recall the boy as a prep player in Jeff.)

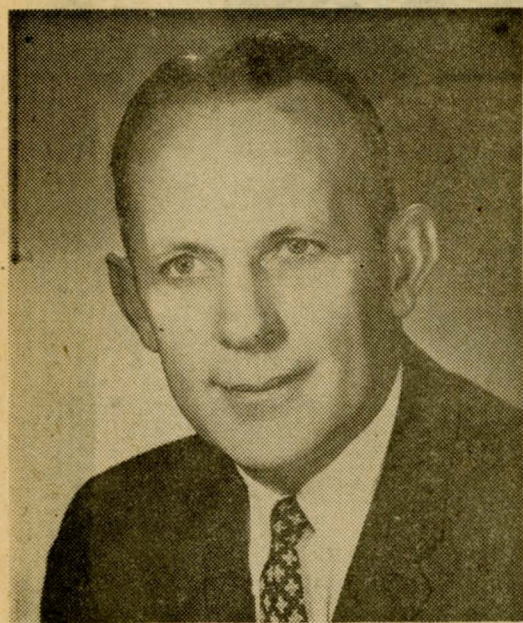
Put Out Food, Water—Sportsmen in those areas in the state blanketed by snow and ice were busy yesterday putting out food and water for quail and other birds. Others should follow their good example. If you want the little fellers to bill and coo around your window this spring don't forget them now.



David Francis

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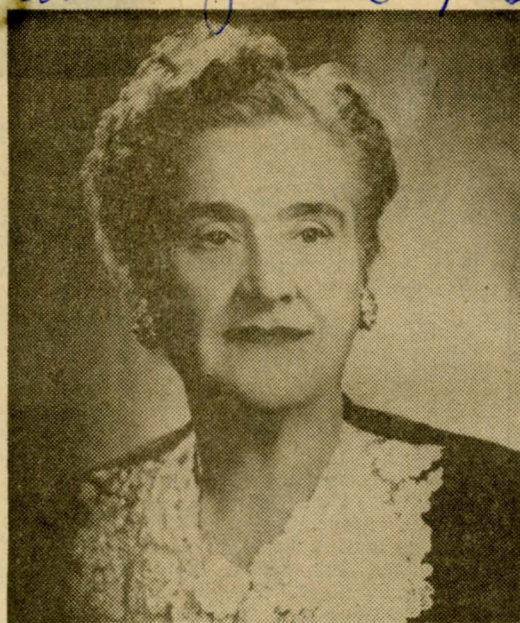
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DR. KELLY THOMPSON

Dr. Kelly Thompson is the third president of Western State College, Bowling Green, having succeeded the late Dr. Paul L. Garrett in 1955. He was employed by the college in 1929 and became director of public relations six years later. After World War II, Dr. Thompson was named assistant to the president.



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MISS CHLOE GIFFORD

Miss Chloe Gifford, Lexington, is president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Gifford received a law degree from the University of Kentucky, where she has taught and has been a leader in extension work. In addition to her long-time interest in women's club work, Miss Gifford has been active in serving on various state boards and commissions.



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PENROSE T. ECTON

Penrose T. Ecton, a native of Lexington, is president of Ecton Supply Company, Lexington. Mr. Ecton, a leader in the field of agriculture, has traveled extensively in Europe, the Mediterranean and Central America. He is a lay leader in the Calvary Baptist Church at Lexington and is president of the Kentucky Retail Farm-Equipment Dealers Association. He is a past president of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce.



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MRS. J. KIDWELL GRANNIS

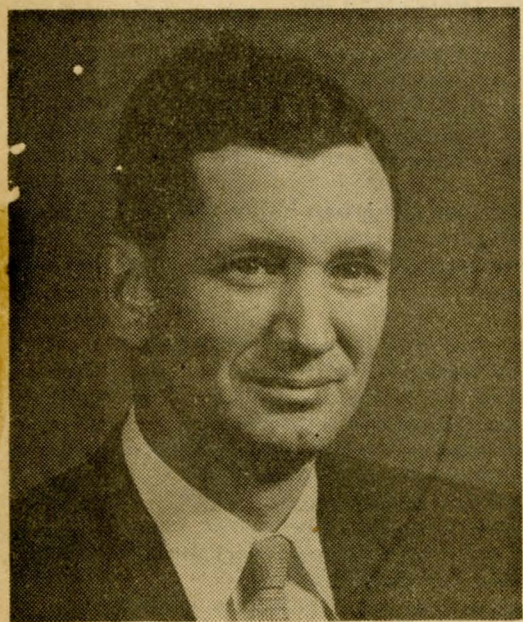
Mrs. J. Kidwell Grannis, Flemingsburg, a long-time leader in the field of conservation, is president of the Kentucky Conservation Council and the Garden Club of Kentucky. She is a former member of the State Board of Education and the State Park Board. In 1956 she received the Forestry Recognition Award from the Kentucky-Tennessee section of the Society of American Foresters.



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DR. HERMAN B. WELLS

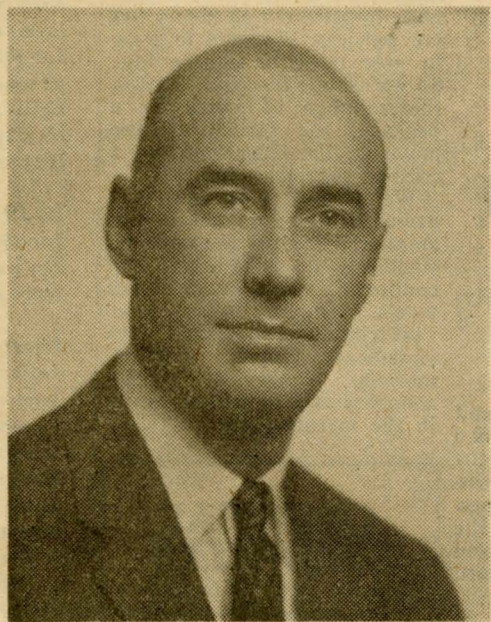
Dr. Herman B. Wells has been president of Indiana University at Bloomington since 1938 and holds a number of high posts in state and national educational organizations. He was a delegate to the 12th General Assembly of the United Nations and recently visited Russia with other American educators to study Soviet colleges.



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BURL S. ST. CLAIR

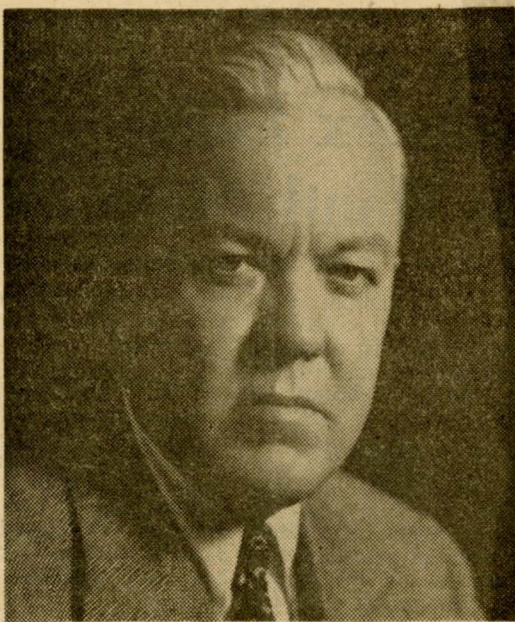
Burl S. St. Clair is president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation. He lives near Falls of Rough in his native Grayson County. He owns a 388-acre farm and has been an active agriculturist since his graduation from the University of Kentucky in 1938. Mr. St. Clair has been an officer in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation for 12 years. He is married and has a son and a daughter.



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ALBERT G. CLAY

Albert G. Clay, Mt. Sterling, is president of the Burley Auction Warehouse Association, a non-profit organization of warehouses selling tobacco in eight burley-producing states. A tobacco farmer who operates two tobacco warehouses, Mr. Clay is also vice-chairman of the Tobacco Growers Information Committee and a director in the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.



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J. STEPHEN WATKINS

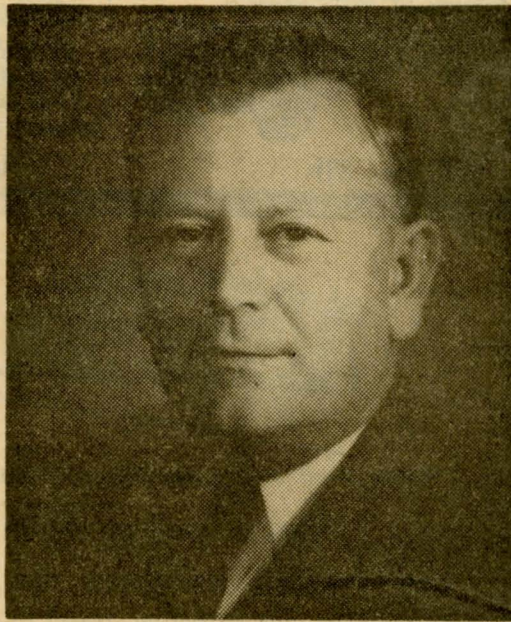
J. Stephen Watkins, a native of London, Ky., is senior partner in the firm of J. Stephen Watkins Consulting Engineers at Lexington. Mr. Watkins is a former Kentucky Commissioner of Highways and past president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. He is also a trustee of the University of Kentucky and the College of the Bible and is past president of the Kentucky Medical Foundation.



"As was said by Thomas Jefferson many years ago, 'Where the press is free, and every man able to read, all is safe.' I would add: 'Where the press is free, and every man able to read, and does read, daily and systematically, all is safe.'"

MRS. STANLEY D. PACE

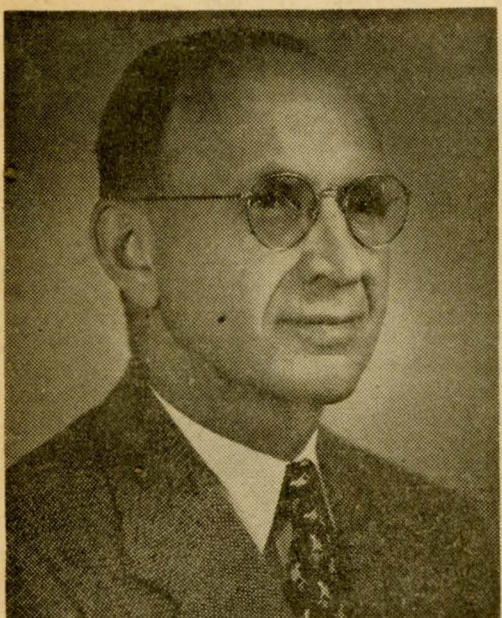
Mrs. Stanley D. Pace, of Burkesville, was named by President Eisenhower to be chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission early this year after serving on the body since 1954. She formerly was a member of the old War Claims Commission. Mrs. Pace is a former sheriff of Cumberland County and was the first woman in Kentucky to be elected in her own right to that office. She is also a member of the Republican State Central Committee and the Republican National Committee for Kentucky.



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DEWEY DANIEL

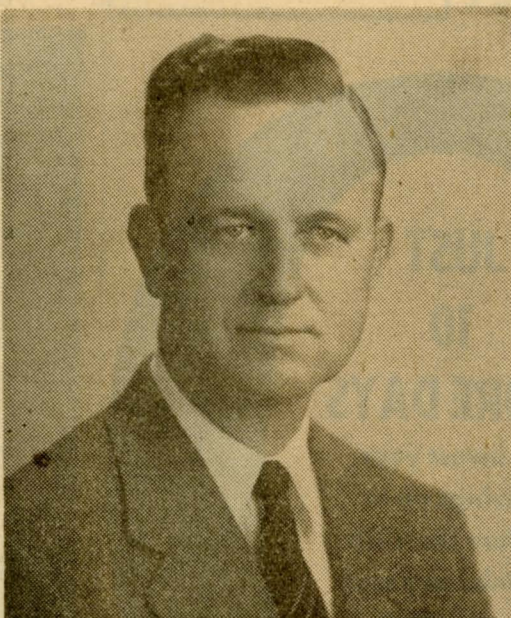
Dewey Daniel is president of the Peoples Bank of Hazard and the Hazard Insurance Agency. He is also chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. A long-time leader in Eastern Kentucky, Mr. Daniel is a past president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.



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B. F. REED

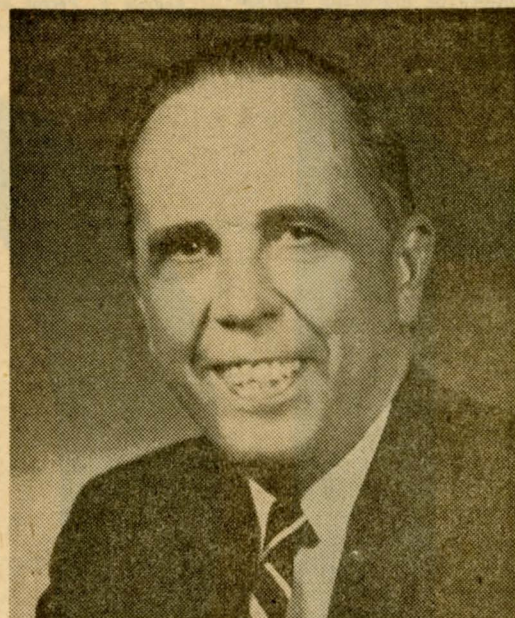
B. F. Reed is treasurer of the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and eight affiliated companies. He is chairman of the Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission and chairman of the board of the First Guaranty Bank of Martin. Mr. Reed is also president of the Kentucky Coal Association and a trustee of Pikeville College.



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SMITH D. BROADBENT, JR.

Smith D. Broadbent, Jr., of Cadiz, is president of the Kentucky Seed Improvement Association. He is past president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation and is former chairman of the State Fair Board. Mr. Broadbent is also past chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Louisville.



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W. F. FOSTER

W. F. Foster, a native and lifelong resident of Graves County, is president of Merit Clothing Company, Mayfield, Ky., and a member of the board of trustees of the University of Kentucky and the College of the Bible. A livestock breeder and farmer, Mr. Foster is chairman of the Kentucky Department of Economic Development. He is married and has one son.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1960

Council Urges College Study

Delay In Extension Units Sought Till Program Is Worked Out

By KYLE VANCE

The Courier-Journal Bureau

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The executive committee of the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education recommended to the Legislature Tuesday a comprehensive study of higher education in the state.

It acted soon after Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, called for a halt in the spread of State-supported college extension centers until a workable plan for their establishment can be developed.

Foresees Chaos

"The time has come," he said, "that unless there is an orderly, thorough study of the type of institutions needed, and how much Kentucky can pay for them, higher education in Kentucky will end up in state of chaos in the next decade."

A study of competent professional persons from outside the state was recommended by the council committee. Its report said:

"The need for such a study is emphasized by the tremendous growth in the enrollment in institutions of higher education and the need for additional facilities to assure the proper quality of education for these students.

"The study of higher education should result in the development of a plan for the future which would enable higher education to move forward in an orderly manner, with special reference to the establishment of any additional publicly supported institutions or centers of higher education."

Wants \$25,000

The committee recommended a legislative appropriation of \$25,000 for the study and said a bill would probably be introduced to conform with its proposals.

Serving on the committee are Thompson and the presidents of the other State colleges and the University of Kentucky.

Thompson's remarks were addressed to the House Com-

mittee on Higher Education. It is taking a look at the entire field of higher education in Kentucky.

Thompson said there was a complete lack of organization in the present trend of setting up extension campuses across the state.

Says All Towns Want One

He suggested the establishment of a commission to call signals on any additional centers.

He said the commission should be composed of experts who would recognize the need for new facilities and would be able to answer geographical and financial questions dealing with their establishment.

"My home town (Lebanon) would like to have a college; any town would like to have a college," Thompson stated. "But we have got to make sure that what we do today will not turn out to be an expensive mistake 10, 15, or 20 years from now."

The college presidents realize, he added, "that if this trend continues we will be spreading our higher education thin and that we stand to lose the quality of our present institutions that has been built up over the years."

Wants Eastern Study

University of Kentucky extension centers have been set up, or are being established, at Henderson, Cumberland, Ashland, and Covington.

Authority for another college at Elizabethtown is being sought in pending legislation.

And a resolution requesting the Department of Education to investigate the need for a new, four-year college to be located in Eastern Kentucky was introduced Tuesday by representative Ollie Robinson, Floyd County Democrat. It was adopted by the House.

Robinson's resolution also suggested the selection of a more appropriate name for the present Eastern Kentucky State College at Richmond. He said the name lulls the populace into believing the people of Eastern Kentucky have a college in their midst.

Granted \$28,280

BOWLING GREEN—The National Science Foundation has given Western Kentucky State College \$28,280 to conduct a



Kelly Thompson

summer course in science for high school students, President Kelly Thompson announced.

Last month the college received \$76,000 from the Foundation, a Federal agency, to run a summer training program for high school science teachers. The Foundation has awarded Western State \$232,110 in grants in the past 22 months. *LOU TIMES*

Thompson Meets Tomorrow With House Committee

Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, will bare the college's future hopes and plans before the State House of Representative's Higher Education Committee tomorrow.

Thompson is the second president of a state educational institution to appear before the House unit. Dr. Frank Dickey, president of University of Kentucky, appeared last week.

Accompanying Thompson to Frankfort for the 9 a. m., committee session are Robert G. Cochran, Western publicist, Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the college, Billy S. Smith, business manager and L. T. Smith, director of maintenance services.

The college president is expected to ask for an increased operational budget on the strength of the college's growth and expanding faculty.

The No. 1 capital improvement to be asked, Thompson previously said, would be a \$1,500,000 science building with a new physical education building next in line.



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"The time has come . . ."

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Ask Study Of State College Situation

Daily Herald 2-10-60

A comprehensive study of higher education in Kentucky was recommended to the Legislature yesterday by the executive committee of the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education.

The recommendation came close on the heels of Western State College President Kelly Thompson's suggestion to the House Higher Education Committee that spread of state-supported colleges be halted until a workable plan for their orderly establishment can be developed.

Thompson told the committee earlier yesterday that a hodgepodge approach to establishment of new state institutions could end in chaos during the next 10 years.

The council committee recommended a study of the situation by a group of competent professional persons from outside the state.

"The need for such a study is emphasized by the tremendous growth in the enrollment in institutions of higher education and the need for additional facilities to assure the proper quality of education for these students," the committee report stated.

The report said the study should result in development of a plan for the future to enable higher education to move forward in an orderly manner.

Thompson serves on the committee along with the presidents of the other state colleges and the University of Kentucky.

Miss Marilyn Ashby To Represent Western At Mountain Laurel Fete

Park City 2-14-60

Miss Marilyn Ashby has been selected as Western's representative to the 1960 Mountain Laurel Festival according to an announcement by President Kelly Thompson.

Marilyn, a sophomore elementary education major with a 2.7 academic standing, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Ashby, 230 Magnolia Ave.

She is a graduate of Bowling Green High School, where she was a majorette and a member of the National Honor Society.

In 1957, Marilyn won first place in the Warren County Sportsman's club beauty contest.

At Western she has been a majorette for the past two years and a member of the S. N. E. A.

Governor Bert Combs will crown Kentucky's 1960 Mountain Laurel queen on May 27. The festival, which is held annually at Laurel Cove in Pineville, will be a three-day affair beginning May 26.

Miss Alice Chumbley, Western's 1959 representative to the festival is the reigning Mountain Laurel queen.



MOUNTAIN LAUREL QUEEN CANDIDATE Miss Marilyn Ashby is congratulated by Western President Kelly Thompson after her selection as the college's representative to the annual festival at Pineville May 26-28.

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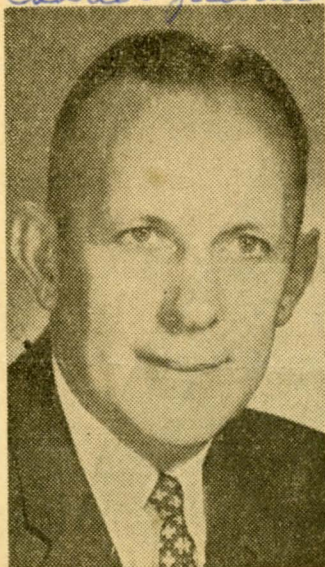
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President Speaks To Committee

President Kelly Thompson told the Kentucky Legislature's House of Representatives Committee on Higher Education, Western will be prepared to handle a doubling of its enrollment within six years if ample financial aid is made available. President Thompson appeared before the committee on Tuesday, February 9.

He also told the committee that before any more action is taken to build other educational institutions throughout Kentucky, an investigation should be made to determine the need.

Continuing, President Thompson said, "My home town (Lebanon) would like to have a college; any town would like to have a college; but we have got to make sure that what we do today will not turn out to be an expensive mistake 10, 15 or 20 years from now."

The college presidents (of Kentucky) realize, he added, "that if the present trend continues, we will be spreading our higher education too thin, and we stand to lose the quality of our present institutions that has been built up over the years."

"The time has come" he said, "that unless there is an orderly

study of the needs for institutions of higher education; the types needed; and how much Kentucky can pay for; higher education in Kentucky will end up in a state of chaos within a decade."

Shortly after President Thompson's suggestion before the House committee, the executive committee of the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education recommended to the Legislature that a comprehensive study be made of higher education. The Council suggested that this study be made by persons from outside the state. These persons would

be able to judge the financial and geographical situation in Kentucky from an unbiased viewpoint.

The executive committee of the Council on Public Higher Education consists of the presidents of the five Kentucky state colleges and the University of Kentucky.

In a recent editorial the Courier Journal stated its approval of President Thompson's suggestion by remarking, "There is already, as President Kelly Thompson of Western Kentucky State College contends, a complete lack of organization in the present trend of setting up extension campuses across the state. Further expansion without comprehensive study and planning is certain to be attended by the evils of wasteful duplication of facilities and curricula. We applaud, accordingly, the recommendation of the executive committee of the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education that a comprehensive study precede further expansion, and that this study be made by competent professionals from outside the state."

The plan which will enable Western to handle a double enrollment encompasses construction of a science building, a training school, and a physical education building to include an 8,000 seat gymnasium. President Thompson said that he hoped that federal financing would enable the school to attend to most of its housing needs.

Construction of the science building, expected to cost \$1,500,000 and tentatively scheduled for location on Ogden College campus facing 14th street, would free classroom space in Cherry Hall for use in teaching English, education, and humanities classes.

Removal of Training School facilities from the building at State and 15th streets to a new building would free the old location for use of College classrooms.

"Thus far," said President Thompson, "location of a new Training School building and a new physical education building have not been pinpointed."

When the new gymnasium becomes a reality, the present physical education building would be converted to classroom use and extra-curricular activities.

President Thompson said Western's program of actively seeking outstanding faculty members would enable it to continue attracting high-quality teachers.

Before More Colleges, Let's Study Need

C-Journal 2-13-60
COLLEGE ENROLLMENT IN KENTUCKY has increased more than 40 per cent in recent years. It is expected to equal or surpass that increase in the next few years, in private and state-supported institutions alike, not because of a general population increase in Kentucky but because more and more Kentuckians are seeking college training.

This healthy development naturally is increasing appeals for the establishment of more junior colleges or extension centers of the University of Kentucky throughout the state. But the appeals, as far as state-supported institutions are concerned, involve a very real danger that the necessary expansion of higher education in the state may be based on local or regional political influence and not on studied need.

There is already, as President KELLY THOMPSON of Western Kentucky State College contends, a complete lack of organization in the present trend of setting up extension campuses across the state. Further expansion without comprehensive study and planning is certain to be attended by the evils of wasteful duplication of facilities and curricula. We applaud, accordingly, the recommendation of the executive committee of the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education that a comprehensive study precede further expansion, and that this study be made by competent professionals from outside the state.

We hope the Legislature will act wisely on this sensible recommendation, and that the study will include not only the desirability and location of community or regional junior colleges, but, as the University of Cincinnati is currently studying, the possible need of two-year "terminal" institutions for students seek-

ing specialized programs but not wanting or needing four-year courses in professional schools.

Legislators already eager to "land" a new state institution for their constituents will be quick to point out that Dr. KELLY, like his fellow members of the Kentucky Council (the presidents of other state colleges and the University of Kentucky) may have something of a vested interest in favoring the expansion of facilities in established institutions. But competent study and planning on a state-wide basis is the answer to that—and the taxpayers of the state, after all, have an overriding interest in seeing that their educational dollars are most wisely spent for educational purposes and not diverted to political investment for the gratification of regional pride.

Budget Includes Western Science Building Funds

Funds for paying the initial installment on \$1,500,000 science building are included in the Western State College budget recommended to the Legislature by Gov. Bert Combs.

Included in Western's \$4,293,145 budget for the next two fiscal years is \$181,000 for the first payment on construction of the science building. The total budget is \$1,500,000 in excess of the two-year budget now in use.

Kelly Thompson, president of the hilltop institution, today said contracts for construction of the science building on Ogden campus facing 14th Street should be let buy early July with actual construction beginning in mid-July.

Officials expect construction of the building — which will be almost a full block long — to take a full year. Additional time will be needed to move present science facilities from Cherry Hall to the new building.

"The architects, structural and mechanical engineers are fully aware of the urgency of moving swiftly," said Thompson. Plans should be ready for submission to prospective contractors in early June.

The budget, which is expected to be approved by the Legislature, also allows Western additional operating funds requested by Thompson.

"I am highly pleased with the governor's recommendations of Western appropriations and I feel the college will be in a position to raise itself at all levels in manner that will bring great satisfaction to all connected with the college," said Thompson.

He called construction of the science building "a matter of the greatest urgency to get from the planning table to reality."

Once the science building is a reality, Thompson said attention would be directed to securing a new field house for the college.

Governor To Ask Record Funds Of \$271,130,530 For Education

Plan Raises The Outlay 62 Per Cent

Half Of Rise Earmarked For Salaries

By HUGH MORRIS

The Courier-Journal Bureau
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13. — Governor Combs announced Saturday he will ask the 1960 Legislature to appropriate \$271,130,530 for public education in Kentucky in 1960-62.

The record-high sum is \$102,714,630 greater than is being spent under the 1958-60 State budget.

It means education will receive \$2 out of every \$3 spent from the State's general fund in 1960-62.

The huge increase—62 per cent over present levels—is made possible by the Legislature's enactment of a 3 per cent sales-and-use tax, effective July 1.

Almost half of the increase—about \$51,000,000—will go directly for salaries of classroom teachers, principals, supervisors, and the like under an expanded minimum foundation program.

'Floors' Would Be Raised

This will enable Kentucky to raise the foundation "floor" on teacher salaries \$900 a year for the 18,000 with teaching degrees, \$400 a year for the 6,300 without degrees, but with two or three years of college work, and \$300 a year for the 1,000 or so teachers with a year or less of college training.

Another \$25,000,000 of the biennial increase will go to school districts for current expenses, transporting pupils, and construction of new school buildings.

Higher education will receive another \$16,000,000 of the increase, with the University of Kentucky and its new Medical School getting \$10,522,000 of it, and the State colleges \$5,325,000.

Benefits To Be Increased

Teacher retirement will get \$5,614,000 of the increased money in order to raise benefits for retired teachers with 30 years' service from \$750 to \$1,200 a year.

An expanded program of free textbooks would get another \$3,140,000 of the increase to supply not only enough texts for the first eight grades, but in addition to start a four-year program aimed at free textbooks for all high-school grades.

The remaining \$2,000,000 of the increase would go for an expanded vocational-education program and to schools for the blind and deaf.

Governor Combs said he will, in addition to his budget recommendation, ask the Legislature to enact these four major changes in educational statutes:

1. Revise the foundation-program formula to permit the increases in teacher-salary floors, and allotments to districts for transportation, current expense and capital outlay.

2. Create a school-building authority which would be empowered to issue bonds to fi-

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nance school construction for any districts unable to finance their own.

3. Revise the teacher-retirement law to increase pension allowances.

4. Establish a commission on public education of nine members—no more than four of whom shall be educators—to make a continuing study and evaluation of public education in Kentucky.

The commission, Combs said, can serve to discover any inequities in the law so that corrections and revisions can be made from time to time to meet changing conditions. It can also keep the public informed of the progress of the educational system, he added.

Concerned About Education

"I have found in my travels over the state that our people are more concerned about the education of Kentucky children than any other single problem," Combs said.

"I think the adoption of this budget will make it possible for us to keep our schoolteachers in Kentucky and to provide adequate educational training for our children."

Present in the Governor's office when the budget recommendations were announced were Finance Commissioner Robert R. Martin, Wendell P. Butler, superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Harry M. Sparks, Murray, president of Kentucky Education Association, and J. Marvin Dodson, executive secretary of K.E.A.

Program Praised

Butler, Dodson, and Dr. Sparks, in a prepared statement, hailed the budget allocations as "fair and realistic" ones that "carry out the Governor's commitment."

"We think this appropriation provides sufficient funds on which we can build a great educational program," the statement said. "It is the responsibility of every person connected with education to make sure that every dollar of this appropriation is spent wisely for the education of Kentucky's children."

They also thanked "the many thousands of interested Kentuckians who worked diligently to make this program possible."

Dr. Martin and Butler said the revisions being worked out in the minimum foundation law are designed to give the wealthier school districts that now are receiving an \$80-a-pupil guarantee "a proportionate share" of the increased funds.

The foundation's transportation formula, which now allots \$1,600 to each of the 25,000 "transportation units" of the school districts, would be abandoned, they said.

In its place would be a new transportation formula that would take into account density of pupils to be transported, road conditions, distances, and the like. The new formula aims at overcoming the disadvantage rural districts now suffer dollarwise in the allocations when compared with urban districts and their usually simpler school-bus problems.

Salary Changes Told

Combs said he had made a special effort to make certain that the great bulk of the new money goes to the classroom teachers while, at the same time, taking into consideration the over-all program.

The additional money for salaries of teachers, principals, supervisors, and other instructional personnel will amount to around \$22,000,000 in 1960-61 and \$29,000,000 in 1961-62.

This will enable the following changes in the foundation-program salary floors:

1. The 460 teachers with master's degrees and at least 24 hours of college graduate work, would have their pay floor lifted from \$3,500 to \$4,400 a year.

2. The 4,260 teachers with master's degrees and no further college training would have

pay floors lifted from \$3,200 to \$4,100 a year.

3. The 13,230 teachers with four-year college degrees would have pay floors lifted from \$2,900 to \$3,800 a year.

Pay increases would not amount to a full \$900 a year for all teachers with these qualifications in districts where their pay levels are now above the "floor." They could expect lesser increases, however.

4. The 3,370 teachers with at least three years' work toward a degree would have their pay floors lifted from \$2,400 to \$2,800 a year.

5. The 2,935 teachers with at least two years of college work would have their floors raised from \$2,100 to \$2,500 a year.

6. The 765 teachers with just over a year of college would have their floors raised from \$1,800 to \$2,100.

7. The 300 teachers with no college training would have their pay floors raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year.

Dr. Martin said the new State school-building authority would be set up in law as a holding company, empowered to issue revenue bonds to raise funds to construct new school buildings.

School districts unable to finance new construction for themselves out of their capital outlay allotments under the foundation program, could appeal to the State authority to do the job for them.

Would Issue Bonds

The authority would issue bonds and service them by renting the newly built buildings to the school district. Local districts would use the capital-outlay funds to pay the rentals.

The basic classroom unit of one teacher for each 27 pupils in average daily attendance would remain unchanged.

The allotment to local districts for current expenses would be increased from \$600 a classroom unit to perhaps \$700 a unit. Capital-outlay allotments would be raised from \$400 a classroom unit to \$600 a unit.

Sound Advice 2-14-60

The Kentucky Council on Public Education has, we believe, given the General Assembly sound advice in recommending to that body a comprehensive study of higher learning in the Commonwealth.

What the council fears is that legislators and other state officials, zealous for a college in their home town or in fulfillment of a political promise, will bring about the establishment of new institutions of higher education in a manner calculated to dissipate available funds and make for a system less efficient than it should be.

There is reason for such a fear. Three or four new extension centers of the University of Kentucky have been established within the past four years, and there currently are proposals before the General Assembly calling for establishment of two-year college at Elizabethtown, Whitesburg and Somerset.

During the next few years, a tremendous increase in college enrollment is anticipated. Undoubtedly, this will demand new facilities.

But this is all the more reason that Kentucky pause now to formulate a well thought out plan of expansion designed to serve the most students at the least cost to the taxpayers.

Specifically, the Kentucky Council on Higher Education has recommended a study of the entire situation by a group of competent professional people from outside the state. The object would be to outline plans for an orderly development of the state's system of higher education and to assume the best possible education for Kentucky students.

If this is not done, it seems certain that higher education in Kentucky will continue to grow like Topsy. Kentucky can't afford this type of profligacy.

If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are. — I Cor. 3:17.

Our immortal souls, while righteous, are by God himself beautiful with the title of his own image and similitude. — Sir Walter Raleigh.

PARK CITY DAILY NEWS

Represent Western At Meeting

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, and L. T. Smith, physical plant administrator, are in Atlantic City, N. J., to represent Western at the national meeting of the American Association of School Administrators.

Thompson is to appear on the program Tuesday afternoon as a member of a panel discussion on "Tricky Dynamics of Staff Morale." The discussion, moderated by Lawrence H. Shapiser, superintendent of schools, Wichita, Kan., will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Other members of the panel are Francis S. Chase, University of Chicago; Alonzo G. Grace, New York University; Kenneth R. Brown, California Teachers Association; Winston Brown, Waukesha, Wis., County Schools, and William W. Williams, River Edge-Oradell Regional High School District, Cradel, N. J.

Thompson and Smith will attend the national exhibit on modern equipment and furnishings for classrooms and laboratory buildings before returning to Bowling Green Wednesday or Thursday.

Four teachers from Western Training School will attend meetings of the National Society for the Study of Education, the Association for Childhood Education International, and the International Reading Association, which will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators.

They are Mrs. Herman Lowe, Miss Lavinia Hunter, Miss Ethel Barnard, and Miss Sara Taylor.

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Ruby's Report

Clinching Bid By Ohio State Brings Rush Of Ticket Orders To N.C.A.A. From Columbus

By EARL RUBY, Courier-Journal Sports Editor

Mel Eppinger, manager of ticket sales at the Fairgrounds, was jarred out of usual calm yesterday when a rush of N.C.A.A. ticket orders from Columbus, Ohio, buried him.

"I didn't have to read the papers to know Ohio State had clinched the Big Ten bid to the Mid-East Regional tournament here," he said. "Ninety-nine percent of all our mail today has come from Ohio." . . . (Jerry Lucas and Company have clinched at least a tie with Indiana and get the bid because I. U. had one most recently).

A few requests came from Atlanta, home of Georgia Tech, which has just clinched the Southeastern Conference bid. . . . Heavy mail from the South should start arriving Thursday.

The other two contenders here will be decided by preliminary tests in Lexington.

. . . Florida's University of Miami will play the O.V.C. champion in one of these. Notre Dame will engage Ohio U., the Mid-American Conference champion, in the other.

Approximately 60 per cent of the N.C.A.A. Regional tickets have been sold, Mel estimated.

"At the rate the orders are coming in most of the remaining tickets will go to Ohio," he said. "A sell-out is a good possibility."

'Nearly Perfect'

He Likes It—U. K.'s Coach Adolph Rupp pens a note to say we are mistaken in thinking he ever was opposed to the present set-up for basketball in the S.E.C. (Each member plays three schools in its group twice, and all others once each). "If anyone has a better suggestion I will be glad to consider it," he writes. "I have always thought that it is as nearly perfect as we can get."

"I have never recommended bringing back the tournament," he adds. "However, if we can't win it on a season basis, I would go along with the other coaches and suggest in those years that we have a tournament. It seems that that coaches who don't win the percentage championship favor a tournament and I would go along with that whenever we don't win."

Side By Side—While followers of Eastern and Western continue to boil over the events leading up to Paul McBrayer's walk-off at Western, presidents of the two schools yesterday were going arm-in-arm to committee meetings on higher education in Frankfort and Lexington. . . . "Never mentioned the incident," said Dr. Kelly Thompson of Western. "Sooner forgotten the better," said Dr. W. F. O'Donnell of Eastern.

Wealthy Dodgers—Walter O'Malley of the Los Angeles Dodgers set a new profit record for organized baseball last season. . . . He made more money for his club in 1959 than any

franchise holder has made in any other season in the history of baseball. . . . The team took in approximately \$6,900,000. . . . They spent about \$3,600,000. . . . This left a net income of about \$3,300,000.

Those 44 Fouls

U. K. Vandy—"I would like to add a few comments to what's been said about the U. K. Vandy game," writes Jim Fink, Frankfort. "I was impressed by the poor play of both teams. Something must be done to stop excessive fouling. If your figures are correct, then 44 fouls in one game are too many. The rules should be changed to keep the competing teams from going to the foul line so often. I thought the game was very well called by the officials. Of course they made some mistakes, but they were not partial to either team. Nuff sed."

Yes, That's Our Mr. Noe!

Coach of the Year?—Louisville's Chuck Noe, basketball coach at Virginia Tech, should win Southern Conference Coach of the Year honors this year. . . . His athletes have knocked West Virginia out of first place in the standing for the first time in six years. . . . Going into this campaign West Virginia had a record of 50 straight conference victories. . . . Unfortunately, the season standing doesn't decide the league championship. The teams still face a title tournament. . . . But Noe's faithful say he will come through in the tourney as he did during the season.

Hyder Good Speaker

U. L. Speaker — John "Whack" Hyder, basketball coach at Georgia Tech who will come to Louisville on March 10 to be guest speaker at U. L.'s annual basketball banquet, is one of the most entertaining speakers in the conference.

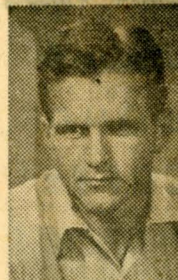
The Louisville Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the dinner, has programmed the festivities for the Terrace Room of the Kentucky Hotel at 7 p.m. that night.

Awards will be presented to team members by the Junior Chamber, says Joe Mosel, chairman of the dinner committee.

Hoosier Help — Coach Bruce Hale of Miami, who helped coach the "Olympians", the pro name of U. K.'s fabulous Five at Indianapolis in the days before the storm, will bring six potent young Hoosiers with him when his team comes to Lexington for the N.C.A.A. preliminary round. . . . one is Dick Hickox of Fort Wayne, one of the smallest men in the game. . . . The others are Dave Landis of Jeffersonville, Harry Manushaw of Gary, Bruce Applegate and Chris Stavreti of Fort Wayne and Martin Snider of Royal Center. . . . All good boys.



Jerry Lucas



Chuck Noe

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VALEDICTORIAN AND CO-SALUTATORIANS at College High School are congratulated by Dr. Kelly Thompson, (right), president of Western State College. The honor students are (left to right) Parker Warden Duncan Jr. and Robert Denhardt, co-salutatorians, and Marilyn Meredith, valedictorian.

Top 3 College High Scholars Announced

Marilyn Meredith, 17, daughter of Smiths Grove Postmaster Wilmer H. Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, is the valedictorian of the 1960 senior class at College High School.

The announcement was made yesterday by James Carpenter, director of the Western State College training school.

He also announced that Robert Denhardt, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Denhardt Jr., 1535 Chestnut St., and Parker Warden Duncan Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Warden Duncan, 808 Edgewood Dr., will be the co-salutatorians.

Miss Meredith has just recently served as a Kentucky representative to the National White House Conference on youth in Washington. She also was recipient of the My True Security award this year.

In her junior year, the valedic-

torian received the "I Speak for Democracy" award for the county and the Woodmen of World history award.

She has been a reporter and member of the Debate and Beta clubs and member of the Girls' Athletic League.

Duncan is president of the Student Activities Committee this year and was its vice president last year. He was president of his sophomore class and represented the College High Beta Club at the state convention for two years.

The co-salutatorian was a National Merit Scholarship finalist, qualified for a NROTC scholarship, was a member of the debate team, representative to Boys State and lettered in track.

Denhardt, the other co-salutatorian, is president of the senior class and Beta Club and held the same office during his freshman year.

He was a member of the state champion debate team in 1958-59, is editor of the school paper and received the Harvard award in his junior year.

Denhardt lettered four years in baseball and one year in basketball. He was orchestra president in 1958-59 and vice president this year.

Denhardt also was one of three College High students qualifying as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship contests.

Dedication Of Two City Schools Set This Afternoon

3-27-60
Dedication services are scheduled today at two new city elementary schools, with an open house before each of the ceremonies to allow the public to see the latest in modern school plants in Bowling Green.

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, will be the dedicatory speaker at the Current School dedication at 2 p. m., with Don C. Bale, director of instruction, Kentucky Department of Education serving as speaker at Potter-Gray School at 4 p. m.

Representatives of the Board of Education, Parent-Teacher Associations, city government, and the citizen's council will be platform guests at both dedications.

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A BRIGHT DAY FOR EDUCATION — These school leaders pause under the Curry School name after dedication of the 18-classroom elementary school yesterday. From left are: Principal Edward C. Hanes; Kelly Thompson,

(Daily News Photo)
Western State College president; Dr. L. C. Curry, former city school superintendent for whom school was named; Houston M. Kirby, president of City School Board and Dr. W. R. McNeil, city school superintendent.

Thompson, Bale Speakers

Park city 3-25-60

Two New City Schools Are Formally Dedicated

Two city schools—named as living memorials to three outstanding Bowling Green educators and community leaders—were formally and solemnly dedicated yesterday afternoon.

Despite the bright Sunday weather which lured many out-of-doors, approximately 500 citizens and patrons attended the two separate programs of dedication for Curry Elementary School, Durbin Drive and Glen Lily Road, and Potter-Gray School, Wakefield Drive.

"A life consecrated to the improvement of the community," is the way Dr. W. R. McNeill, city school superintendent, described Dr. L. C. Curry, former superintendent for whom Curry School is named. Now retired, Curry was an honor guest at the school dedications.

Potter-Gray School is named in honor of the late Miss Belle Potter, for 39 years a teacher at Bowling Green High School and the late H. B. Gray, who served as BGH principal for 19 years. Mrs. H. B. Gray, widow of the principal, and Miss Reed Potter, sister of Miss Belle Potter, were honor guests at ceremonies yesterday.

Don C. Bale, director of instruction for the State Dept. of Education, said the new Potter-Gray School was proof that the fight the late educators made for education was not in vain.

Bale was the main speaker at Potter-Gray School and Kelly Thompson, president of Western

State College, delivered the principal address at Curry School.

"We are gathered here in another community effort directed toward the eradication of ignorance. . . We know that ignorance is not only the night of the mind a night in which there is no moon, or stars—but it is also the greatest curse of mankind. We know that where there is ignorance, there is no vision, and without vision, the people perish," declared Thompson.

Thompson termed the new school magnificent — "not because of physical ornaments, but magnificent because of the service which it now performs and will perform in the years which lie ahead."

The college president said Curry School should be dedicated to strong minds, true scholarship, an appreciation of honesty and

integrity and to an uncompromising opposition to cheating, falsity and injustice.

"Let us dedicate Curry School to the inspiration which will provoke high ideals of patriotism, great desire for service and ambition toward useful citizenship," Thompson added.

Bale said the complex mission of modern public schools can be carried out only with the full support of all citizens.

"Modern life has forced increased responsibilities on public education, but the goal is still a well-rounded citizen," Bale noted in declaring the schools' first responsibility was the full development of the students' intellectual powers.

"The dollar cost makes the challenge greater, but why should we

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say education costs too much when it meets the needs of the people?" the speaker asked.

"The only time education costs too much is when it doesn't meet the needs of the people," Bale noted in answering his own question.

"To neglect the development of human resources is to invite economic and political disaster," Bale declared in dedicating the Potter-Gray School "to the children who are destined to play an important part in the future of your community."

"You in the Bowling Green Independent School District have every right to be proud of the great progress that has been made, but this school should be an incentive to do even bigger things," Bale concluded.

McNeill served as master of ceremonies at both dedications, recognizing school staffs, PTA officials and various citizens committees for efforts made on behalf of an improved city education program.

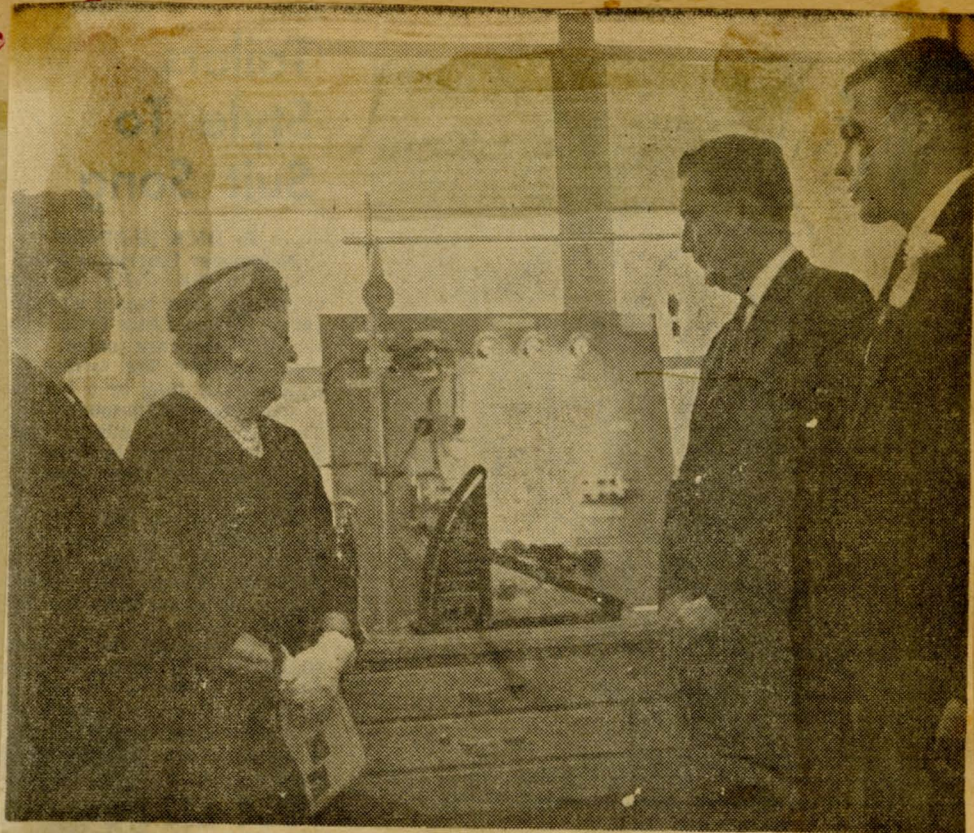
Seventh grade choruses sang "Bless This House" at each of the ceremonies under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Hardaway and Mrs. C. W. Duncan.

Invocations were delivered by the Rev. Roy Wells, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. J. R. Estes, pastor of First Baptist Church, while Dr. Curry and Evangelist James E. Wells, pastor of Lehman Avenue Church of Christ, gave benedictions.

Both programs were held in the respective multi-purpose rooms of the two schools.

Symbolic of the functional aspects of the two new buildings, basketball goals had been hoisted to ceilings and cafeteria tables and benches folded into walls so rooms might be used as auditoriums.

Both school buildings were open for inspection during the afternoon.



SCIENCE DISPLAY at Potter-Gray School is examined by (from left) Mrs. H. B. Gray, Miss Reed Potter, Don C. Bale, director of instruction, State Dept. of Education, and Ellis O. Maggard, principal of the school, during open

(Daily News Photo)
house which accompanied dedication ceremonies yesterday. Mrs. Gray is widow of the late H. B. Gray and Miss Potter is the sister of the late Miss Belle Potter, for whom the new school is named.

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Exclusive 'Booking' 3-22-60

47 Kentuckians Joining Select 'Who's Who' Club

Forty-seven Kentuckians are being listed this year for the first time in "Who's Who In America," it was announced yesterday.

They include residents of 12 cities and two generals at Fort Knox. Twenty-one are Louisvillians and 13 are from Lexington.

The new edition, Volume 31, is scheduled for publication late this month by Marquis-Who's Who, Inc., Chicago.

New Kentucky Litratings Are Given

New Kentucky listings are:

Ashland—Arthur J. Points; Berea—Elmer E. Gabbard; Bowling Green—Margie M. Helm and Kelly Thompson; Frankfort—Walter A. Wentworth; Fort Knox—Maj. Gens. Ralph H. Butchers and W. Paul Johnson; Glasgow—Richard L. Garnett, and Harrodsburg—Bushford W. Allen.

Lexington—David K. Blythe, Marcia A. Dake, Frank J. Essene, Richard B. Freeman, Henry V. Greenslit, Irvin E. Lunger, Richard S. Mateer, William L. Matthews, Jr., Escum L. Moore, Edmund D. Pellegrino, G. William Schneider, George W. Schwert, and Lee H. Townsend.

London—Opal M. Lucas; New Castle—Ira Wallace; Pikeville—William J. Baird, and Richmond—Russell I. Todd.

Louisville—Robert P. Bonnie, William M. Clay, William F. Ekstrom, Joseph Fleischaker, Nelson Helm, Donald L. Henry, Gerhard Herz, William C. Huffman, Frederick Keller, William H. Kendall, Louis C. Kesselman, Mord Lewis, Boyce P. Martin, Pierre B. McBride, Douglass W. Potter, William G. Reynolds, Clyde P. St. Amant, Jefferson D. Stewart, George L. Turner, Wesley G. Whitsett, and William R. Wood.

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A "FRENCH QUARTER" touch is added to Ogden Hall, the oldest building used by Western State College, in the form of this intricate ornamental iron work which is not only pretty,

but serves to anchor the two wings of the building on Ogden campus. The work was done by the college's Maintenance Dept.

Science Building Set For Ogden Campus

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Street and dominate the scene once its completed.

Containing three floors and almost 75,000 square feet of floor space, the new building will be one of the most modern and well-equipped science buildings in the South.

The new building will house in their entirety the Chemistry, Physics and Biology departments of the hilltop institution. Chemistry and physics laboratories and classrooms now are located in Cherry Hall while biology facilities are scattered between Ogden and Snell halls.

Besides consolidating the sciences under one roof, use of the new science building will free space in the other buildings for expansion of other cramped departments.

When the sciences take leave of Cherry Hall, practically one whole floor will be left vacant for other departments.

Although much depends on the weather and other highly variable factors, college officials expect the science building to be open for business when school opens in September 1961. The new building will be constructed of steel-reinforced concrete with a brick exterior.

Renovation work on the two existing buildings on Ogden campus was done by the college Maintenance Dept. at a total cost of \$37,879—half of which came from the Ogden Board of Trustees and half from Western.

Directed by L. T. Smith, College Board of Trustees and Smith's assistant, Owen Lawson, the projects were aimed at making the buildings more attractive and maintaining their physical condition.

After renovation, Snell Hall holds a first-class rating as a classroom building and contains modern "little theater" facilities in a 418-seat auditorium.

The auditorium seats were once located in one of Bowling Green's earliest theaters, the old Princess, but were repaired and painted by workmen before installation in Snell Hall.

In a nutshell, the entire building simply got a complete facelift with rooms and laboratory facilities redesigned and new as-

phalt tile flooring and paint adding sparkle to the project.

When the science building is put in operation, Snell Hall will be devoted entirely to the college Agriculture Dept.

Some work remains to be done on the interior of Ogden Hall, after biology facilities are removed to the science building. However, the interior of the building's north wing, where the college extension office is located, was redecorated and refloored with asphalt tile.

But the "Sugar Bowl" trimming in the redesigning of the old Ogden Hall porch is the eye-catcher with its ornamental iron frieze, pilasters and rails adding a subtle touch of the French Quarter to the South Kentucky campus.

Not only handsome, the porch

fixtures are also vitally utilitarian—snugly locking the building's two wings together.

Architect Frank Cain Jr., 609 Cedar Ridge Rd., planned the renovation projects and is architect for the new science building in association with R. Ben Johnson of Owensboro.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1960

Edds Named New Regent By Governor

Dr. W. Gerald Edds, B. S. '43, a Calhoun physician and former member of the board of directors of the Western Alumni Association, has been named by Gov. Bert Combs to Western's Board of Regents. He succeeds Robert Spragens of Lebanon.

Edds graduated from Calhoun High school in 1939. While at Western he majored in agriculture and was president and treasurer of the Cherry County Life club.

He did graduate work at Iowa State College after he graduated from Western.

Dr. Edds was in the ROTC at Western and served 26 months in World War II and 12 months in the Korean conflict.

He served as principal of Alhambra High school in 1945 and 1946. In 1950, he graduated from the University of Louisville Medical

School and served his internship in the U. S. Navy at Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. Edds set up practice in Calhoun in 1951. He has been very active in civic work. Through his efforts the McClean County Hospital was built. He started the McClean Dayve Alumni Association. He has helped many students enter Western from McClean County by helping them find financial support.

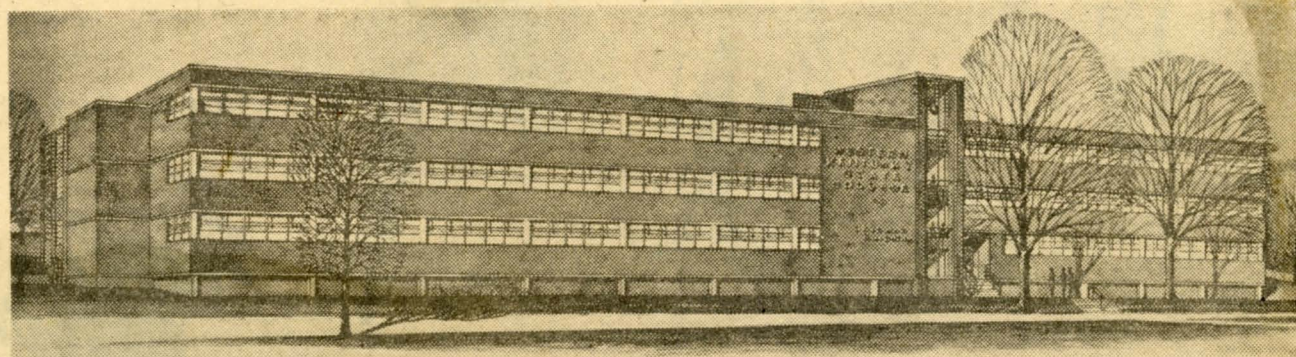
Ogden Buildings Renovated

Work To Start This Summer On Western Science Building

Although construction of Western State College's new \$1,500,000 science building isn't scheduled to begin until summer, ancient Ogden campus already has a new look.

Ogden Hall's new porch has "Sugar Bowl trimmings" that remind of the New Orleans French Quarter and renovators have literally raised the roof of Snell Hall in a basement-to-roof remodeling job.

Already staked out just north of the two buildings now standing on Ogden campus is the outline of the block-long science building which will face 14th



NEW SCIENCE BUILDING on the Ogden campus of Western State College will look something like this when completed. Costing \$1,500,000, the three-story, steel-reinforced concrete-brick structure will face 14th Street and is expected to be completed by September 1961. Work on the block-long building is scheduled to begin this summer.

Ninth Science Grant Raises Total To \$244,690

Western has been awarded a grant of \$12,500 by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., for an In-Service Institute for High School Teachers of Science and Mathematics, according to an announcement by Dr. Kelly Thompson.

Dr. Thompson received notification from Dr. Alan Waterman, director of the National Science Foundation, that the grant has been awarded Western.

This is the ninth grant Western has received from the National Science Foundation in the past

24 months. Total amount of the nine grants is \$244,690.

The latest grant will provide a continuation of the National Science Foundation In-Service training program at Western for high school teachers of science and mathematics which was started three years ago. The new Institute will open at the fall semester at Western on Sept. 13, 1960, and continue through the fall and spring semesters, closing on June 1, 1961.

Sumpter

Dr. Ward Sumpter, member of the Department of chemistry at Western, will serve as director of the Institute as he has done for the past three years. Dr. H. L. Stephens, head of the Department of biology, will continue to serve as associate director of the Institute.

The institute is to be conducted

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to provide supplementary training for high school teachers of the sciences and mathematics, who are now in service, and to improve the quality of their teaching through the services of this institute.

Awareness

The seminar and courses offered by the institute will be designed to awaken further awareness of the vital role of science education in our civilization on the part of patrons, educational leaders and citizens.

The Institute courses are designed to benefit the teachers by emphasizing recent development of techniques for teaching these subjects at the high school level.

Selection of participants will be

made by the Institute committee after a careful screening of all applicants. Participants will be chosen on the basis of promise of successful achievement as teachers of science and mathematics from applicants who have had at least three years teaching experience and who have been recommended by their principals. Applicants should be teachers of science and or mathematics in high school.

All expenses of the institute will be paid by the National Science Foundation. No tuition or fees will be charged participants in the Institute.

AN Invitation

Once again, springtime has brought new and abundant beauty to the campus of Western Kentucky State College. Once again, Western invites the citizens of Bowling Green and surrounding area to partake of the beauty of many things blooming in so many places across the campus.

You are invited to make the Western walkways, your walkways. If, on a pretty Sunday afternoon, or at some other convenient time, you should feel like "going for a walk," remember that you are welcome on Western's campus.

Your aiding us in keeping all growing things growing, and in helping in all ways to maintain the beauty of the College, will be appreciated.

If you do not have time for a stroll, perhaps you will enjoy driving through and around the campus. We want you to know that you are always welcome. Crowded areas call for very careful driving. For your sake, and for the safety of others, please drive carefully.

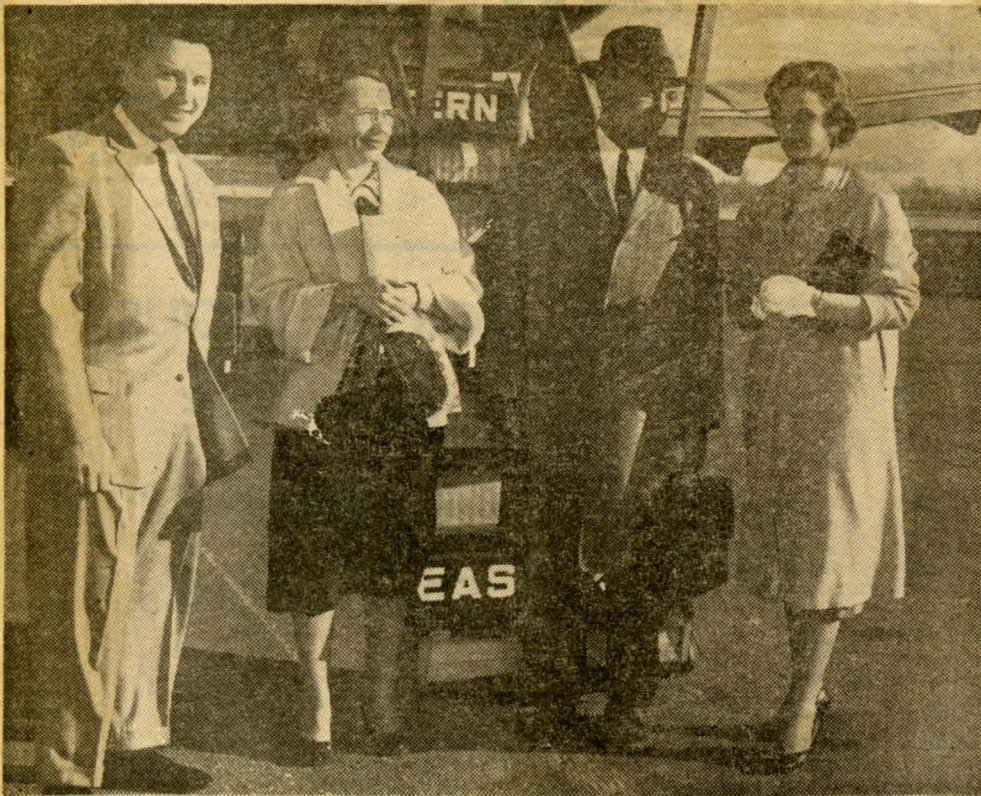
The faculty and students join me in inviting you to share with us the beauty of the Western campus.

Sincerely,

KELLY THOMPSON

President

Friday, April 15, 1960



NEA WORKSHOP STAFF—Dr. Karl Berns and Miss Margaret Stevenson from NEA Headquarters in Washington, D. C. were met at the Bowling

Green-Warren County Airport when they arrived last week by John Foe, left, SNEA president at Western, and Harriet Alexander, Right.

NEA Workshop Explores 'Professional Teaching'

"Professionalizing Teaching" was the topic around which the NEA Workshop, held on College Heights April 6-7, centered.

Representing the NEA Dr. Karl Berns and Miss Margaret Stevenson discussed, "How NEA assists in the Total Teaching program and Teacher Relationships with NEA and NEA Relationships with Teachers."

"How the State Department of Education assists in the Total Teaching Program and Teacher Relationships with the State Department of Education and the State Department of Education Relationships with Teachers" was discussed by J. Marvin Dodson and Mrs. Mary Marshall, representing KEA and the State Department of Education, respectively.

J. Marvin Dodson led the group in discussing "How KEA assists in the Total Teaching Program and Teacher Relationships with KEA and KEA relationships with Teachers."

The two superintendents present, James E. Farmer and Kenneth Estes, spoke concerning, "How the Local Administration assists in the Total Teaching Program and its Relationship with the Classroom Teaching Processes."

Winfred Wheeler and Mrs. Bernadine Steele discussed, "Tech-

niques of Classroom Procedure, Guidance, Discipline, and a Unified Teaching Program."

The students participating in the workshop remained in the same room throughout the two-day meeting, and the various consultants travelled from room to room to discuss the different professional phases of the Total Teaching Program.

Colleges Announce Time Plans

Bowling Green Business University will observe daylight saving time but Western State College will officially remain on Central Standard Time, it was announced today.

There will be no change at all in the present Western class schedule — including Western Training School — until June 6 when class days will begin an hour earlier, but will still be conducted on the Central Standard Time system.

By beginning summer term class days an hour earlier and ending them an hour earlier, the college will, in effect, be observing daylight saving time, but the official clock will remain on Central Standard Time.

"We'll really be on fast time—going to school an hour earlier and quitting an hour earlier each day — during the summer term, but we won't touch the clock which will continue to register our official time under the Central Standard Time system," the spokesman explained.

He said the college, a state-supported institution, is prohibited from changing its official time to daylight saving time. Until the summer term begins June 6, Western's class day will continue to begin at 8 a. m., and end at 4:30 p. m., Central Standard Time.

Beginning June 6, while still operating under the Central Standard Time scheme, Western's class day will begin at 7 a. m., and end at 3:30 p. m. CST.

"While we recognize there will be a hardship on many students who commute from outlying areas and who have early classes, we are making plans to adjust to daylight (saving) time since it

appears to be the desire of the majority of the community of which we are a part," said J. Murray Hill, president of the Bowling Green Business University.

Dr. W. R. McNeill, city school superintendent, said there had been no decision reached on the time switch so far as city schools are concerned. A decision is expected before Friday.

The county school system is expected to announce its time stand Monday night with classes scheduled Monday as usual on a Central Standard Time schedule.

Most Bowling Green churches are expected to observe daylight saving time beginning with services Sunday morning. However, only the State Street Methodist Church has definitely confirmed its switch to daylight time in conformance with General Council's decree.

The changeover from Central Standard Time to daylight saving time is set for midnight Saturday when those individuals and institutions planning to operate on daylight time will move clocks ahead one hour. The return to Central Standard Time is set for Sept. 3.

Warren Fiscal Court will meet Friday and decide under what time system the courthouse will operate. Although dominated by rural interests, the court may adopt daylight time for the courthouse because of its close connection with other activity in the city.

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Several Businesses Distributing New C. Of C. Brochure On City

By RAY GLENN

Has anyone noticed that the Warren County Courthouse has switched sides of the street lately? If one can go by the picture on the front of some 300,000 brochures the City - County Chamber of Commerce had printed, it has.

In the four - color brochure, a negative of an aerial picture of the city was evidently reversed when the plate was made, showing all the buildings in reversed positions.

Printed over the photo of the city are full color drawings of Abraham Lincoln in front of the stars and stripes and Jefferson Davis, standing in front of the battle banner of the Confederacy.

On the back of the brochure, nine photographs are reproduced in full color, showing scenes from My Old Kentucky Home at Bardstown, a typical tobacco farm, Mammoth Cave National Park, Shanty Hollow Lake, and Western State College, all of them within minutes of Bowling Green.

The front of the brochure has a space for a written message. Interesting facts about Bowling Green and Warren County are displayed along with black and white pictures of places of interest in the area.

A convenient map and mileage chart is also included on the front of the folder.

Designed so that it may be used for the dual purpose of a mailer or a placemat in restaurants, the brochure may be obtained by local businesses either in folded or flat form.

Western State College has purchased several thousand of the brochures to send out with material to prospective students. The Chamber of Commerce uses them to send to out - of - town industrial inquiries and individuals who write for information about the city.

Several motels, restaurants, and other businesses have



NEW BROCHURE for Bowling Green and Warren County is examined by Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, left, and Harold Huffman, executive secretary of City-County Chamber of Commerce. Western will send out the brochures to prospective students as an aid in describing Bowling Green, and the Chamber of Commerce will use them to send to persons who request information on the city. Some 300,000 of the folders have been ordered.

purchased the folders to distribute to tourists.

The brochures may be obtained from Western Hills Motel and Restaurant; Mayhew's Restaurant; Murray's Restaurant; Golden Branding Iron; By - Pass Motel; Bowling Green Motel; Helm Hotel; Jerry's Drive - In; American National Bank; Citizen's National Bank; Hunt's One Stop; Bewley's Restaurant; Colletdale Motor Court; State Motel;

Laurel Motel; Motor and Electric Supply; Crossland Motel; Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; Warren County Realty Co.; Borders Pure Milk Co.; Christy's Gulf Service; Bowling Green Bank & Trust Co.; Western, and the Chamber of Commerce.

The brochure has, for a number of years, been badly needed by the Chamber of Commerce, and this colorful dual - purpose folder should serve the purpose well. Businesses that would like to purchase the brochures may call VI 2-5242 for information.

Harlin Succeeds McCormack As Western Regent

Maxie B. Harlin, local attorney, 1508 Chestnut St., has been named to the board of regents of Western State College to succeed Dr. W. R. McCormack, 1340 Edgewood Dr., whose term has expired.

Harlin's appointment for a four-year term was made by Gov. Bert Combs.

The new regent is a graduate of College High School, took his pre-law courses at Western and received his degree from the University of Louisville in 1938.

He has practiced law in Bowling Green for about 20 years, except for a period between 1941 and 1945 when he served as a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Harlin was president of the Kentucky Bar Association in 1952-53.

Outstanding Junior Citizen

Park City

North Warren Senior Is Selected

Richard Rector, a senior at North Warren High School, last night was selected as Warren County's Outstanding Junior Citizen of 1960 by Bowling Green Jaycees.

The 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rector, 17, of Oakland, Route 1, won with the honor a scholarship to Western State College which was personally presented by Kelly Thompson, Western president, who delivered the principal address at the award banquet.

Thompson said that Rector and the other seven seniors nominated as the top citizens of their respective schools "had survived critical tests and were symbolic of the highest type of leadership."

"The greatest need today in America — bar none — is leadership. By contributing to leadership development in Warren County, we are doing much to guarantee the preservation of the

greatest form of government in the world today," said Thompson.

"At Western we are constantly on the lookout for leadership. Often leadership is ready to bloom and blossom if someone will help it along," Thompson continued in commending Jaycees for honoring the eight young citizens.

"I wish it were possible to know what these eight will accomplish in the next 25 years," Thompson mused in declaring that any of the eight nominees would have been worthy of the award.

Rector, who is salutatorian of his graduating class, told the Daily News he plans to major in agriculture in college in preparation for entering some phase of farming after graduation.

He is active in the Future Farmers of America, is a member of the Beta Club scholastic honorary and was a Boys State representative for his school.

North Warren High School Principal Andrew Renick described Rector as a standout because of his character and dependability. During his high school career, the youth has served as school sports reporter for radio station WKCT.

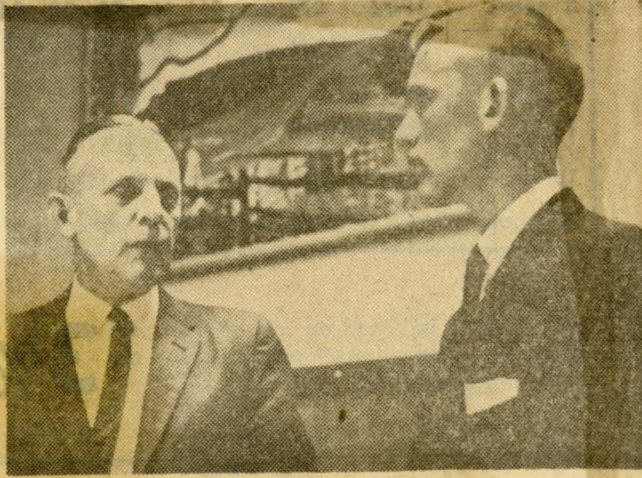
Marilyn Meredith, daughter of Smiths Grove Postmaster and Mrs. Wilmer Meredith, and a senior at College High School, last night was formally presented with the trophy for winning the Kentucky "My True Security" essay contest. She will compete in the national Jaycee competition.

Besides Rector, these nominees were awarded certificates of merit as outstanding junior citizens of their respective schools:

Nonnie Kay Young, Richdsville High School; Finley Helm, High Street High School; Brenda Frances Southard, Warren County High School; Ray Bryan Henderson, Bristow High School.

Peggy Lou Donoho, Alvaton High School; Mary Beth Olyniec, St. Joseph High School, and Frieda Jane Friedli, College High School.

During a short business meeting, Jaycees voted to conduct the club's regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays, beginning at 7 p. m. during summer months.



(Daily News Photo)

TOP JUNIOR CITIZEN of Warren County for 1960, Richard Rector (right) of North Warren High School, is congratulated by Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College. Thompson told Bowling Green Jaycees, sponsors of the junior citizenship program, that leadership is America's greatest need, during a speech at the award program last night.

Management Course Set For Western

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A night course in business management will be offered by Western State College, in cooperation with Bowling Green Jaycees and the Federal Small Business Administration, beginning May 26.

Outstanding authorities on business management are slated to conduct the course which will be divided into five or six sessions. Success of the course may pave the way for a more extensive management course to be offered at the college next fall.

Enrollment in the course will be restricted to 35, but there are still some positions open, according to Jaycees Jerry Parker and Charles English. They are coordinating the program between the college, the civic organization and the federal agency.

Parker today said persons interested in attending the course may contact the office of Dean Raymond Cravens at the college for information.

The course is entitled "The Four Ms of Business Management — Money, Manpower, Marketing and Management."

Aubrey Brown, a member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, and head of the Dept. of Agricultural Economics at University of Kentucky, is one of the speakers slated to appear before the management class. He will discuss marketing.

Joe E. Munious of Lexington, active in banking and insurance circles, will discuss money during the management course.

Others scheduled to participate in the business seminars include S. C. Fisher Jr., director of research and management assistance, of the Cleveland regional office of the Small Business Administration, and W. C. Dieruf Jr., visiting lecturer in small business management at Ohio State University.

A tentative acceptance also has been secured from E. F. Webb, director of personnel at the General Electric plant at Louisville.

Tuition for the management course will be \$15 per person which will be used to defray expenses in securing acknowledged authorities in the field as speakers.

Classes will meet on the Western campus at a location to be designated with classes beginning at 7:30 p. m. on dates to be announced.

The course carries the endorsement of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

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TOP EDUCATORS—Delegates at the inauguration of Dr. Andrew D. Holt as U-T president today included some of the nation's outstanding leaders in the field of education. From left are Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Dr. Grayson Kirk, president of Columbia University; Dr. Holt; and Dr. William G. Carr, executive secretary of the National Education Association.

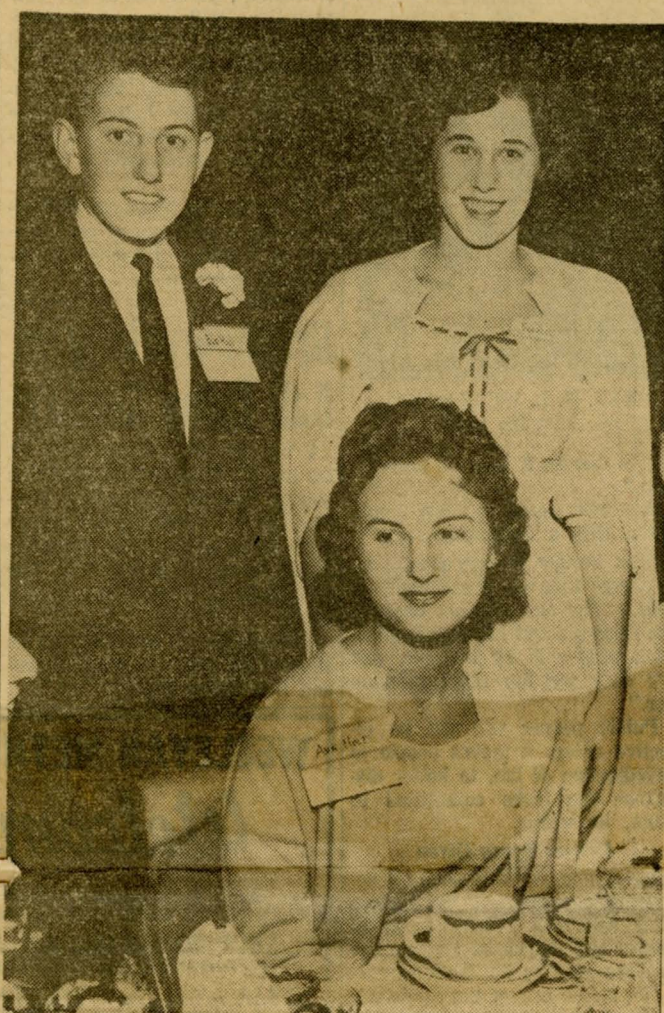
Farragut Man, Ill, Hangs Self

A Farragut community man, in ill health for many years, was found hanged to death from a tree in a field near his home early today after several members of his family had spent the night hunting for him.

J. E. Myers, about 45, Fritz Rd., near Farragut, was found about 6 a.m. The searching party included W. W. Luttrell, county court clerk, for whom Mr. Myers had done odd jobs around the Court House in recent years.

Mr. Myers, who lived on a 20-acre farm, suffered a heart attack several years ago and had not worked regularly since.

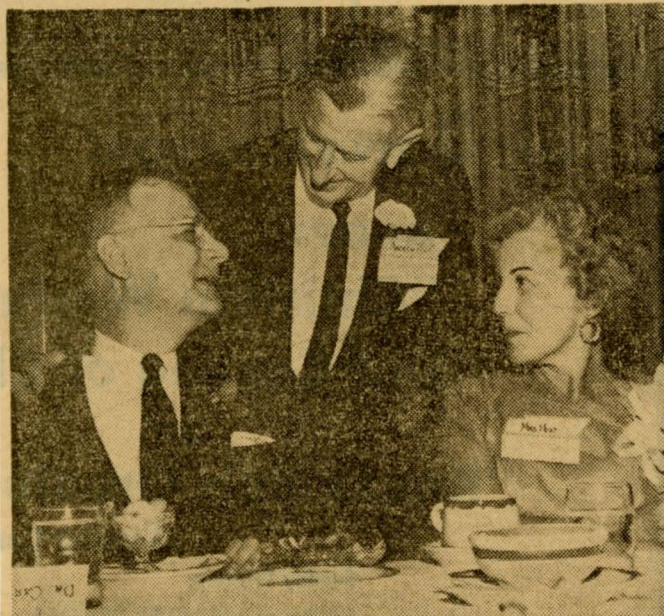
His wife, who works at Yale-Towne Manufacturing Co., Lenoir City, became worried about her husband when she had been home from work for a while yesterday afternoon and couldn't find him. The search started about dusk.



PRESIDENT'S CONTRIBUTION—On hand for the inaugural banquet last night were young people Dr. Holt labeled as his "contribution to U-T's increased enrollment for the next seven years": son Andy Jr. and daughters Ann, seated, and Frances.



TENNESSEE WELCOME—Gov. Buford Ellington greets inauguration delegates Georgia Bates, left, and Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Thompson. Dr. Thompson is president of Western Kentucky State College, and Miss Bates is his secretary.



OFFICIAL WORD—Dr. Andrew D. Holt has a last-minute conference with Dr. William G. Carr, executive secretary of the National Education Association and speaker at last night's inaugural banquet. At right is Mrs. Holt.

Holt Pledges To Maintain Quality at U-T

President Inducted by Governor Amid Academic Pomp

With representatives of hundreds of colleges present with "home folk" in the vast audience, U-T president Andrew D. Holt pledged in his inaugural address today to see that instruction quality was not sacrificed to accommodate future student expansion at the University.

Dr. Holt said his position as U-T president demands that he practice an economy in the University's operations which will guarantee the taxpayer his money's worth.

However, he added, "The greatest disservice I could impose upon the taxpayer would be to stand idly by while his child's education is neglected or seriously restricted." He said if taxpayers want their children to get a quality education, they must pay for it.

Governor Inducts

Academic pomp and color reached probably a record height for the university, although the setting was the big Armory-Fieldhouse on Yale Ave. instead of the "Hallowed Hill."

Representatives of some 500 universities and colleges of the United States and several foreign countries formed in procession on Hudson Field, from which the richly gowned array of educators marched to the Fieldhouse. Gov. Buford Ellington formally inducted Mr. Holt into the position he has held since the retirement of Dr. C. E. Brehm last summer.

Opposes Penny-Pinching

"I shall vigorously oppose penny-pinching which will short-change the youth of our state in their education," Dr. Holt said. "Instead, I shall contend ceaselessly for sufficient tax revenue to provide the breadth of curriculum needed to prepare young people for life in our complex and intricate society . . . enough staff to guarantee that no teacher must sacrifice his research, teaching preparations and student counseling because of an excessive load . . . and enough buildings to house adequately the instructional program offered."

Dr. Holt pledged to regard each person with whom he comes into contact as "truly important and entitled to my genuine respect."

Will Encourage Faculty

He said he will respect the opinion of each student and will concentrate on inspiring each student to "want what he needs."

He said he will work to secure for the faculty a salary "commensurate with the service they are rendering."

Above all else, he said, he will encourage each faculty member to "spread his wings and realize his full potential . . . to have and express new ideas, which may be contrary to those of community leaders or even to those of his president."

Kirk Cites Urgent Need in Education

The U.S. system of higher education must improve if it is not to fall short of the nation's needs, Columbia University President Dr. Grayson Kirk told some 5000 U-T folk and distinguished guests at the inauguration of U-T President Andrew D. Holt today.

Cites 'Party Line'

"Bettering our institutions will not come about merely by spending more money," Dr. Kirk said in his prepared speech. "We talk of our overcrowded schools . . . our low teachers' salaries and our inadequate provisions for scholarship aid for needy students, and we conclude that all we need is money."

This belief is the "party line" for educators, Dr. Kirk said, but "although we do need more money, it won't solve all the educational problems."

The first of these is motivation, Dr. Kirk said. College professors get freshmen who are not ready for college—who have not had a good high school educational background. "Our schools must have spent 12 years or more in the development of an unsatisfactory product." The reason for this is found in the home, he declared.

Assails TV-Level Homes

Too many homes, Dr. Kirk said, are those in which "the cultural level is set by television, by picture magazines and in which the invaluable educational tool of conversation never rises above things and people." A child brought up in such a home "will enjoy college because he will never take it seriously," Dr. Kirk said, "but he will leave as adolescent as he came, untouched by his experience."

"And he will marry, prosper and rear other generations of intellectually underprivileged children to fill our classrooms with their bodies and our college parking lots with their cars."

If the U.S. fails in its struggle

with other nations, he said, it will be because our children have been taught to "get by rather than to achieve."

Stresses Intellectual Goal

The second problem of our educational system is improving colleges to make study in them more meaningful and useful. Rigorous discipline and hard work are required from both students and teachers to achieve this. In today's complex world, he said, educated common sense is demanded in place of mere common sense.

Too many institutions, trying to cater to what they believe is the community's desire, stress production of "well-rounded men," Dr. Kirk said. "Stress is avowedly laid upon character development, training for leadership and almost everything except the cultivation of the intellect."

The home and the church are better agencies for character training, Dr. Kirk added.

A college, he insisted, is "not an amusement club for adolescents." In an apparent slap at one type of university booster, he denied that colleges "exist to provide the public with subsidized Saturday afternoon entertainment."

'Work Harder Than Parents'

The third problem is improving the efficiency of higher education, Dr. Kirk said. He urged larger teaching staffs, improved faculty salaries, and more efficient use of physical plants.

Dr. Kirk called for improved curricula, with less specialized and more general instruction.

"We must have full agreement that students who come to college are prepared to be serious and industrious and to work much harder than their parents worked when they were in college."

Banquet for 'Country Boy' Holt Largest

Pre-inaugural hoopla for this morning's ceremonies might have fooled some folks, but last night's banquet assured inauguration delegates that a country boy is taking office and that the people in these parts are glad of it.

It was, as had been predicted, U-T's largest banquet. Eight hundred and seventy-five delegates filled the ballroom in the University Center and overflowed into the dining area downstairs.

On Closed-Circuit TV

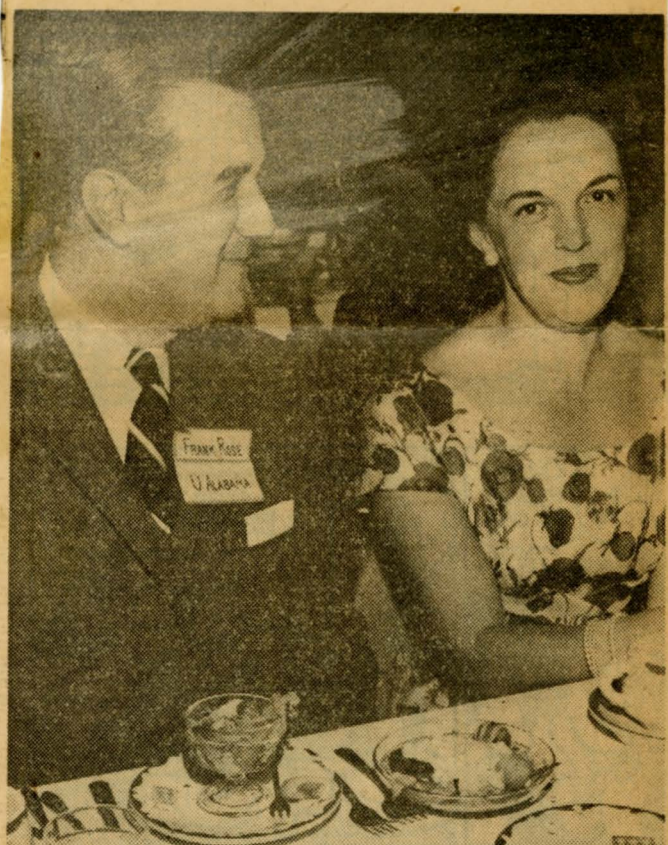
Special closed-circuit television and a public address system enabled the 200 delegates downstairs to follow the ceremonies.

The banquet was held in honor of the official delegates sent to the inaugurations to represent their institutions and professions. "Listen," Dr. Holt warned them, "If you're not uncommonly distinguished, you're not supposed to be heah."

After apologizing to the guests for the "anemic lookin' 'Cornish hens they had been served, Dr. Andy suggested that they had "just as well square 'round and get comfortable, 'cause you're gonna be here for a spell."

Ellington Explains

Dr. Andy is the first U-T president to be inaugurated in 50 years, and Gov. Buford Ellington dismissed visitors' curiosity with "Other presidents have been content to quietly take office and go to work—but not Andy. He had to have an inauguration. So we're giving him an inauguration. We're giving him a double-barreled one."



VISITING PRESIDENT—Among the 875 official delegates to Dr. Andrew D. Holt's inaugural banquet last night were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Rose. Dr. Rose is president of the University of Alabama.

the department of school administration at Columbia University's Teachers College, taught Dr. Holt at Columbia. "He made excellent grades and was a most popular, gifted student," Dr. Elsbree said. "We of the faculty could tell even then that he would become an outstanding person."

School-College Links Urged

Education has become so complex that great care must be given to relate the various units of the U. S. educational system, Dr. William G. Carr, National Education Association executive secretary, said last night.

Dr. Carr, of Washington, spoke at a banquet at the University Center honoring delegates to today's inauguration of U-T President Andrew D. Holt. Dr. Carr said that the relation between the public schools and the universities in this country should especially be strengthened.

He said state universities should be concerned about financial support for public schools, and public school associations should help develop support for higher institutions.

There should also be more cooperation between schools and colleges in curriculum planning, Dr. Carr said, to avoid duplication of effort.

Dr. Carr said Dr. Holt's varied educational background and the present position at U-T will enable him to contribute to better co-ordination in the educational system.

Holt Confers

As his first official act after being inaugurated U-T president today, Dr. Andrew D. Holt conferred honorary Doctor of Laws degrees on the two principal inaugural speakers, Dr. Grayson Kirk and Dr. William G. Carr.

Dr. Kirk, president of Columbia University, helped draw up the Charter of the United Nations and is an authority on international affairs. Dr. Carr is executive secretary of the National Education Association and helped found UNESCO. These were the first honorary degrees conferred by U-T since 1951.

Presidents of 25 Colleges at Ceremony

The president of a college or university is a busy person, and he does not often have time to leave his campus to visit another one.

For many presidents, however, Dr. Andrew D. Holt's inauguration at U-T was an exception. Of the 321 colleges represented at this morning's ceremony, 25 were represented by their presidents.

In addition to 15 from Tennessee, these out-of-state institutions had presidential delegates: University of Georgia, Earlham College (Ind.), Morehead State College (Ky.), St. Bernard College (Ala.), University of Dayton (O.), University of Alabama, West Kentucky State College, the University of Mississippi and Western College for Women (O.).

The University of Maryland was represented by its executive vice president, and seven other out-of-state institutions were represented by deans.

Holt's Teacher Foresaw Success

When Dr. Andrew D. Holt was inaugurated as U-T's president this morning, there was someone watching who knew all along that he'd be a president.

Dr. Willard Elsbree, head of

99-Year Lease Is Given Western

Ogden College Campus Available For Buildings Under New Setup

Special to The Courier-Journal

Bowling Green, Ky., May 18.—The Western Kentucky State College board of regents and regents and trustees of Ogden College signed a lease Wednesday that gives Western use of the Ogden campus property for 99 years.

The signing opens the way for construction of a \$1,500,000 Western science building on the Ogden campus, facing 14th Street. It is expected to be started this summer.

The new lease is a long-term extension of 10-year leases which have been signed between the two institutions since 1927 when Ogden merged with Western. The last lease, signed in 1956, had six more years to run.

New Regents Sworn In

Prior to signing of the lease, Judge John B. Rodas swore in the two members of the Western board, Dr. Gerald Edds, Calhoun, and Maxey B. Harlin, Bowling Green.

The board approved the new science buildings, sale of the bonds for the new residence hall for men nearing completion on the campus, and applications for three more residence halls on the Western campus, two for men and one for women.

The board also approved a report by Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the college, outlining curricular changes. The report said Western will be ready at the opening of the fall semester to adhere to new regulations set up by the Council on Public Higher Education and the State Board of Education.

Curriculum Changed

Dean Cravens said students at Western now working toward the master-of-arts degree in education may take as much as 21 hours' graduate study in subject-matter fields other than professional education, but will be required to take a minimum of 9 hours in professional education. Such fields where this study can now be done are social-science area, science and mathematics, and English.

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degree.

The board adopted the budget for 1960 as recommended by President Kelly Thompson. The biennial budget, which goes in effect on July 1, totals a record \$2,167,170.

Western Leases Ogden Campus For 99 Years

The board of regents of Western State College today leased old Ogden College campus for 99 years and approved plans for a new \$1,500,000 science building to be located on the Ogden campus.

Bowling Green attorney Max B. Harlin and Dr. W. Gerald Edds, a Calhoun physician who once was principal of Alvaton High School, were sworn in as new regents by Warren Circuit Judge John B. Rodas.

Today's action by Western regents paved the way for a construction start on the new science building, perhaps in early June. The building, almost a block in length, will face 14th Street between State and Chestnut streets.

Signing the 99-year lease on behalf of the Ogden organization were Herbert J. Smith, acting regent, and trustees Al Temple and Dr. Ward Sumpter.

Kelly Thompson, Western president, and the members of the board of regents signed the agreement giving the college use of the old campus containing about 6.5 acres. The lease was the latest in a series of leases signed between Western and the Ogden group since the two institutions merged in 1927.

After lunching with Thompson, regents were scheduled to study the college budget for the 1960-61 school year and final financial reports from the 1958-59 school year.

Dean Raymond L. Cravens is scheduled to present a revised curriculum and plans for instruction administration before regents adjourn. Personnel items also will be discussed.

Earlier in the day, regents attended the annual awards day chapel in Van Meter Auditorium and okayed financial reports on the remodeling of Snell Hall.

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dance was one to be envied. The food prepared by the ladies and served from a beautifully decorated table was thoroughly delicious. And such quantities of food!

Mrs. Estelle Bradford, of the Parks and Recreation Board, is to be congratulated on her efforts with this organization.

It was truly an exciting experience and one I hope to be allowed to repeat.

Mrs. Gilbert Calhoun
Executive Secretary
Warren County Tuberculosis
Assn.

5-22-60

OPPOSES AGREEMENT

Editor, Daily News:

The only natural beauty spot of any size in Bowling Green is to be destroyed. The many beautiful trees and the natural landscape must go before the bulldozer. I speak of the Ogden College Campus bordering on State, 14th and Chestnut streets.

The Ogden Board of Trustees and etc., have given the Western Board of Regents a 99 year lease. No doubt we can look forward to the total destruction of nature's beautiful project.

The first of the hideous plan we are told is the erection of a huge building facing 14th Street and running almost the entire width from State to Chestnut streets.

The Ogden Board has taken the endowment of Major Robert W. Ogden as a school for Warren County boys and has, in effect given it to the state of Kentucky. I would think if the major had wanted the state to have the property he would have given it to them himself. Western could

have found other locations if really needed without being a party to the destruction of this beautiful campus.

Traffic congestion in this area is now critical. What will it be if this monstrosity gets under full operation? Residential property values will be damaged thousands of dollars. If civic and public organizations are to do anything for our community the heat should be turned on here with the hope of smoking the project out.

Mr. property owner where do you think the value of your property will slide to? I estimate the value of my property will be decreased by one third.

Here is the opportunity for our city officials to serve the best interests of the town by denying a building permit. Remember the influential people behind this project have nothing financially to lose and probably care less. Every legal angle of the proposed slaughter should be explored, including whether the Western Board of Regents or state officials have the legal right to hang a 99 year lease on the backs of Kentucky people.

L. Rhea Taylor Sr.

Western Regents Okay Plans For 2 New Dorms; Curricular Changes

Approval of a record budget for Western State College, curricular changes, addition of new curriculums and plans for new dormitories were major items of business discussed during yesterday afternoon's final session of the college's board of regent.

The new biennial budget of \$2,167,170 was given final approval by the board and will go into effect July 1, 1960. The record expenditure for Western was submitted by Dr. Kelly Thompson, college president who said the new budget exceeds the current financial set-up by about \$500,000.

In connection with the building program, which also calls for the construction of a new science building to begin in early July, preliminary plans were presented for two new dormitories for men and women students as part of a four-dormitory building program.

One new housing unit has been completed, another is near completion and future plans call for the other structures.

In accordance with the location of the new dormitories, changes in names of existing halls have been approved. The dormitory, known as South Hall, will be changed to North Hall. West Hall is the name to be given to the unit being constructed across from North Hall. The present West Hall will be renamed later.

The plans call for dormitories under the titles of East, West, North and South halls. Although,

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NEW REGENTS — Max B. Harlin, right, local attorney, and Dr. Gerald Edds, Calhoun physician, are shown yesterday receiving the oath as Western State College regents from Circuit Judge John B. Rodes, right.



WESTERN LEASES OGDEN COLLEGE PROPERTY — Official signing of papers authorizing Western State College to lease Ogden College property for a 99-year period was completed yesterday. Participating in the signing were: (seated, left to right), Max B. Harlin, city, Western regent; Herbert J. Smith, Ogden regent; State Superintendent of Public Instruction and chairman of the West-

ern board of regents Wendell P. Butler; Western president Kelly Thompson, and Circuit Judge John B. Rodes; standing (left to right), Alvis Temple, Ogden trustee; Dr. Gerald Edds, Calhoun, Western regent; Dr. Ward Sumpter, Ogden trustee; Douglas Keen, Scottsville, Hugh Poland, Guthrie, H. Bemis Lawrence, Louisville, Western regents; and Owen C. Hammonds.

Regents Okay Plans For 2 Dorms

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preliminary plans for new men's and women's dormitories were presented yesterday, the site for these additions have not been selected.

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A statement of policy regarding the filing for a formal degree was issued by the board on the recommendation of school officials.

Under this program, all students will be required to file a formal degree program during the first semester of their junior year. This program is to be recognized by Western in the following way:

"The College will recognize the course of study approved in this degree program for a period of five calendar years computed from the beginning of the first semester of the student's junior year, any changes in institutional requirements to the contrary not withstanding.

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The regents' resolution further stated that "these results are indicative of the highest type of executive and administrative efforts, as so ably demonstrated by the vision, wisdom, planning and efforts" of Thompson and his staff.

Student approval of the resolution was expressed in the form of a standing ovation for Thompson by the student body attending the awards program.

Presentation of awards to students and organizations included:

The 1960 medalist award for a college newspaper to the College Heights Herald; James M. Cook, outstanding freshman physics student, received a physics handbook from the Chemical Rubber Co.

The 1960 17th District High School basketball tournament championship trophy, won by the College High School team; the 1959 Sugar Bowl basketball tournament championship trophy,

won by Western's basketball team.

The 1960 Ohio Valley Conference golf and basketball championship trophies; the introduction of Miss Sharon Goff, Western student, elected president of the state SNEA organization.

Martha Clayton, Western student, winner of the SNEA oratorical contest; certificates to members of the Western Debate Associates for outstanding performances at the Southern Speech Association Tourney.

Third place trophy won by Western Debate Associates at Kentucky Intercollegiate Debates; Charles Wade and Robert Schnieder, winners of Robinson and Ogden speech contests.

Best high school cheerleaders trophy won by College High; special trophy to Western's cheerleaders; Doris Lyons, excellence in scholarship in penmanship department.

Second place trophy won by Western at the 1960 Third Regiment Pershing Rifles Drill Meet, and trophy of Western - Eastern rifle marksmanship.

Before completing their meeting yesterday, the regents also authorized leaves of absence for several instructors.

Included in the group was a leave for the summer term for Dr. D. K. Wilgus, of the English department, Wilgus, an authority on folk lore, will conduct classes on folklore at Harvard University and the University of Southern California.

Lazarus Expected To Take Post At Western

Rhea Lazarus, principal of 11th Street School, is expected to submit his resignation to City School Board tonight prior to accepting a position on the education dept. staff at Western State College.

Bryan Ray Muffett, 1550 Jones Ave., is in line to succeed Lazarus as principal of the elementary school at 11th and Kenton streets.

Muffett currently teaches 8th and 9th grade science classes at Bowling Green High School.

At Western, Lazarus will coordinate student teacher programs both on and off campus and will also teach in the education dept.

In directing the teacher programs, the ex-College High School basketball and baseball star who joined the city system as a junior high coach, will work closely with both the city and county school systems where Western education majors practice teaching.

Lazarus resides at 1609 Nutwood Ave. He is scheduled to take the college position Sept. 1.

Board Of Regents Signs Ogden Lease

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The new lease is a long-term extension of 10-year leases which have been signed between the two institutions since 1927 when the last lease, signed in 1956, had six more years to run.

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In addition to the signing of the long-term lease with Ogden, the Board took action on several other major items.

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Board Approves

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EDITORS NOTE: Following is a copy of a telegram directed to Herbert Smith, acting regent, Ogden College Foundation, by John Rose in reference to the 99-year lease of Ogden College facilities by Western State College.)

The newspaper account of 99-year lease of Ogden College facilities to Western is lacking in essential details. The action represents an abrupt and unexplained about-face in policy and aims as discussed at annual alumni meetings.

As a native of Bowling Green, a former Western student, a member of the last Ogden graduating class (1927), a past president of the alumni association, and as a property owning, taxpaying voter of Warren County, I respectfully urge you to make a full public statement through the press regarding terms and wisdom of this agreement.

Regardless of the possible non-existence of legal reasons for such a statement, I submit that the thousands of alumni and citizens of Warren County who are the intended beneficiaries of the trust fund are entitled to a full explanation.

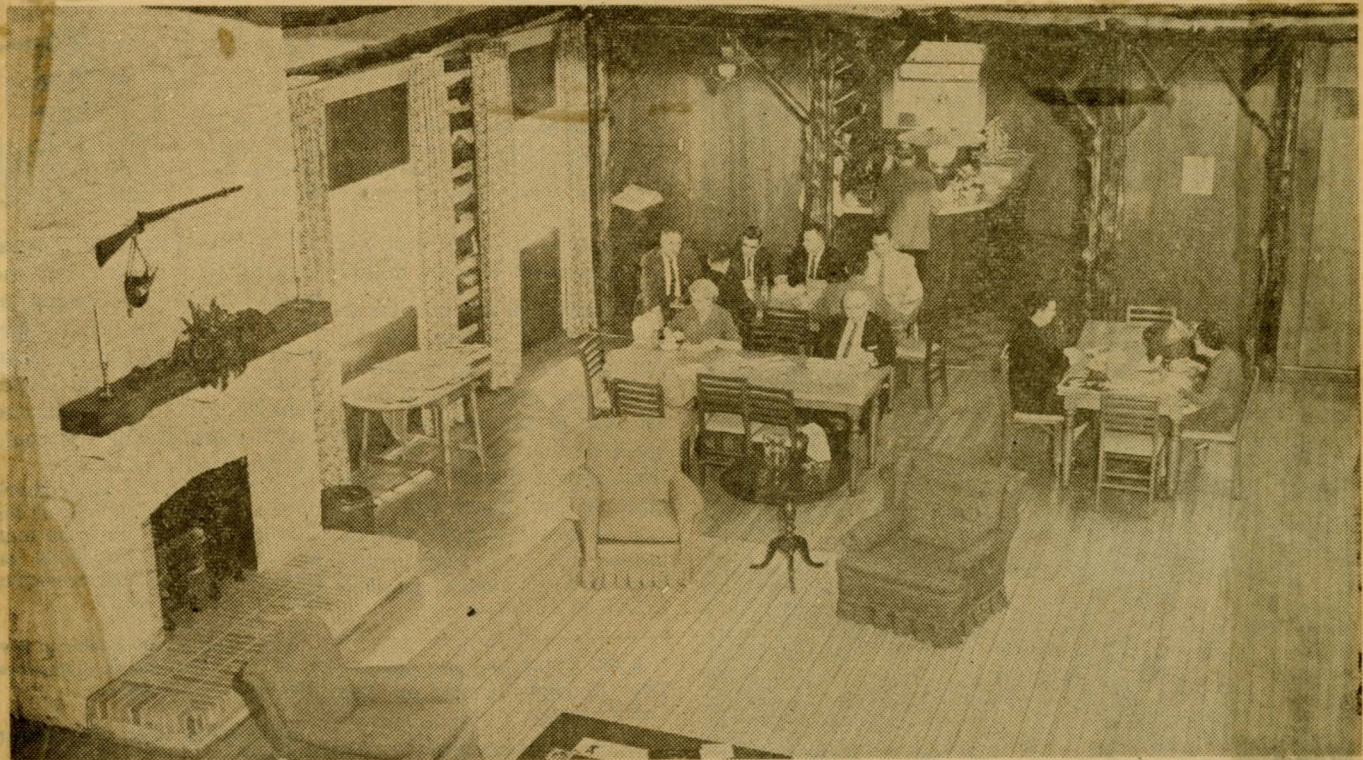
Such statement bearing as it does on the wisdom and necessity for permanent discontinuance of Ogden as separate entity should include complete details of lease agreement, list and value of investment holdings, and annual income and expenditures.

The announcement of agreement as accomplished fact without warning and consultation with alumni or citizenry savors of an indifferent public attitude which, as a lifelong friend of every member of the Ogden board, is difficult for me to believe is intended. Please advise if this assumption is wrong.

To put it simply, the Ogden estate is a public trust and not a private fund. Nothing which is constructive and right and proper is ever hurt or has anything to fear by taking the public into confidence.

John L. Rose
812 Elmwood
Wilmette, Ill.

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THERE'S PLENTY OF SPACE IN THE COMFORTABLE MAIN ROOM.

Western State's Faculty Gets A Building All Its Own, Off Limits To The Students

By JOE CREASON, Courier-Journal Staff Writer

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 16.—Cost-wise, it really wasn't a tremendous project, Dr. Kelly Thompson says, but it had a real shot-in-the-arm effect on faculty morale here at Western Kentucky State College, the hilltop institution he serves as president.

The "it" Thompson refers to in conversation dealing with morale is the college's famed Cedar House, which recently was converted into a for-faculty-only lounge-meeting-coffee building.

Until the conversion, Western faculty and staff people had no place on the campus they could call their own, no place off limits to students, where they could retire for a few minutes of relaxation at noon or between classes.

Although Thompson is a great hand for encouraging

his faculty to create a close, first-name association with students, he is equally strong on the idea that there should be a campus spot for teachers only. That's the reason he feels that the Cedar House—now renamed Faculty House—filled a great need.

The house, which was built in 1920 from cedars cut on the campus, is as picturesque as something on a color postcard. It's basically a one-story log structure with gables at each end. These make room for a balcony at one end and a small apartment at the other. It also has a full basement.

A Coffee Bar

The main floor consists of one large paneled room with fireplace and hand-scraped cedar beams showing at the ceiling and around the room

as supports. A small coffee bar is at one end of the room and a small nook for committee meetings at the other. A larger committee room is on the balcony.

The main room has several tables for dining and a lounge area with a television set and grand piano. The piano was salvaged from the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort. When the Mansion was remodeled the piano was declared surplus and acquired by Western. The college maintenance department redid the exterior of the instrument by removing several coats of paint and even one coat of wallpaper and restoring its original gleam.

Only coffee and light snacks are served at the bar, but many faculty and staff members bring lunch from home.

Because it is so popular as a

stopover point between classes and meetings, and because so much high-plane conversation ensues, the place is referred to by some as the "Ben Jonson Coffee House."

The remodeling of the building was done by the maintenance department. A committee appointed by Thompson furnished the building. Money for the project was supplied by the College Heights Foundation, an alumni organization.

The Fifth Use

This is the fifth different use to which the building has been put and the third name under which it has gone over the years. At various times it has been a student center, campus social center, library and classroom building.

It was sponsored by the Western senior classes of 1920 and 1921 and first was called the Senior House. In a short time it became better known as the Cedar House.

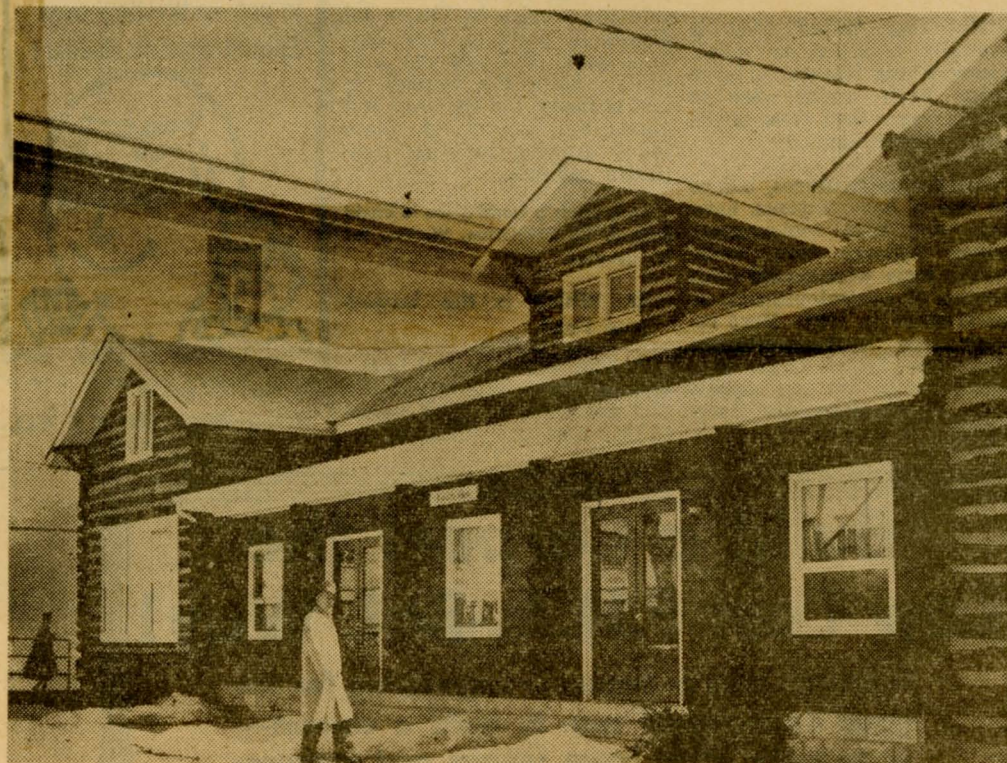
The house came about this way: In 1918, nearly all the cedars on the hill died. Two summers later, several students, most of them seniors, stayed on the hill and under the direction of three professors cut the trees and built the house as a social center. Since the building was not for academic work, the State would not pay for it. Faculty members signed a note for \$6,500 to take care of the debt.

Became Library

However, in 1923 the house was used as a library. Then the State paid off the remaining amount of the note.

The house was a library until 1926 when the present library was completed. After that, it once more became a social center, and remained such until the Student Union Building was erected in 1954.

Since the building will be used as much in summer as winter, Thompson hopes eventually to install air-conditioning.



PRESIDENT KELLY THOMPSON IS AT FACULTY HOUSE ENTRANCE.

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13 To Join Western Faculty For Summer

Thirteen special staff members will join the Western State College faculty for the 1960 eight-week summer term, which opens tomorrow and closes Aug. 5, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

Two new regular members of the faculty also will join the staff at the opening of the summer school and a regular member of the faculty will remain on the staff instead of leaving to do graduate work.

Seven of the summer school special staff members will join the department of education. Three will join the Library and one the department of library science. One will join the Training School and one will be with the department of physics.

Joining the Department of Education staff for the full eight-week summer term are Raymond

H. Herndon, principal of Bowling Green High School; Mrs. Lurene Gibson, supervisor in the Warren County School system; Mrs. Zelma Miles, supervisor in the Todd County School system.

Miss Margaret Sutton, principal of Washington School in Owensboro; Miss Margery Settle, supervisor in the Daviess County School system, and Mrs. Virginia Hightower, elementary teacher in the Hopkinsville school system.

Roy Smith, assistant principal of the Owensboro school system, will join the staff on July 11 to teach a special course entitled "Care Curriculum." The special course will be completed on Aug. 5.

Mrs. Edward R. Ward, librarian in the Clays Mill School, Lexington, will join the department of library science.

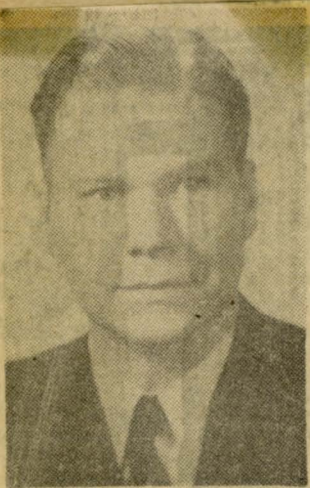
Lloyd B. Claycomb, English teacher at Irvington High School, will join the Training School staff.

Bobby Leisure, an honor member of the 1960 spring graduating class who was outstanding in physics, will join the department of physics.

The two new regular faculty members, joining the staff at the opening of the summer school, are Dr. William R. Hourigan in the department of agriculture and Dr. John A. Scarborough in the department of education.

William Eckhardt will remain with the department of psychology, which he joined as a regular member at the beginning of the 1959-60 second semester.

Mrs. Mary Helen Lawson, Miss Ann Duncan and Mrs. Bonnie Wilkerson will assist in the library while doing graduate study during the summer term.



DR. CHARLES AMBROSE

Ambrose To Join Education Faculty At WSC

Dr. Charles Ambrose will join the Department of Education faculty at Western State College on Sept. 1, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

Ambrose will teach guidance, counseling and administration in the graduate program at the college and related subjects in the undergraduate program.

The new faculty member received his early education in the public schools of Lexington. He was awarded the doctorate degree by the University of Kentucky in 1957. He received the master of arts degree from the University of Kentucky in 1947. He was graduated by Transylvania College with an A. B. degree in 1939.

Ambrose has done graduate study at Indiana University and in the Kent School of Social Work at the University of Louisville.

He began his teaching career at Stearns high school in 1940 as a teacher and coach.

In 1942, Ambrose entered the U. S. Marine Corps as a private. He served in the South Pacific participating in the landings on Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima as a company commander with an amphibian tank unit. He was released from service in 1945 and returned to the teaching profession.

In 1950 he was appointed director of pupil personnel services in the Lexington school system. He held this post until resigning to join the staff at Western.

Ambrose and his wife, the former Mildred G. Redmon, have one daughter, Elizabeth Paul, age 10.

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HOLBERT M. MILLER



PAUL B. COOK

Two To Join Western Staff In September

Holbert M. Miller has been named director for the new men's residence hall at Western State College, and Paul B. Cook will join the college as a member of the Training School faculty in September.

Last month at the Senior Day chapel program Miller was named the most outstanding member of the 1960 spring graduating class with a major in industrial arts.

The new residence hall will be ready for occupancy when the fall semester opens at Western on Sept. 12. The new director will assume his duties on Sept. 1, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

A native of Hart county, Miller was graduated by Hart Memorial High School in 1951. He served two years with the U. S. Army in Alaska and worked two

years prior to entering Western in September, 1956.

The new dormitory director and his wife, the former Goldie Bastin, Horse Cave, have one son, Mark Kimble, age 18 months.

Cook will be a supervising teacher in history and geography and also teach world geography, world history and American history in the Training School.

A native of Horse Cave, Cook was awarded the M. A. degree by Western in 1959. He received the A. B. Degree from Western in 1953.

Cook taught the past two years in the Fort Knox High School and at Caverna High School prior to joining the Fort Knox system.

While an undergraduate at Western, Cook was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1958. He served as president of the History Club and was a member of the President's Student Advisory Council.

Cook and his wife, Rose West, have one daughter, Sheryl.



Kentucky participants in the Conference of the NEA Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, in San Diego, California, June 20-24, 1960.

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OGDEN TRUSTEES AWARD was presented to Miss Nancy Lee Baugh, home economics major from Drakesboro, by Herbert J. Smith (right), Ogden regent, at last night's commencement exercises at Western State College.

lege. The award is presented to the senior having the highest scholastic standing for four years of college. Gov. Bert Combs (left), the commencement speaker, watches the presentation.

Governor Tells Grads:

Kentucky Land Of Opportunity

"Kentucky, in the strictest sense, is a land of opportunity, and those who join with us now at the outset shall benefit the most as our program bears fruit," Gov. Bert Combs declared last night at commencement exercises for the 270 spring graduates of Western State College.

Miss Nancy Lee Baugh, a home economics major from Drakesboro, was awarded the Ogden Trustees' Medal during the presentation of honors.

The presentation was made by Herbert J. Smith, Ogden regent.

Miss Baugh finished her undergraduate work with a standing of 2.87 out of a possible 3.

The state's chief executive told the graduates and approximately 2,500 others attending the exercises in Western Stadium that "some people have been unhappy over Kentucky's small population growth in the last 10 years."

"That is part of the challenge which confronts us — we've got to make Kentucky so attractive that people will not even consider leaving, so that people will be coming in rather than leaving our boundaries."

"The 1960 census figures are a red flag which can't be ignored. Kentucky has gone over the three - million mark in population in 1960, but that is a net gain of only 100,000 over 1950, a small gain compared to other states."

"In all cases, census bureau officials trace population loss to lack of employment and the growing lack of interest in farming."

"These figures may not mean so much to you here in western Kentucky, since throughout this section you have enjoyed a steady population growth, which means an accompanying economic growth."

"But may I remind you, the economy of Kentucky is a single entity. What the people of one section cannot pay for with their own tax money, the people of another section must pay for."

In addition to Miss Baugh's award, 34 other Western seniors were graduated with honors. These students achieved an academic standing of 2.4 or better during their four years of college.

President Kelly Thompson presided at the commencement exercises. He was assisted by dean Dr. Raymond Cravens and registrar Dero Downing in presenting the following degrees: 167 bachelor of science, 63 bachelor of arts, six bachelor of music and 34 master of arts.

Lt. Col James F. Marquis presented reserve army commissions to 10 members of the graduating class who have completed four years in the college's ROTC program.

Last night's program completed the 1959-60 school year at Western. The summer session opens at 8 a. m. June 13.

Joint Meet Set To Resolve Ogden Hassle

Terms of a 99-year lease of facilities and other matters of policy concerning the Ogden endowment will be discussed at a proposed meeting of the Western State College Board of Regents, the Ogden College trustees and the Ogden Alumni Committee.

The proposed meeting is the outgrowth of a Saturday meeting between Ogden trustees and the alumni committee. No date for the joint meeting has been set. In a statement issued by John L. Rose of the alumni committee and Herbert J. Smith, acting Ogden regent, Saturday's discussion were called "constructive."

Recommendations were made at the Saturday meeting for submission to Western regents during the joint meeting but contents of the proposals were not made public.

Rose and Smith noted that there were indications that divergent views and conflict of opinions would be resolved at an early date.

Date for the meeting will be set once Kelly Thompson, Western president, is contacted. Thompson is attending a national education meeting this week at San Diego, Calif.

Besides Rose and Smith, others attending the meeting Saturday included:

For the Ogden Board — J. T. (Top) Orendorf and Dr. Ward Sumpter, both of this city.

For the alumni committee — Charles W. Whittle Sr., Brownsville, L. Rhea Taylor Sr., city, and Mark W. Eastin, Madisonville.



MISS JUDITH A. MOORE

Miss Moore Named Dean Of Women

Miss Judith Anne Moore will assume the duties of dean of women at Western State College at the opening of the summer session of the college June 13, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western.

The post of dean of women is a new position on the Western staff, marking the first time in the 54 - year history of Western that a person has been so designated.

In making the announcement, Thompson said the appointment of Miss Moore to the new position is another step forward in the progress of the college.

Miss Moore will continue her duties as director of McLean Hall, dormitory for women. She joined the Western staff last September as director of the dormitory and as an assistant to the dean of students.

The dean of women was graduated by Western in 1958. She was awarded the Master of Arts degree by George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, in June 1959.

While a student at Western, Miss Moore served as Assistant editor of the Talisman, college yearbook; president of the SNEA, member of the Student Advisory Council, and was elected a campus favorite her senior year. She was also elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Arch Moore, Island.

Herbert Smith, Acting Regent
Ogden College Board of Trustees
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Smith: 6-16-60
This will confirm your long distance telephone call to me last evening relative to my letter of June 9, asking that you and members of the Ogden, Board meet with our citizens and alumni committee to discuss the recently signed 99-year lease with Western.

We are glad to learn of your willingness to grant us a hearing, and as agreed will meet you at 10 a.m., June 18 (Saturday) in Snell Hall on the Ogden Campus.
John L. Rose
Wilmette, Ill.

Editor, Daily News: 6-12-60

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Mr. Herbert Smith, Acting Regent
Ogden College Board of Trustees
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Dear Sir:
On May 26, 1960, the writer dispatched a telegram to you asking that a full public statement be made regarding terms of the recent 99-year lease of Ogden facilities to Western, and other related factors bearing on the wisdom and necessity for such action.

Apparently you feel this request to be of little or no importance, as there has been no acknowledgement or attention given to it either public or private.

In making this request the alumni and citizens committee, which has been formed to look into this matter, does not in any way wish to impugn your motives, discredit the action taken, or to embroil you and us in needless public controversy.

Rather, it reflects a simple and sincere desire to have the facts made known to the public. Hundreds of citizens and alumni have contributed to the Ogden Fund including the writer and it is not unreasonable to ask that we be given the information.

If the body of Robert Ogden is to be consigned to the limbo of forgotten causes, please show those of us who went there and revere his name the courtesy of one last look at the remains before the casket is forever sealed.

To this end, it is requested that you and the Western Board of Regents grant a three-man committee, including the writer, the courtesy of an audience or hearing on Saturday, June 18, in Bowling Green, at a time and place of your choosing.

At such a meeting, we assume you would have available the data and detailed information mentioned in my telegram of May 26. Our committee has no objection to the public and press being admitted, but will be governed in this by your wishes.

The courtesy of an early reply will be appreciated.

John L. Rose
812 Elmwood Ave.
Wilmette, Ill.

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Work Begins On Western Building

Construction is underway on a new \$1,300,000 Western State College science building to be completed within a year on the old Ogden College campus.

A test suit filed in Warren Circuit Court last week by Ogden College officials testing the legality of Western's 99-year lease on the old college property is still to be decided.

The masonry and concrete three-story construction will contain about 50 rooms for science classes of the college.

Containing about 77,000 feet of floor space, the "L" shaped building will face 14th Street between Chestnut and State streets. The building is 311 feet long on the front side and 78 feet on the State Street side. A rear wing some 45 feet wide will increase the length of the Chestnut Street side to 100 feet.

The 45 by 22-foot wing will contain lecture rooms for large assemblies.

Western President Kelly Thompson said today the Leo Miller Construction Company Louisville, has 365 days to complete the building leaving only a short time to move into the new science building and renovate the vacated buildings for fall classes in 1961.

"If necessary," the president said, "we will work day and night seven days a week to have the new building and the present ones ready for classes in September."

The \$1,300,000 estimate includes cost of the building, landscape, and 70 per cent of the equipment. About 30 per cent of the lab equipment will be moved from the present classrooms.

The first floor of the new science building is to house the physics department, biology department on the second floor and chemistry department on the third floor, with other sciences incorporated with these three departments.

Thompson said a complete study was being made on relocation of all other departments in the college to take advantage of the additional space vacated by the sciences.

Russell Lambert is general foreman in charge on construction on the new building. Architects for the building are Frank Cain, Bowling Green, and Ben Johnson, Owensboro.

\$1,011,500 Is Science Building Bid

The Leo C. Miller Co., of Louisville is low bidder on construction of a new science building for Western State College with an offer of \$1,011,500.

Bids were opened in Frankfort yesterday and contracts may be signed next week with actual start of construction beginning immediately after the signing.

Robert G. Cochran, Western publicist, said officials were delighted with the Science Building bid which was more than \$200,000 below estimates by architects. The construction contract apparently does not include equipping the building.

Barring unusual delays, the building is expected to be ready for occupancy in Sept. 1961 and will house all physics, chemistry and biology facilities at Western.

To be located on old Ogden campus facing 14th Street, the reinforced concrete and brick building will contain 78,615 square feet of floor space.

Completion of the science building will free one and one-half floors of classroom space in Cherry Hall, Western's main classroom building, for expansion of other classes. Chemistry and physics classrooms and laboratories are now located in Cherry Hall.

Biology classes will be moved from Ogden and Snell halls to the new building, freeing additional space for expansion of other study fields.

Besides general laboratory and class facilities, the new building will contain atomic, nuclear and radiation laboratories.

Frank Cain of Bowling Green and Ben Johnson of Owensboro are architects on the project.

The Miller Co., has been active in construction work here in recent years. The Louisville firm constructed Potter-Gray and Curry elementary schools in the city school system and renovated Warren Courthouse in 1958.

The science building was made necessary by the continuing growth of Western's enrollment.

There has been a 50 per cent increase in enrollment, from a 1950 total of 1,834 students to 2,918 in 1959, in nine years.

Suit Is Filed

Would Test Ogden Lease To Western

A suit testing legality of Western State College's 99-year lease of old Ogden College campus as site of a new science building was filed yesterday afternoon in Warren Circuit Court.

Filed by Ogden College officials, the suit asks that Warren Circuit Judge John B. Rodes, by declaratory judgment, answer these two questions:

Does the agreement with Western violate the 90-year-old will of the late Robert C. Ogden which directed "that the benefits of this (Ogden) fund shall be confined to the children of native-born white American citizens?"

Considering present conditions as to educational needs and opportunities and the present condition of the Ogden fund, is the lease without adequate consideration?

"We are as confident as anybody can be that the lease will be upheld, but we want the court to meet the issue," said attorney Charles R. Bell, who represents Ogden regent and trustee Cooper R. Smith Jr., and Ogden trustees Ward C. Sumpter, Alvis H. Temple and J. T. (Top) Orendorf.

Bell said a favorable court decision upholding action of the regent and trustees in negotiating the 99-year lease with Western

would lend "force and effect" to the agreement.

Prior to filing of the suit, some members of the Ogden Alumni Assn., questioned the action of acting regent Herbert Smith and trustees in leasing the 8-acre campus bounded by Chestnut, State and 14th streets, to the college.

Most observers believe the suit is designed to clear the air in hopes of preventing any future

disagreements over the lease arrangement.

The lengthy suit, which includes a condensed history of old Ogden College, says the institution was established in Sept. 1877 under provisions in the will of Ogden which was made in 1870.

"I do not mean or intend to express any prejudice against any citizen of Kentucky who may be of foreign birth, but it is my desire and I hereby direct that the benefits of this fund shall be confined to the children of native-born white American citizens," reads the full section of the will that the suit questions.

The question, says the suit, is whether or not the use of Ogden facilities in a "negligible manner" by Negro students attending Western State College violates terms of the will?

In recent years, the facilities of Western, like all state colleges, have been available to Negro students as well as white, and thus, Negro students have already benefited from Ogden facilities.

With the Ogden campus made available to Western on a rent-free basis for 99 years, Bell said the "consideration" involved, in the opinion of the Ogden officials, is the carrying out by Western State College of the wishes of Ogden, which were to minister to the educational needs of the youth of Warren and nearby counties.

In the suit, Ogden officials declare that it would be inadvisable to rent the facilities to Western in order to increase the Ogden fund income in an attempt to reestablish the institution. They point out that Ogden has other income.

The officials, according to the suit, want Warren Circuit Court to rule in a declaratory judgment that the Ogden will has not been violated and to approve the lease agreement with Western.

The suit notes that the Ogden name will be preserved by naming the new science building the "Ogden Dept. of Science of Western State College." Effective this past June 1, the lease, if not upset by an adverse court ruling, will remain in effect until May 31, 2059.

When signed last month, the lease superseded former 20-year and 10-year leases of the Ogden campus to Western. Ogden College closed operations as a separate institution in 1927 with facilities being used since that date by Western on a leased basis.

Rodes Steps Down In Ogden Lease Test

Circuit Judge John B. Rodes has disqualified himself in the suit testing the legality of Western State College's 99-year lease of the old Ogden College property as the site for a new Western science building.

Rodes stepped down from the case on the grounds that while serving as a member of the Ogden board of trustees, he signed the original contract leasing the Ogden campus to Western.

In addition to being a former member of the Ogden board, Rodes served at one time as a member of the board of regents of Western.

The Court of Appeals will designate a special judge to hear the test suit.

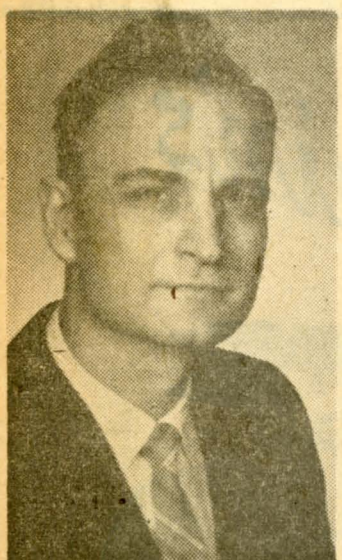
The suit, which was filed July 14, asks the court to answer the following questions:

"Does the agreement with Western violate the 90-year-old will of the late Robert C. Ogden which directed 'that the benefits of this (Ogden) fund shall be confined to the children of native-born white American citizens?'"

"Considering present conditions as to educational needs and opportunities and the present condition of the Ogden fund, is the lease without adequate consideration?"

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DR. FRED BOERCKER



MRS. GARLAND W. KELLEY



MISS MOLLIE LOUISE CARR



MRS. HARRIETTE WILSON

Four To Join Western Staff In September

Four new members will join the staff at Western State College at the beginning of the 1960 - 61 school year, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

Two of the new staff members will join the college faculty and two will join the Training School faculty.

Dr. Fred Boercker and Mrs. Garland W. Kelley will join the college faculty, while Miss Mollie Louise Carr and Mrs. Harriette Hobdy Wilson will join the Training School staff.

Boercker, who will teach elementary physics and science education courses, was awarded the Ph. D. degree by Washington University at St. Louis in January, 1960. He received the M. A. degree from Washington University in 1943 and the A. B. degree from the University of California in 1945.

Boercker comes to Western from the Clayton, Mo. High School where he was head of the science department and taught chemistry and physics for two years.

A native of St. Louis, Boercker has taught in the schools of Missouri since 1948. He was an instructor and a lecture assistant on the staff at Washington University.

versity while doing work toward the Ph. D. degree.

He served with the U. S. Navy during World War II from 1943 until 1946.

Boercker and his wife, Margaret, have three children, David, 10; Geoffrey, 9, and Martha, 3.

Mrs. Kelley, who will join the department of home economics, was awarded the A. B. degree by Western in 1945 with a major in Home Economics and was awarded the M. S. degree by the University of Tennessee in 1947.

She taught home economics for one year at State College for Women, Rock Hill, S. C., before returning to Western in 1948 as a member of the home economics faculty and Home Management House supervisor.

Mrs. Kelley married in 1951 and left the Western faculty. She returned to the teaching profession in 1958 when she began teaching home economics at Richardsville High School in Warren county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will reside at 518 Brentmoor Dr. with their daughter, Sallye, age 5.

Miss Carr will join the Training School staff as library supervisor and librarian. She will assume the duties of Mrs. M. C. Ford, who is resigning at the close of the 1960 summer school.

A native of Cadiz, the new Training School librarian was awarded the A.B. degree by Western in January, 1958, with a major in library science. She comes to Western from Howard College,

Birmingham, Ala., where she has been the college librarian since Feb. 1, 1959.

Miss Carr taught at Cadiz and was the librarian at Caverna High School prior to joining the staff at Howard College.

Mrs. Wilson will teach home economics in the Training School. She will assume the position formerly held by Miss Susie Pate, who will join the college Department of home economics at the opening of the 1960 school year in September.

A native of Scottsville, Mrs. Wilson was graduated by Western in 1959 with the B. S. degree, majoring in home economics. She has been employed as a home economist by the Lexington Food and Freezer Service in Lexington.

Mrs. Wilson and her husband will move to Bowling Green early in September.

The action of the Ogdenville Board of Trustees in granting 99-year lease on the old Ogdenville College property to Western State College has been approved by Warren Circuit Court.

Special Judge Parker Duncan this morning ruled in a declaratory judgment that the board was within its rights in granting the lease.

Duncan said the only problem faced by the court was the provision of the will of the late Robert W. Ogdenville, in which he limits and defines the use of the Ogdenville scholarship fund in this language:

Duncan Hands Down Ruling Ogdenville-Western Lease Upheld

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"I do not mean or intend to express any prejudice against any citizen of Kentucky who may be of foreign birth, but it is my desire and I hereby direct that the benefits of this fund shall be confined to the children of native-born white American citizens."

Judge Duncan noted that the Ogdenville will was written at a time when the law with respect to segregation was fixed by the "separate but equal" ruling of the Supreme Court which was reversed in a 1948 court decision.

At the time the will was drawn, such a provision was valid and enforceable by the courts, Duncan stated, but the 1948 decision held that such a provision was inhibited by the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment.

In his conclusion, Duncan stated: "In this will there is no provision for the reversion of the property to the trustees. A denial of the right of the regents and the trustees to execute this lease would amount to a judicial enforcement of a provision which is now recognized as one which involves racial discrimination."

The action was brought by the Ogdenville board to settle points which had been informally raised in discussions concerning the lease.

The Ogdenville campus has been leased to Western for the past 32 years. The eight-acre campus, with two old Ogdenville buildings, has been known as the Ogdenville Department of Science of Western State College.

Extension of the lease for an additional 99 years was necessary to permit construction by the state of a \$1,500,000 science building on the campus which will also be used by the Ogdenville Department of Science.

Construction of the building is already under way and will be rushed to completion to permit use of the needed classroom space in the latter part of 1961.

Duncan was appointed by Court of Appeals officials to hear the case after Circuit Judge John B. Rhodes disqualified himself because of past connections with the Ogdenville and Western governing bodies.

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Tour Of Two Local Plants Set

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Dawson Springs Group To Visit City

Bowling Green will be the overnight stop tomorrow for 40 Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce members and their wives who are taking a two-day community and industrial development tour of seven Western Kentucky cities.

Lt. Gov. Wilson W. Wyatt and State Commissioner of Economic Development E. B. Kennedy are two of the state officials traveling with the business men and their wives. Wyatt, who was to join the tour in Hopkinsville, will leave it here to meet an engagement in Owensboro.

The Dawson Springs group is to arrive here Thursday at 5:20 p. m. On Friday, they will visit Western Kentucky State College and hear about the campus beautification program. They will also be breakfast guests of Western president Kelly Thompson.

Tours of two of the city's man-

ufacturing industries — Bowling Green Manufacturing Company and Detrex Chemical Industries — are planned.

The purpose of the two-day tour is to provide Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce members with first hand information about the industrial "success" stories of the seven cities visited and to see the on-the-ground results of their industrial and community development programs.

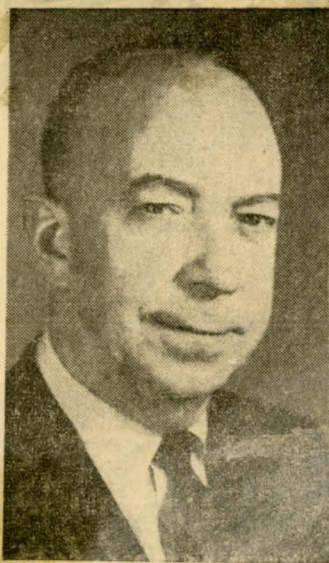
Wyatt, Kennedy, other State officials, and representatives of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce are to make the bus a "rolling workshop" by conferring with the Dawson Springs group between stops.

Cities in the order to be visited are: Hopkinsville, Elkton, Russellville, Franklin, Bowling Green, Scottsville, and Glasgow.

In addition to Wyatt and Kennedy, other state officials participating in the tour include Jerry Mahoney, director of community development; Walter Shouse, director of planning and zoning; Leonard T. Kernan, director of industrial development; Robert Montgomery, deputy commissioner of conservation; and William Weisman, assistant director of agricultural development.

The tour, a new idea in aiding communities toward self-improvement, was arranged by the industrial promotion division of the Kentucky Department of Economic Development at the request of the Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Mack Sisk, director of state industrial promotion, stated the service would be available to other communities desiring it.



LT. GOV. WILSON W. WYATT



E. B. KENNEDY

Miller Low Bidder On WSC Dorm

8-5-60

Leo C. Miller Co., of Louisville is low bidder on construction of a fourth men's dormitory on the Western State College with an bid of \$721,000 for actual construction.

The seven bids were opened in Frankfort yesterday. Kelly Thompson, president of the college, told the Daily News today.

The new four-story structure will occupy a portion of what is now the college baseball field opposite South Hall.

The top three floors of the building will house residence rooms for 204 men students. The ground floor will contain a grill which will offer cafeteria, short order and snack service. It will have a capacity of 300.

The dormitory portion of the building will be entered from a bridge from 16th Street. The lower floor being entirely separate from the dorm. Three apartments also are included in the building.

The bid by Miller was \$21,000 more than the architect's estimate, but the difference will be made up by capital construction funds appropriated by the last legislature, said Thompson.

Walter Scott Roberts, Owensboro architect, designed the building to conform with existing structures in the area, said Thompson.

Bids also were opened for a new rear entranceway to Cherry Hall and erection of fire escapes for the building. Miller again was low bidder with an \$18,500 offer.

Witnessing opening of the bids besides Thompson were L. T. Smith, college buildings and grounds chief, and Billy Smith, business manager.

Miller already holds the contract for construction of the new Western science building on the Ogden College campus.

OVC Approves Committee Plan

By DAVE WHITAKER

Moving decisively and with a sureness of purpose, presidents of member colleges of the Ohio Valley Conference yesterday pumped new life into the 12-year-old athletic league.

Meeting together for the first time since the loop was formed in 1948, the presidents:

1. Set the machinery in motion for the expansion of the now-existing three-member judiciary committee into a seven-member executive committee which will interpret and enforce the conference's constitution and by-laws.

2. Arranged a meeting in the near future of a committee which will make necessary revisions and additions to the constitution and by-laws in order to set forth the working area of the new executive committee.

3. Took steps to provide for the drafting of a code which will be aimed particularly at improving the conduct of crowds and representatives of the colleges at athletic contests.

Plan Year's Trial

Discussing the league's problems before athletic directors, coaches and other representatives of the member colleges at the Kentucky Hotel meeting, the presidents voted unanimously in favor of giving the executive committee plan a one-year trial. The action was taken after the alternative plan, that of naming a commissioner, had also been discussed.

Several of the presidents voiced approval of the executive committee plan, rather than the commissioner plan, because, "we feel that athletics is just as much a part of our program as chemistry and we as educators have the responsibility of overseeing it." Others feared the appointment of a commissioner might mean "that we would just turn our athletic program over to one man, and no matter what course we take, we must remain responsible for our athletic program."

Because the constitution states that the league can't make a revision in the constitution without giving two weeks written notice to each member, the O.V.C. couldn't finalize action on the executive committee yesterday. However, it did move the legislation into position to be adopted at the next meeting.

Named By President

The executive committee will be composed of one representative from each member college, to be named by his president. Members will be paid \$25 per diem, plus expenses, by the conference. Present plans call for the seven-member ruling body to be given a year's trial. If results are unsatisfactory, the league indicated it will proceed with the commissioner plan.

When two member colleges are under investigation by the executive committee, the committee members from those colleges will refrain from voting on the matter.

The framework within which the executive committee will operate and the extent of its powers will be defined by a constitutional committee which will meet in the near future. Each college will name a representative to attend the meeting, which will be held for the purpose of making revisions or additions to the constitution or by-laws.

Code To Be Drafted

After a frank discussion of the need to impose controls on the conduct of crowds at athletic contests, Dr. Everett Derryberry, Tennessee Tech president, was asked to take the lead in drafting a code of ethics stating what the O.V.C. stands for and what it aspires to with respect to conduct and behavior. All presidents will assist in drafting the document.

Presiding over the presidents' council were co-chairmen Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky, and Dr. Quill Cope, Middle Tennessee president.

Other presidents in attendance were Dr. Ralph Woods, Murray; Dr. Robert Martin, Eastern Kentucky, and Dr. Burgin Dossett, East Tennessee. Dr. Zadia Herrold represented Morehead's president, Dr. Adron Doran, who was unable to attend.

Following the presidents' council, Western Coach Ted Hornback, O.V.C. president, presided over a meeting of the entire conference.

It was at the second meeting that the machinery was set up to pass at a later date the presidents' recommendation for expansion of the judiciary committee, which in the past has dealt exclusively with matters pertaining to eligibility of athletes.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Atlanta 7, Nashville 5,
Chattanooga 2-0, Little Rock 5-4 (1st
game, 12 games left).
Birmingham 41, Memphis, rain.
Only games scheduled.

O. V. C. To Tackle Big Issues Today

Bent upon tightening controls on conduct at athletic contests, the Ohio Valley Conference will hold a double-barreled meeting at 1 p.m. today at the Kentucky Hotel.

Co-chairmen of a meeting of the member colleges' presidents, Dr. Kelly Thompson of Western Kentucky and Dr. Quill Cope of Middle Tennessee, will huddle with the presidents of Murray State, Morehead State, Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee Tech and East Tennessee at the first portion of the meeting.

Following the huddle of the seven presidents, Western Coach Ted Hornback, O.V.C. president, will assemble the delegates—including athletic directors, coaches, publicity directors—to take action on several items on the business agenda.

Appoint Commissioner?

Of principal importance is the discussion of the appointment of a commissioner for the conference. Alternatives are to broaden the powers of the now

existing judiciary committee or to create an executive committee with broad powers of jurisdiction.

Dr. L. T. Smith of Western also will report to the body on scholarships awarded by the colleges. Present ceiling is 55 for both basketball and football.

Disturbed by several incidents which marred basketball play last season, the O.V.C. aims to tighten controls on conduct at athletic events.



Staff Photo

SUMMIT MEETING... For the first time since the league was formed, presidents of the Ohio Valley Conference member schools gathered here yesterday to talk over problems of the league. From the left, are Dr. Robert Martin, Eastern; Dr. Everett Derryberry, Tennessee Tech; Dr. Kelly Thompson, Western; Dr. Quill Cope, Middle Tennessee; Dr. Ralph Woods, Murray, and Dr. Burgin Dossett, East Tennessee. Morehead President Dr. Adron Doran was absent.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE
\$825,000
Western Kentucky State College
Dormitory Revenue Bonds of 1959
Dated July 1, 1959

The Board of Regents of Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, a body corporate and politic and an educational institution and agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby gives public notice that until September 1, 1960, at the hour of 12:00 noon, Central Standard Time (1:00 P.M., C.D.T.), it will receive at the office of Benj. Lawrence, 1129 Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, sealed competitive bids for \$825,000 principal amount of its Western Kentucky State College Dormitory Revenue Bonds of 1959, dated July 1, 1959, bearing interest from date, consisting of 525 bonds of the denominations of \$1,000 each, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Six Hundred and Twenty-five (625), inclusive, and maturing as to principal serially in consecutive numerical order on July 1 in the respective years as follows:

Year	Amount
1962	\$10,000
1963	10,000
1964	10,000
1965	10,000
1966	10,000
1967	10,000
1968	11,000
1969	11,000
1970	12,000
1971	12,000
1972	12,000
1973	13,000
1974	13,000
1975	13,000
1976	14,000
1977	14,000
1978	15,000
1979	15,000
1980	15,000

provided, however, that the Board of Regents reserves the right to call and redeem the bonds numbered 83 to 825, both numbers inclusive, prior to their stated maturities, as a whole or from time to time in part, in the inverse order of their numbering, said bonds numbered 499 to 625, both numbers inclusive, being so redeemable on any interest payment date upon terms of par plus accrued interest to the date stated for redemption, and bonds numbered 83 to 498, both numbers inclusive, being so redeemable on any interest payment date after July 1, 1960, upon terms of par plus accrued interest to the date stated for redemption, together with premium thereon of three per cent (3%) of the principal amount thereof if called for redemption on or prior to July 1, 1974, two and one-half per cent (2½%) of the principal amount thereof if called for redemption thereafter and on or prior to July 1, 1979, two per cent (2%) of the principal amount thereof if called for redemption thereafter and on or prior to July 1, 1984, one and one-half (1½%) per cent of the principal amount thereof if called for redemption thereafter and on or prior to July 1, 1989, and one per cent (1%) of the principal amount thereof if called for redemption thereafter, upon thirty (30) days' prior notice to be given by filing a notice of such redemption with the Trustee and by publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Kentucky and in a financial publication published in the English language in the City and State of New York. Priority as to prior redemption shall extend to bonds numbered 499 to 625, both numbers inclusive, over bonds numbered 83 to 498, both numbers inclusive. These bonds are registrable as to principal only. Principal and interest will be payable at the principal office of Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, State of New York. They will not constitute an indebtedness of the Board of Regents of Western Kentucky State College nor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, within the meaning of the limits prescribed by the Constitution of Kentucky, but are special obligation bonds payable solely from and secured by a pledge of and lien upon a fixed amount of the first gross income and revenues to be derived from the operation of a dormitory building, including appurtenant facilities and Director's Apartment, which is designed to accommodate 204 male students and two married faculty members, and which is to be constructed through the application of the bond proceeds and other funds appropriated for that purpose from other sources.

The bonds have been authorized pursuant to sections 162.352 to 162.360, inclusive, of Kentucky Revised Statutes, and will be secured by a first statutory mortgage lien upon the said building and appurtenances, pursuant to sections 162.350 and 162.200 of said statutes. As further security the Board of Regents has executed a Trust Indenture with Bowling Green Bank and Trust Company, Bowling Green, Kentucky. A limited number of copies of such Trust Indenture are available in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Regents of the College and may be obtained upon request until the supply is exhausted.

All bids shall be for cash, and a minimum bid of par plus accrued interest is required. Bids may be submitted for (a) the entire \$825,000 of authorized bonds, or (b) bonds maturing on July 1 in the years 1962 to 1969, inclusive, or (c) bonds maturing on July 1 in the years 1970 to 1979, inclusive, or (d) bonds maturing on July 1 in the years 1980 to 1989, inclusive, or (e) bonds maturing on July 1 in the years 1990 to 1999, inclusive. Bidders may stipulate one or more interest coupon rates of their own choosing, provided the average of such rates does not exceed two and seven-eighths per cent (2⅞%) per annum, and only one coupon rate may be stipulated for bonds maturing on the same date. If a bid carries two or more coupon rates on a single block of bonds, or on combined blocks of bonds, an average interest rate shall be computed on the basis of the total interest costs at par for such single block, or combined blocks, covered by the bids at the offered rates, and if the average rate so obtained is not more than two and seven-eighths per cent (2⅞%) per annum, the bid shall be considered to qualify. In addition to the bid price, the purchaser will be required to pay accrued interest at the applicable coupon rates from July 1, 1960, to date of delivery, whether expressly so stated in the bid or not. If one or more bids are accepted, the Board of Regents will take proper action to establish and make applicable the coupon rates stipulated therein from July 1, 1960, to the stated dates of maturity of such bonds. Each bid, except any bid submitted by any agency or instrumentality of the United States Government, must be accompanied by a certified or bank cashier's check, payable to the order of the Board of Regents of Western Kentucky State College, in a sum equal to two per cent (2%) of the par value of the bonds referred to herein, the same to be held uncashed until the bonds are delivered and paid for, at which time the amount thereof (but without interest thereon) will be allowed as a credit upon the purchase price; otherwise, if any purchaser should wrongfully fail or refuse to accept any pay for the bonds when tendered, the Board of Regents will be authorized to cash such purchaser's check and retain the proceeds thereof as agreed liquidated damages for the breach of the purchase contract. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will immediately be returned. In the opinion of counsel the receipt of interest on these Bonds will be exempt in the hands of the holders of same from income tax by the United States of America and by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all of its political subdivisions, and the Bonds themselves will be exempt from ad valorem taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all of its political subdivisions. If the contrary should be the case at the time the Bonds are tendered for delivery, the purchaser shall have the right to avoid its purchase contract by giving immediate written notice to the Secretary of the Board of Regents, whereupon, the good-faith check of the purchaser will be returned and the Board of Regents will be free to re-advertise and re-sell the Bonds. No particular form of bid is prescribed or required. The Board of Regents will open and consider all bids at the time and place hereinafter stated. A bid will be accepted or all bids will be rejected at that time and place. The Board of Regents will tender delivery of the Bonds at its own expense at any bank or trust company designated by the purchaser in Lexington or Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; Nashville, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia; or Chicago, Illinois. Delivery elsewhere will be at the expense of the purchaser. The Housing and Home Finance Agency has entered into a loan agreement with such Board of Regents, pursuant to which the former proposed to buy these Bonds at par plus accrued interest at a two and seven-eighths (2⅞%) per cent interest rate provided no other equal or more favorable bids are submitted. The Board of Regents will provide the printing of bond blanks and the unqualified approving legal opinion of Skaggs, Hays & Foley, Attorneys, of Louisville, Kentucky, the same to accompany the Bonds when tendered for delivery, without expense to the purchaser. A "Statement of Essential Facts" may be obtained by addressing Etta J. Runner, Secretary Board of Regents of Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky. The right to reject bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Board of Regents of Western Kentucky State College.
(Signed) Wendell P. Butler, Chairman of Board of Regents, and
Etta J. Runner, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS
\$1,300,000
WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE
CONSOLIDATED EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS REVENUE BONDS—SERIES A

The Board of Regents of Western Kentucky State College, in its corporate capacity, and as an educational agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, gives public notice that until September 1, 1960, at the hour of 1:00 P.M., Central Daylight Time, it will receive in the office of Hon. Bemis Lawrence, Attorney at Law, Room 1129, Kentucky Home Life Building, Fifth and Jefferson Streets, Louisville, Kentucky, and a member of said Board, sealed competitive bids for the purchasing of its \$1,300,000.00 "Consolidated Educational Buildings Revenue Bonds—Series A," dated August 1, 1960, being negotiable, coupon revenue bonds in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, registrable as to principal only, and maturing as to principal serially in various amounts on May 1 in each of the years 1962 to 1985, inclusive; provided, however, that the bonds maturing May 1, 1971 and thereafter will be subject to prior redemption at the option of the Board of Regents on any interest payment date (May 1 and November 1) on and after May 1, 1970. The maturity schedule and terms of redemption are set forth in the "Official Statement" to which reference is hereinafter made. Principal and interest will be payable to the office of the Trustee, Bowling Green Bank & Trust Company, Bowling Green, Kentucky, or, at the option of the holders, at the principal office of Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, New York, N. Y.

The Board of Regents has, by resolution created its "Consolidated Educational Buildings Project" comprising all educational buildings now existing and hereafter erected upon the campus of the College in Warren County, Kentucky, with the exception of housing buildings and facilities and all buildings exclusively for athletics, as distinguished from those which are, or may be, wholly or principally for physical education; and has pledged the revenues thereof consisting of student registration fees imposed upon and collected from all students attending the College at Bowling Green, Kentucky, for the services furnished by the Consolidated Educational Buildings Project. The bonds have been authorized and will be issued pursuant to authority of Sections 162.350 et seq. of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and a Series Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Regents, and will be additionally secured by a statutory mortgage lien upon all buildings comprising the said Project.

All bids shall be for the purchase of not less than the total \$1,300,000.00 issue of bonds at a price of not less than \$1,274,000.00 (98% of face amount) and accrued interest to delivery; such interest to be at the rate or rates specified in the successful bid in multiples of ¼ of 1%, not more than one coupon rate per maturity, such that the interest cost to the College, computed upon the price offered, shall not exceed 8% per annum, and such interest being payable on November 1, 1960 and semiannually thereafter on the first days of May and November of each year. Bids are required to be submitted on the Official Bid Form furnished by the Board, and each bid must be accompanied by an unconditional certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank for \$26,000 payable to the order of the Treasurer of Western Kentucky State College, and each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds." The Board will not entertain any bid which proposes that interest becoming due at any semi-annual interest payment date be represented by more than one coupon. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest net interest cost to the College.

Award or rejection of bids will be made on the date above stated for the receipt of bids and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately. The check of the successful bidder will be held uncashed as security for the performance of the bid as accepted, but in case of a successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of said bid the check may then be cashed and the proceeds thereof retained as and for agreed liquidated damages. If it shall be found impossible by the Board to issue and deliver the bonds the check will be returned.

The Board of Regents will provide at delivery, without expense to the purchaser, the prepared and executed bonds, the customary closing documents, including the non-litigation certificate, and the unqualified approving legal opinions of Chapman & Cutler, Chicago, Illinois, and Grafton & Fleischer, Louisville, Kentucky. Delivery of the bonds will be made in Louisville, Kentucky, at the expense of the Board. It is anticipated that delivery will be made approximately thirty days after date of sale. The offering is upon the basis that at the time of delivery the receipt of interest on other similar bonds is exempt from Federal and Kentucky income taxation; and that at such time the bonds are exempt from all ad valorem taxation in Kentucky. The right to reject bids is expressly reserved.

Copies of the Official Statement and of the Official Bid Form may be obtained by addressing the President of the College at Bowling Green, Kentucky. Blyth & Co., Inc., 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, or Graham-Conway Co., Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS:
ETTA J. RUNNER
Secretary
Board of Regents
Western Kentucky State College
Bowling Green, Kentucky

2 Plants Toured Today 8-12-60

Dawson Springs Group Visits City

Fifty visiting Dawson Springs area business and industrial leaders toured Bowling Green Manufacturing Co. and Detrex plants here today.

Following breakfast at Western State College as guests of president Kelly Thompson, the group made a tour of the Western campus and the two plants.

Representing the city and county at the breakfast were Mayor R. D. Graham, County Judge John Milliken and Police Chief Horace Snell.

The group was greeted by Harold Huffman and Ray Williams, executive secretary and president, respectively, of City-County Chamber of Commerce.

Aiding Thompson in hosting the

group were Charles Keown, dean of students; Billy Smith, business manager of the college; basketball coach Ed Diddle; L. T. Smith, physical plant supervisor, and Mrs. Paul Garrett, grounds and landscape supervisor.

After leaving Bowling Green, the tour continued to Scottsville and Glasgow.

During a stop yesterday at Russellville, the group was told by H. O. Whipple, general manager of Rockwell Manufacturing Co., that "industry is not moving south for cheap labor — what is wanted is unspoiled labor which industry can pay a day's wages for a day's work."

Lt. Gov. Wilson W. Wyatt, who

accompanied the tour, outlined

methods of financing plans to get industry into an area. Wyatt left the tour later at Franklin.

The Dawson Springs group is touring seven Kentucky cities in an effort to determine what can be done to get more industry in the Dawson Springs area.

Meeting with Russellville business and industrial leaders at luncheon at Felt's Restaurant yesterday, more than two hours was devoted to discussion of Russellville's success in securing sites for industry.

Whipple said the attitude of residents in the community was most important to a company contemplating making a location in a city—most companies send a survey team into the area before

contacting local leaders. It is the report of this survey group which will determine whether the plant will be brought into an area or not.

A total of 125 communities were surveyed by Rockwell some five years ago when the firm was contemplating a southern location. The company was impressed by Russellville because of the attitude of the man on the street toward strangers in town.

The Russellville plant has been in operation some four years, and this year was chosen "National Die Casters of 1960," something of an accomplishment for a company which took a new crew and trained them to operate machines and equipment completely foreign to them.

During the luncheon, two executives of Emerson Electric Co. were introduced. Emerson is in the process of locating a plant in Russellville. Henry Miller, executive vice president in charge of manufacturing, and Ralph Patering, vice president and treasurer of the company were present.

E. V. Davis, president of the Logan County Civic Development Corp., a group which raised money to construct the Rockwell plant and is in the process of raising the necessary funds for the Emerson plant, outlined ways and means of obtaining money for necessary site purchase and construction.

When the idea for the Rockwell plant was born, the group was told it would need \$250,000 to finance the project, and experts did not believe the money would be raised in the community.

In less than 10 minutes after the drive for the funds was started, more than \$100,000 was raised; in 12 hours, \$200,000; in 24 hours, \$347,000 had been pledged. When time came to collect the money, more than \$360,000 was collected. The note will have been half paid off in November and a new expansion project is underway at Rockwell.

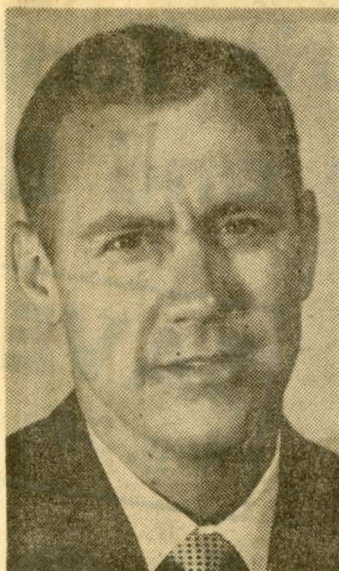
Others on the program yesterday at Russellville included Mayor J. T. Fuqua, B. M. Stuart, N. C. Hancock, W. G. Fuqua, S. G. Milam, T. E. Foulkes, and members of the Kentucky Division of Industrial Development.

A tour of the Rockwell plant and the city followed the luncheon. The group also visited Logan Manufacturing Company, an old business in Russellville which manufactures trousers.

Leaving Russellville, the group went to Franklin where they toured the Kendall and Potter-Brumfield plants. A tour of the courthouse and business district followed.

Four Named To Western Staff

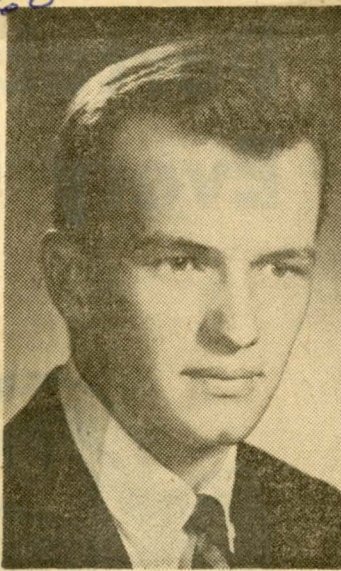
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DR. W. W. NORRIS



MRS. CAROLYN J. CROSBY



FRANK M. PITTMAN



MRS. SUE BEARD

Announcement of the appointment of five more new staff members at Western State College was made today by Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

A total of 21 new staff members have been announced to date and will assume their duties when the first semester opens at Western on Sept. 12.

Two of the new members announced today will join the department of biology, one will join the department of industrial arts, and one will become director of West Hall for women.

Dr. W. W. Norris and Mrs. Carolyn J. Crosby will join the department of biology faculty.

Dr. Norris was awarded a doctorate degree by Louisiana State University in the department of zoology in 1955. He was awarded the master of arts degree by the same institution in 1951. In 1950 he was graduated by Louisiana Polytechnic Institute with the bachelor of science degree.

The new faculty member comes to Western from Chicago where he has served as zoologist with Swift and Co., since 1955 in the division of histology and micro-

copy. He was appointed head of the division in 1957. He resigned this position to join the Western faculty.

Dr. Norris and his wife have three children, Stephen, 9, Joel, 5, and Carol, 4.

Mrs. Crosby was awarded the master of arts degree by Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1949. While at Vassar she held the Markham Conservation Fellowship. She was graduated by the College of Charleston, South Carolina, in 1947 with the bachelor of science degree, majoring in biology. During the summer of 1949 she attended the summer institute at Woods Hole, Mass., completing the course of study in invertebrate zoology.

She has served as a research assistant with the South Carolina. During the 1960 summer session Mrs. Crosby taught in the biology department at Western.

She and her husband have a three-year-old daughter, Becky.

Frank M. Pittman will join the department of industrial arts faculty. He was awarded the master of arts degree in 1960 and the bachelor of science degree in 1959, both by Western.

He served as a student assistant in the industrial arts department for five semesters while attending Western.

The new faculty member recently completed six months duty with the Army. He and his wife, the former Anita Allen, will reside at 1928 State St.

Mrs. Sue Beard will assume the duties of director of West Hall dormitory for women. She succeeds Mrs. Evelyn Reep, who retired at the close of the 1960 summer school.

Mrs. Beard comes to Western from Louisville where she has been employed as manager and hostess of the Orchid Room at Stewarts department store.

The new dormitory director is the mother of Moorman (Monie) Beard, former basketball player for Western now engaged in the road construction business in Bowling Green.

FIRST POLIO CASE

GREENUP, Ky. (AP)—Gregory Sexton, 6, of South Shore, is North east Kentucky's first polio case this year. He was admitted to a Lexington hospital with one side paralyzed.



DR. C. E. SHEDD

Dr. C. E. Shedd To Head College Psychology Unit

Dr. Charles E. Shedd has been appointed head of the department of psychology at Western State College, according to an announcement by Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

Dr. Shedd will assume his duties at the opening of the fall semester on Sept. 12. He succeeds Dr. C. H. Jagers who retired at the close of the summer session.

The new department head comes to Western from Berea College where he has served as an associate professor of psychology since 1954. In 1956 he was awarded the master of arts degree in Education by the same institution. He was awarded the bachelor of Arts degree by Harvard in 1950.

Dr. Shedd is currently engaged as the co-author of a textbook on adolescent psychology soon to be published by Henry Holt and Co. He has written many articles for professional journals.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Kentucky Psychological Association and the Oklahoma Academy of Sciences.

A native of Holdenville, Okla., Dr. Shedd entered the U. S. Air Force in 1942 shortly after graduation from high school. He was discharged in 1945, having earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Kelly Thompson Addresses Warren County Teachers

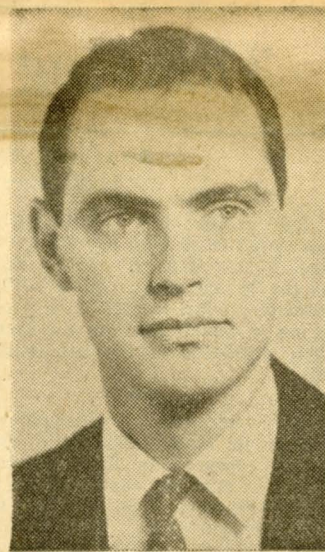
Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Warren County teachers held recently at Warren County High School.

James Moss, assistant superintendent, also addressed the group and Mrs. Lurene Gibson of the superintendent's office introduced new personnel.

Mrs. Dorothy Dodson and Mrs. Margaret Hampton directed a short musical program and the Rev. William Rogers gave the devotional.



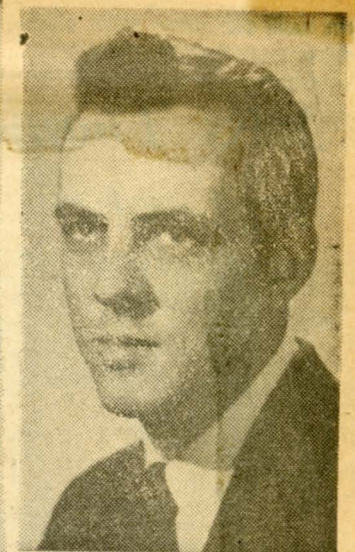
WILLIAM H. OWENS



WILLIAM H. AGEE



MISS IMOGENE SIMPSON



PHILLIP BUCHANAN

New Personnel Now Total 17

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Four New Members Added To Western Faculty

Four more new members have been appointed to the staff at Western State College and will assume their duties at the opening of the fall semester Sept. 12, according to an announcement by Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

The appointment of the four new members announced today makes a total of 17 new teachers who will join the staff in September. Three new faculty members joined the staff on a permanent basis at the opening of the summer session in June.

Two of the new members will join the department of English, one will join the department of physics and one will join the library staff.

Phillip E. Buchanan and William H. Agee will join the department of English.

Buchanan was awarded the master of arts degree by University of Virginia in 1956. He received the bachelor of arts degree with a major in English literature from University of North Carolina in 1953. Work toward his doctorate

degree has been done at the University of Virginia.

Prior to entering graduate school at Virginia he taught English in high schools of North Carolina and Virginia. Since 1956 he has taught English at Miller School of Albemarle, Charlottesville, Va.

A native of Lexington, Va., Buchanan and his wife have two daughters, Bonny, 5, and Scotty, 3.

Agee was awarded the master of arts degree by East Carolina College in 1960 and the Bachelor of arts degree by the same institu-

tion in 1959. A native of Petersburg, Va., Agee was graduated from high school in 1950 and enlisted in the U. S. Air Force shortly after graduation. He was discharged from the Air Force in 1956 after spending 21 months in Japan.

The new member of the English department and his wife have two children, Elizabeth, 2, and William Hugh, eight months.

William H. Owens will join the department of physics. A native of Hazard, Owens was awarded the bachelor of arts degree by Georgetown College in 1953 with a major in physics. He was awarded the master of science degree by the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., in 1958, with a major in physics and a minor in mathematics.

For the past five years Owens has taught physics at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, having resigned there to join the staff at Western.

The new member of the department of physics and his wife have a three-year-old son.

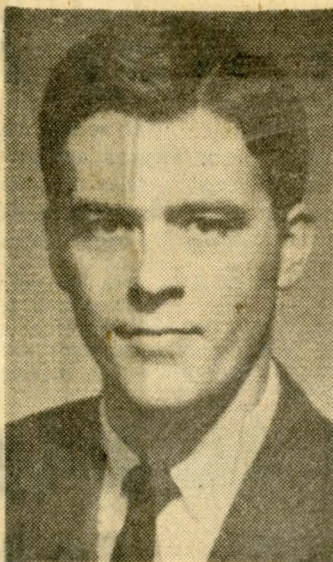
Miss Imogene Simpson will join the library staff as an assistant at the reference desk. She was awarded the bachelor of art degree by Western in 1951. She has done graduate study at the University of Florida, and is currently enrolled for graduate work at Peabody College in Nashville, where she expects to receive master of Arts degree in 1961.

Miss Simpson has taught English and served as the librarian in high schools in Kentucky, Florida, and Tennessee.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Simpson, Warren County.

Western Adds Four New Members To Faculty

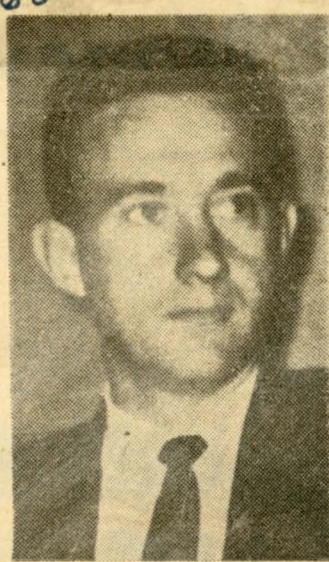
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WALTER B. NIMOCKS



JAMES D. BENNETT



JACK E. FOX



MISS LINDA WYMAN

Four new members have been appointed to the staff of Western State College and will join the faculty at the opening of the fall semester on Sept. 12, according to an announcement by Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

Walter B. Nimocks and James D. Bennett will join the department of history.

Jack E. Fox and Miss Linda Wyman will join the department of English.

Nimocks was awarded the mas-

ter of arts degree with a major in history in 1956 by the University of Arkansas and the bachelor of science degree by the same institution in 1952.

He has done work toward a doctorate at Vanderbilt University and is expected to receive the degree in 1961. Nimocks held a teaching assistantship at Vanderbilt for two years and a Southern Fellowship for one year.

A native of Forrest City, Ark., the new department of history faculty member served in Korea with the Army Signal Corps as an officer from 1952 until 1954.

Nimocks and his wife will arrive in Bowling Green early in September from Great Britain where they have been traveling this summer.

Bennett was awarded the master of arts degree by Texas Christian University in 1954 and the bachelor of arts degree by Centre College in 1947. He has done work toward a doctorate degree at the University of Texas and Vanderbilt University. Ben-

nett held teaching assistantships at both universities. He is expected to be awarded the doctorate degree by Vanderbilt in 1961.

The new member of the department of history is a native of Calhoun. He taught in Kentucky high schools until he joined the faculty at San Antonio, Texas, College in 1954.

Bennett's wife is the former Nina M. Height of Crofton.

Fox was awarded the master of arts degree by the University of Arkansas in August, 1960. He

was awarded the bachelor of science degree by Concord College, Athens, W. Va., in 1959.

Prior to entering the graduate program at the University of Arkansas, Fox taught and coached in the West Virginia public schools. He taught on a graduate assistantship at Arkansas.

He is a veteran of Marine Corps service.

Fox and his wife, with their two - year - old son, will reside at 1327½ College Street.

Miss Wyman was awarded the master of arts degree by the University of Missouri in August, 1960, and the bachelor of arts degree by Southern Methodist University in 1958. In 1956 she was graduated with honors by Christian College and awarded a A.A. degree. While studying at Missouri, Miss Wyman taught English.

She is a native of Rockford, Illinois.

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Western Lists 7 More New Faculty Members

9-11-60

Freshmen To Begin Registration Tomorrow

Freshmen have started arriving on the Western State College campus for registration, which begins tomorrow. The new students will assemble in Van Meter Auditorium at 8 a.m. for orientation.

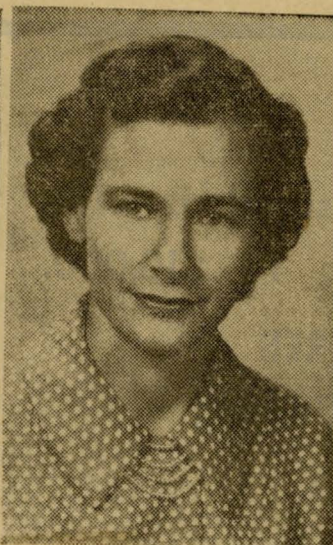
Registration for upperclassmen will begin with an assembly in Van Meter at 1 p.m. on Wednesday and continue through Thursday. Classes of the first semester of the 1960-61 school year will begin on Friday at 8 a.m.

Western will begin a new procedure of registration this year, with the registrar's office converting to an IBM system. The actual registration will also be moved from Cherry Hall to the Western gymnasium. To date a record number of applications for admission have been received in the registrar's office.

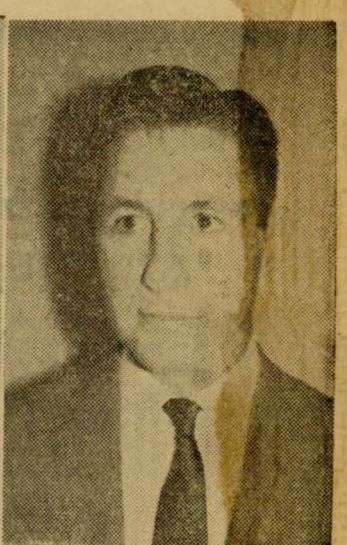
The last day to register for a full program of study will be



MISS MAMIE BRASWELL



MRS. L. A. McCUBBIN



THEODORE K. DYER

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Night Classes Meet Tomorrow At Western

8-31-60

A pre-registration and organizational meeting for persons planning to enter night classes scheduled to be conducted on the Western State College campus during the first semester of 1960 - 61 school year will be held tomorrow in Van Meter Auditorium at 7 p. m.

Fees for the classes will be \$6.50 per semester hour credit or \$19.50 for a course offering three semester hours of college credit, according to Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the college.

It was announced that an additional course, Sociology 101, entitled principles of sociology and carrying three hours college credit will be offered along with the following courses:

Mathematics 102, college algebra, four hours credit; mathematics 109, general mathematics, three hours credit; home economics 108, family living for adults, one to two hours credit; Psychology 102, introduction to psychology, three hours credit.

English 101a, freshman English, three hours credit; economics 190, principles of economics, three hours credit; economics 100, introduction to business law, three hours credit; history 100, American history to 1865 three hours credit.

At the meeting tomorrow, information will be dispensed concerning schedule of classes, procedures for admission to classes and other information of a general nature which must precede actual registration.

The night courses will be on the freshman level and may be taken by any person possessing a high school diploma and in certain cases by mature persons who have not completed high school but are eligible to be admitted as special students.

The courses will be scheduled for two nights a week, running in most cases for one hour and 15 minutes. It will be possible for a student to earn as much as six semester hours of college credit in the night courses.



JOHN J. FOE



SGT. HENRY DICKASON



CAPT. R. K. WESTLAKE

Western Freshmen To Register

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Wednesday, Sept. 21, although a student may register for a reduced program of study until Monday, Sept. 26.

Thanksgiving holidays will begin Nov. 23. Classes will resume on Nov. 28. Christmas holidays will begin on Dec. 17, with classes re-opening on Jan. 2.

The first semester will end on Jan. 26. Registration for the second semester will be held Jan. 31, with classes starting on Feb. 1.

Seven more new faculty members have joined the staff, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

Additions include three new members to the Army ROTC department, two to the mathematics department, one who will become assistant to the registrar, and one who will join the home economics department.

Theodore K. Dyer and Miss Mamie Braswell will join the de-

partment of mathematics faculty.

Dyer was graduated from Vanderbilt Engineering School in 1939, and was awarded the master of science degree in 1940, by the same institution. He taught at S. M. A. at Sewanee, Tenn., for one and one half years, and then entered the Navy, serving until 1946, when he was released from the service as a lieutenant commander.

He took graduate work in mathematics at the University of Kentucky. In 1950, he became associate editor of the Nashville Banner, serving as an editorial writer. The new member of the mathematics department returned to teaching in 1954, as director of an accelerated mathematics program for gifted children in Atlanta under a grant from the Ford Foundation. He later taught at Georgia Tech, and comes to Western Kentucky from Western Carolina College. Dyer and his wife have two boys, ages 9 and 16.

Miss Braswell was awarded the master of arts degree by Peabody College and was graduated by the University of Alabama with the bachelor of science degree.

She has gone graduate work at Vanderbilt University, the University of Colorado and the Ohio State University. She has served as head of the department of mathematics at Alabama College, and since 1937, has been a member of the faculty at Hunting College as a professor of mathematics.

Miss Braswell is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the American Mathematical Association, the Alabama Academy of Sciences and the American Association of University Women.

John Lewis Foe has joined Western's administrative staff as assistant to the registrar, and will be responsible for IBM statistical accounting and processing.

Foe was awarded the bachelor of science degree and the master of arts degree by Western Kentucky State College in 1960. While at the college he served as a student assistant to the registrar and the department of education. He served as a member of the United States Air Force from 1922 until 1956. A native of Illinois, Foe now makes his home in Bowling Green with his wife Mrs. Vivian Marie Booker Foe.

The new member of the home economics department is Mrs. Patricia McCubbin. She will serve on a half-time basis in the department, allowing another home economics staff member, Mrs. Lucille Stiles, to participate in home economics research.

Mrs. McCubbin was awarded the bachelor of science degree

from the same institution in 1959. She has taught at schools in Harlan and Logan counties, and at Richardsville and Warren County High.

Mrs. McCubbin and her husband L. A. McCubbin and their four children reside at 1449 Ridgecrest.

The new members of the ROTC Department are Capt. Richard K. Westlake, SSG Henry Dickason Jr., and SFC Garvin Rone.

Westlake, assigned to the post of assistant professor of military science, is a graduate of McKinley High School in Canton, Ohio, and attended Ohio State University at Columbus. He entered the military service in May of 1953, and was last assigned to the Armored School at Fort Knox. Westlake and his wife, Donna, reside at 306 Emmett Drive.

Dickason is a 17-year veteran of the armed forces, a holder of the Purple Heart, and was last stationed in Baumholder, Germany. He was graduated from Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga., in 1943, and immediately entered the Army. He is a member of Lions International, VFW, and the American Legion. At Western, Dickason will serve as an instructor in the ROTC Department. He and his wife, Mary, reside at No. 1 Colonial Court.

Rone comes to Western as an 18-year veteran of the Army, having served three duty assignments overseas. He entered the Army in August of 1932, and was last stationed at Fort Knox. He will serve as supply sergeant of the Western ROTC department. Rone and his wife, Myrl, reside at 1531 Roselawn.

To Enroll At Western

Six-Year Member Of Local Club Is Set For Four-Year Boys' Club Scholarship

By AUDREY JACKSON

Billy Cooper, 18, son of Mrs. Lucille Cooper, 239 Nugent St., is a very proud young man these days.

Recipient of a four-year scholarship loan from Boys' Clubs of America, Cooper will enroll tomorrow at Western State College.

His goal: a bachelor of science degree and a certification as a qualified Boys' Club director.

Typical of Boys' clubs throughout the country is Bowling Green Boys' Club which is financed by the United Givers Fund and provides hobbies, crafts, sports, and other recreation for over 400 boys from six to 18 in a converted frame residence at 618 Adams St.

Cooper, who was graduated in June from Bowling Green High School, has long been interested in a career as a Boys' Club leader. Presently helping at the Club as a volunteer, he is in a position to observe activities involved in training and guidance of Boys' Club members — some of whom get their best and only chance for a better life at Boys' Club.

"The club has meant much to me during the six years I have been a member. I want to spend my life helping boys like myself who might otherwise roam the streets," says Cooper.

Scholarships awarded by Boys' Clubs of America are made possible by gifts from wealthy donors from all over the United States. Boys' Club director Charles Collins said Cooper's work-study scholarship will provide about \$30 per year to cover tuition and books. When not in class, Cooper will be employed on a part-time basis at the club where he will gain experience.

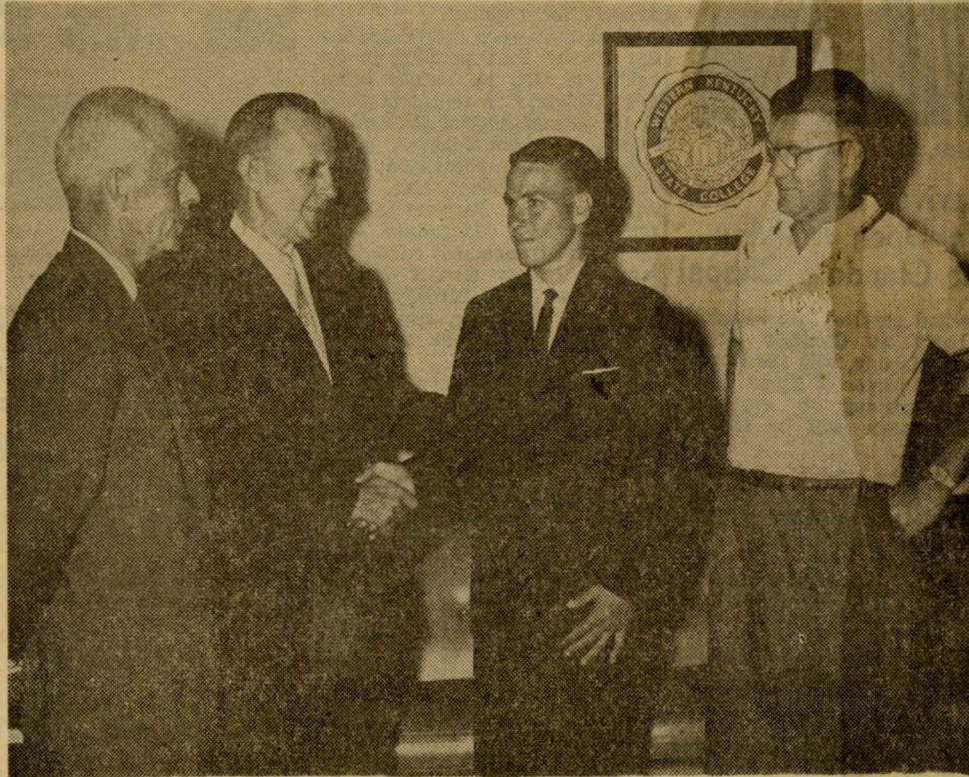
A satisfactory scholastic and work record is required if the scholarship award continues until graduation, Collins said. After graduation, the recipient is obligated to accept Boys' Club employment for at least two years during which time the loan is usually repaid into the scholarship fund which becomes available to other worthy candidates.

Cooper joined the Boys' Club when he was 13. During the past two winters he coached the "Beavers" and the "Bugs," two Little League basketball teams, each Saturday. Beginning last January he became a part-time worker in the woodshop, helping Collins supervise and instruct boys in this activity. After graduation in June, Cooper began spending full-time assisting in various activities at the club.

Mrs. Cooper his mother, has part-time employment as a babysitter. Besides Billy, she has four sons and a daughter, all in school except 21-year-old Norris who is employed at Sears Roebuck and Co.

Twins Tommy and Ronnie, 15, are ninth graders at Bowling Green High; Judy, 11, is in the 7th grade, and Davey, 9, is the 4th grade at Center Street School. All are members of the Bible Presbyterian Church on Lehman Avenue.

Western's Boys' Club curriculum has been officially approved by Boys' Clubs of America as a comprehensive program leading to careers in Boys' Club leadership. Graduates have employment



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER Billy Cooper, 18, is congratulated by Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, on receiving a four-year scholarship from Boys' Clubs of America

while (left) L. G. Byars, president of the Bowling Green Boys' Club board, and Charles Collins, (right) club director, wait to add their congratulations.

opportunities in hundreds of clubs in the United States, including 26 clubs in Kentucky.

Among the requirements is a major in physical education and health, and courses in economics, sociology, biology, education, and psychology.

Although numerous students

have followed the Boys' Club curriculum at Western since its inception a few years ago, Cooper is the second local boy to be selected for a work-study scholarship. The first member selected was Billy Earle, who attended Western and assisted at the Boys' Club in 1956-57.

Director Collins said he and

members of the club's board of directors, headed by L. G. Byars, are constantly on the lookout for boys who exhibit potential leadership qualities. According to Collins, "Our training seems worthwhile when we can recommend a young man like Cooper for a college education and a future in Boys' Clubs."

Western Names 8 Graduate Assistants

Western State College has named eight graduate assistants for the school year 1960-61, as part of a program to produce a larger supply of master teachers for the secondary schools of Kentucky.

The graduate assistants will spend the school year in work on the master of arts degree, and will also participate in the instructional program of the college.

The graduate assistants named include: Mrs. Mary Acton, Bowling Green, physical education department; Nancy Lee Raugh, Drakesboro, foreign language department; Emory Crosby, Bowling Green, biology department; Mrs. Carol Moore Lockhart, Bowling Green, English department.

George Manire, Crofton, chemistry department; Luther Norene, Pleasure Ridge Park, physics department; Mrs. Jane Lovell Pfister, Bowling Green, English department, and Paul D. Wedge Jr., Point Pleasant, W. Va., physical education department.

These graduate students will earn the master of arts in education degree with a graduate major in the academic departments and with a minor in professional education. The program is designed to produce a graduate with a thorough knowledge of the subject matter concerned, but with a block of approximately one-third of the graduate program devoted to professional education courses which will increase the competency of the teachers techniques of presenting the subjects.

Two other persons have been awarded half-time graduate assistantship in the industrial arts department. They are Holbert M. Miller of Magnolia, and Howard J. Lowrey of Jamestown, Tenn.

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Staff Photo by Billy Davis

OPENING NEW BUREAU . . . These four got together in Bowling Green last night to look over a copy of The Courier-Journal. The occasion was the opening of the paper's new South Kentucky bureau. Seated, left to right, are Morgantown Mayor G. L. Barnett, and Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, and standing are Tom Duncan, head of the bureau, and Mark Ethridge, The Courier-Journal's publisher.

Courier Coverage New Bureau Opens

Special to The Courier-Journal
Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 12.—The Courier-Journal officially opened its new Southern Kentucky bureau Monday night with a reception and dinner at Bowling Green Country Club.

More than 40 guests heard Mark Ethridge, publisher of The Courier-Journal, call establishment of the bureau "another indication of this newspaper's interest in the entire state — particularly such a vital, growing area as Southern Kentucky."

He said the new bureau,

headed by Tom Duncan, will bring some 30 counties from the Tennessee line to the Ohio River nearer to the news.

Mayor Welcomes Bureau

It is The Courier-Journal's fifth bureau in the state. The others are the West Kentucky bureau at Paducah, the State Capital bureau at Frankfort, the Central Kentucky bureau at Lexington, and the East Kentucky bureau at Hazard.

The paper also has new bureaus at Indianapolis, New Albany, and Jeffersonville, Ind., and Washington, D. C.

These bureaus give The Courier-Journal exclusive coverage of national, regional, and local news, Ethridge told the group of officials, newspaper and radio representatives, and other leaders.

"We hope to become a more important part of your daily lives, just as we intend to tell the story of your progress and development to others," Ethridge said.

Bowling Green Mayor R. D. Graham welcomed the new bureau, calling it "proof of the rising importance of our city and our thriving area."

Two New Heads Of Departments Named At Western By Thompson

Other Additions Made To Faculty

Special to The Courier-Journal
Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 15.—Two new department heads are among the faculty and staff additions announced for the 1960-61 school year by Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College.

Dr. Charles L. Shedd has been appointed head of the department of psychology at Western.

Dr. Charles E. Whittle, Jr., has been named the new head of the physics department at Western. He succeeds George V. Page, who retired at the close of the summer session.

Dr. Whittle was graduated from Centre College, and was awarded the Ph. D. degree from Washington University in 1953. He has been a member of the Western physics department since 1956.

Four Join English Staff

William H. Owens will join the department of physics. Four new members have joined Western's department of

English. They are Miss Linda Wyman, Jack E. Fox, Philip E. Buchanan, and William H. Agee.

Four new members have joined the department of Education faculty. They are Dr. John A. Scarborough, Dr. Charles Ambrose, Rhea Lazarus, and J. Lee Robertson.

Three join Home Ec Staff

Joining the department of home economics are three new members, Mrs. Helen S. Kelley, Mrs. Patricia McCubbin, and Miss Susie Pate.

Theodore K. Dyer and Miss Mamie Braswell have joined the department of mathematics. New members of the department of biology are Mrs. Carolyn Crosby and Dr. W. W. Norris.

James D. Bennett and Walter B. Nimocks have joined the history department.

Other new Western faculty members include:

Miss Mary Jane Chappell, the department of economics and sociology; Dr. William R. Hourigan, the agriculture department; Frank M. Pittman, the department of industrial

arts; Miss Imogene Simpson, the library.

Training School Faculty Up 3

New members of the Training School faculty are Miss Mollie Louise Carr, Miss Harriett Hobdy Wilson, and Paul B. Cook.

New members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps department are Capt. Richard Westlake, Sgt. Henry Dickason, and Sgt. Garvin Rone.

Joining the administrative staff at Western are four new members of the registrar's office: John Lewis Foe, Mrs. Caroline Atkinson, Mrs. Betty Helm, and Mrs. Barbara Mor-ton.

Mrs. Sue Beard and Holbert Miller have been named directors of West Hall and South Hall, respectively.

Other new administrative staff members include:

Lee Giles, assistant director of public relations at Western; Mrs. Mary Lou Earle, College Heights Foundation, Mrs. Helen Carolyn Deig, physical plant, Miss Nellie Jackson, extension, and Mrs. Delores Allen, Training School.

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\$700,000 Dormitory Started



Staff Photo by Tom Duncan

DIG, DIG, DIG . . . Workmen are preparing the ground for a new men's dormitory at Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green. The \$700,000 building will

contain a cafeteria seating 300 persons. It is to be completed by next September. In back is South Hall, a men's dorm that will be used the first time this fall.

1960 Western Offers Engineering Physics Program

Special to The Courier-Journal
Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 18
—Western Kentucky State College will start a curriculum in engineering physics—the only one of its kind being offered by a Kentucky institution.

The purpose of this curriculum, similar to an electrical-engineering program, is to prepare students for junior positions at industrial and government laboratories, while at the same time offering a foundation for further studies to those students who elect to pursue graduate work in physics.

The first two years of the program follow closely a pre-engineering curriculum. The junior and senior years are devoted principally to the advanced undergraduate courses in physics and two selected courses in electric circuits and electronics. Mathematics is a feature throughout the curriculum.

The engineering-physics curriculum follows the prescribed arts-and-science program of the college.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1960

Science Teacher Conference Set At Louisville

A three-day "Conference on Teacher Preparation in Science," made possible by a \$3,750 grant to Western State College by the National Science Foundation, opens in Louisville at the Sheraton Hotel with a 7:30 p. m. session, Thursday. The conference will close Saturday.

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western, will preside at the evening session on Thursday. Faculty members from Western who will also participate in the conference are: Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, Dr. Tate C. Page, Dr. Fred Boercker, Dr. Charles Whittle Jr., Mr. Charles West, Dr. Allan Anderson, Lisle Sherrill, Dr. H. L. Stephens, Dr. Ward Sumpter, Dr. Mary I. Cole, and Mrs. Herman Lowe.

The conference is sponsored by the State Department of Education and the Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards of the Kentucky Education Association.

The Louisville meeting will bring science professors from every college in Kentucky together with public school representatives, professors of education, deans of colleges and representatives of the State Department of Education.

The conference is a culminating event of a five-year study which has included regional conferences held at the various colleges and universities in the state, involving over a thousand public school teachers, administrators and college professors.

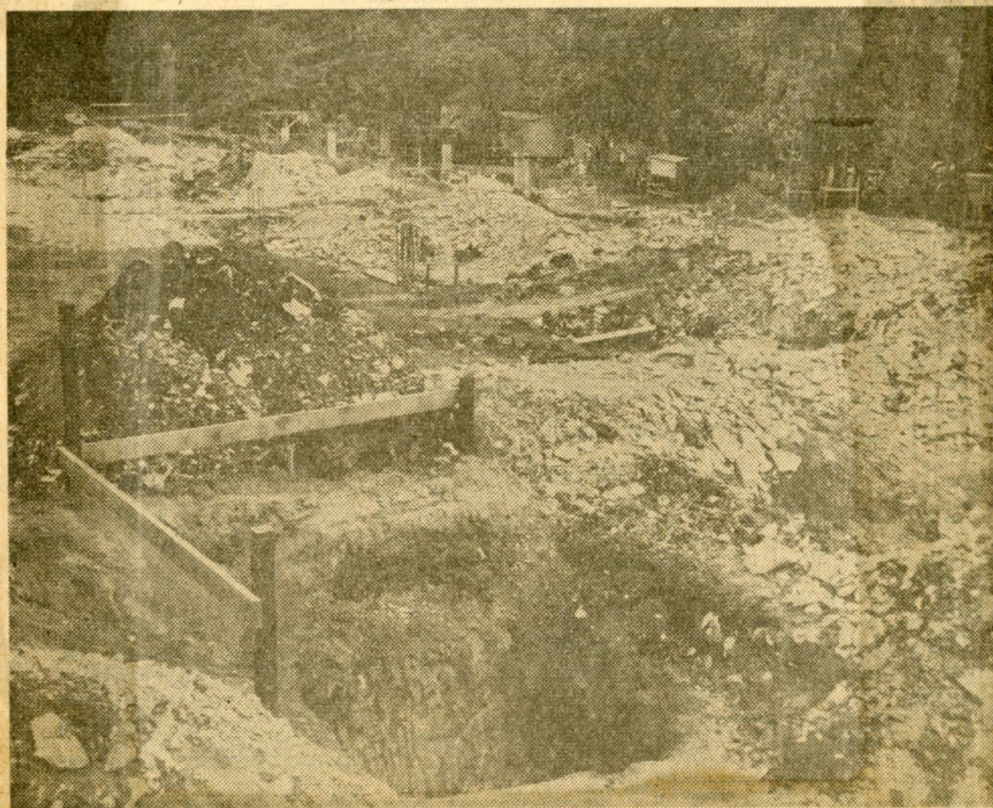
The consultants and speakers for the conference include many nationally known educators and administrators.

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Western Project Under Way



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BASIC SCIENCE AT WESTERN . . . Excavation is well under way for Western Kentucky State College's new \$1,300,000 science building. The building, to house the biology, chemistry, and physics departments of the Bowling Green school, is to be ready for use in September, 1961.

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**Dr. Derthick Honored
At Luncheon On Western Campus**
Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, entertained Friday with a luncheon at the Faculty House in honor of Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, United States commissioner of education.

The national leader of education was on Western campus to address the Third District Education Association at its annual meeting.

In addition to Dr. Derthick, Dr. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, covers were laid for the following officers of the association and guests: Mr. Robert Cochran, president; Miss Golda Pensol, Glasgow, vice president; Mrs. Thelma Hendricks, Greenville, secretary; Mrs. Bernadine Steele, Central City, immediate past president; Mr. Dero Downing, member of the KEA planning board; Dr. Tate C. Page, Western faculty representative; Mr. Robert Piper, Russellville, KEA board member; Mr. Wendell P. Butler, state superintendent of public instruction; Mr. Marvin Dodson, executive secretary of KEA; and Dr. W. R. McNeill and Mr. Ed Ward, members of the reception committee.



PRESIDENT KELLY THOMPSON



CHERRY HALL
Classroom Building



Western Kentucky State College

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Muhlenberg County Alumni of Western Welcome Dr. Kelly Thompson at Dinner in Powderly Tonight

Powderly—The Muhlenberg Central Chapter of the Western Kentucky State College Alumni Association will have its annual meeting at the Muhlenberg Central School in Powderly Thursday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a dinner meeting and plates will be served for \$1.35.

This is the third year the

chapter has met at Muhlenberg Central. The theme for the evening is "Hawaii Our Newest State." Owen Arnold of Drakesboro will be master of ceremonies. Featured speaker for the evening is Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College.

Mrs. Thelma Hendricks of Greenville is president of the

Muhlenberg County chapter; Miss Grace Wells of Greenville, vice-president; and Mrs. Marjorie Topmiller of Greenville is secretary-treasurer.

The Muhlenberg County Chapter was organized in 1956 with Mrs. Bernadine Steele of Central City as the first president. Joe Hendricks of Owensboro was master of ceremonies

at the meeting, which was held at Muhlenberg Central. Over 100 persons attended this meeting with some of them having attended Western Kentucky State College as early as 1918.

In 1917, the chapter met at Muhlenberg Central with W. D. Bratcher of Greenville as master of ceremonies. In 1958,

it was held at Greenville with J. E. Wood of Greenville acting as master ceremonies. Amos E. Stone of Central City was master of ceremonies for the 1959 meeting which was held at the Lu-Ray Motel in Central City.

The Muhlenberg alumni group traditionally holds its

annual dinner-meeting on the date closest to the anniversary of Dr. Thompson being appointed president of Western.

142 Muhlenbergers Are Attending Western Kentucky State College

Bowling Green — One hundred and forty-two students from Muhlenberg county are among the 3,586 regularly enrolled college students in attendance at Western Kentucky State College for the first semester of the 1960-61 school year which opened on Sept. 12.

Last year Muhlenberg had the fourth highest number of students at Western among Kentucky's 120 counties, ranking behind Warren, Jefferson and Hardin in that order. It has not been learned how the county ranks this year.

This amount is about the total of Muhlenbergers attending all other colleges combined.

The 3,586 students enrolled at Western for the first semester marks the greatest enrollment in the history of the college. The enrollment figure shows a 22.8 per cent increase over last year's first semester registration 2,918 students were enrolled at Western for the previous all-time high in enrollment at the college.

A new dormitory for men was opened for the first time this year at the opening of the fall semester. Last year a new dormitory for women was occupied for the first time.

Another dormitory for men is under construction and is expected to be ready for occupancy at the opening of the first semester will close Jan. 1961.

A new \$1,500,000 science building is also under construction and is expected to be ready when the 1961 school year begins.

The college will close for the Thanksgiving holidays on Nov. 23 and resume classes on Nov. 28. The Christmas holidays will begin on Dec. 17. Classes will re-open on Jan. 2. The first semester will close on Jan. 26. The second semester will open on Feb. 1.

Students from Muhlenberg County are listed below: Patricia Ann Amos, Harry L. Anderson, Jr. Mary K. Armstrong, John Mercer Arnold, Brenda Sue Ashby, Charles Porter Ashby, Anthony Wayne Batsel, Paul Wayne Batsel, Joseph Duane Baugh, Nancy Lee Baugh, Delia Gregory Belcher, William Young Bivins, Schuyler Ray Blair, Karen Sue Bozarth, Richard Clinton Brewer, Laura Judith Brown, Beverly Gail Bruce, Jimmy Ellis Calvert, Janice Elizabeth Canerdy, Ronald Earl Capps, William Harold Capps, Jr., Louise Caldwell Carter, Raymond K. Cessna, Jr., Michael Bennett Cobb, Richard Lowell Couch, Tommy Lee Covington, William Franklin Craig, Coleman Crocker, Joyce Ann Culbertson.

Also Clement Lee Davis, Dortha Mae Davis, James Ralph Divine, Jimmy Darrell Dobbs, Judith Kay Dukes, Barbara Ann English, Phyllis Jean Everly, Wayne T. Ewing, Jerry Thomas Finley, William Ray Finley, Anna Mae Fleet, Jon M. Ford, Thomas Randall Ford, Earl Ray Forsythe, Hester Odene Forsythe, Joanna Fox, Samuel P. Franklin, Charles Bernard Garv, Raymond Darrel Gentry, Patricia Ann Gilbert, Jean Prowse Gillaspie, Donald Franklin Gish, Maritza Gift Grant, David H. Graves, Harold Lyon Greenfield, Charles B. Greenwood, Jr., Larry Foster Greenwood, Newman Walder Grise.

And James Newton Hahn, Carroll Emmitt Harrison, Douglas M. Hatfield, Freda Aloha Hendricks, Thelma Hale Hendricks, Perry F. Hill, William Reid Houston, Jr., J. Marshall Hughes, Ila Hunt, Fay Carol Jackson, James Shelby Jackson, Verna Nelle James, Michael James Jarvis, Sonja Fay Jessup, Rita L. Johnson, Keata S. Jones, Ledonna Faye Jones, Davis Ann Knight, Brenda Jean Lewis, Sue Ann Lile, Auston Garfield McCay, Marilyn Sue McClellan, Ronald Owen McCown, John William McDonald, Glenn Sanford McGehee, Joyce Ann Mason, Thomas Eugene Mathis, Imogene Miller, Mary Griffin Miller, Roy Miller, Harriet Evelyn Milligan, Hubert C. Mooringham, Marie Bruce Nicholson.

Also William Edward Oates, Connie Sue Pendergraft, Strader Virgie Phillips, William Scott Phillips, Bettie Pogue, Edwin Wvatt Pogue, Verda Ann Pogue, Harry C. Pollock, Shirley Gordon Price, Howard Lee Quisenberry, John Edward Roark, Verylene Nell Robinson, Anna Pauline Roll, Charles Thomas Roll, Judy Carol Sharp, Linda Sue Sharp, Kenneth Boyd Sidwell, Carolyn Sue Simmons, Billy Wayne Smith, Charles William Smith, John Stanley Smith, Lee Thomas Sparks, Charles Wendell Stewart, James Litton Stewart, Laurence Robert Stone, Jr., William Phillio Stone, Jr., William Robert Suffill, Larry Earl Tapp, Charles Smith Taylor, Donna Kay Taylor, Minnie Lou Toll.

Also Patricia Dean Vaughn, Norman Gail Vincent, Wanda McGehee Vincent, William Thomas Vincent, Clarence William Warren, Virginia Rose Watson, Brenda Joyce Welborn, James Anthony Wells, Robert Donald White, William Earl Whitmer, Joyce Ann Whittinghill, Alma L. Wilkins, David Neil Williams, Marvene J. Willis, William Terrell Willis, David Micheal Winkler, Dianne Winkler, Brenda Jewell Winn, Douglas Ray Winsett, Larry Wayne Young.

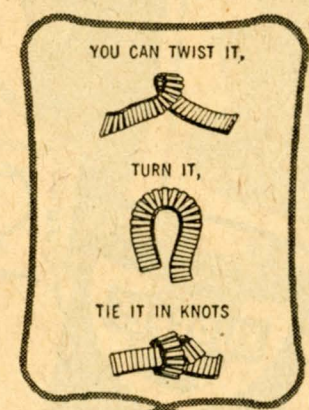
Pictures of Three Are Not Available

Pictures of three other members of Western's faculty with Muhlenberg connections were unavailable at press time, Miss Gabrielle Robertson, a retired history instructor, is a native of Moorman. Dr. Willson Woodhead of the English department, is a native of Penrod. Dr. T. O. Hall of the education department, is a former superintendent of the Greenville city system.

A. M. Hagan Completes Marine Basic Training

Parris Island, S.C. — Marine Pvt. A. M. Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hagan of 706 N. Third St., Central City, completed recruit training Sept. 22 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

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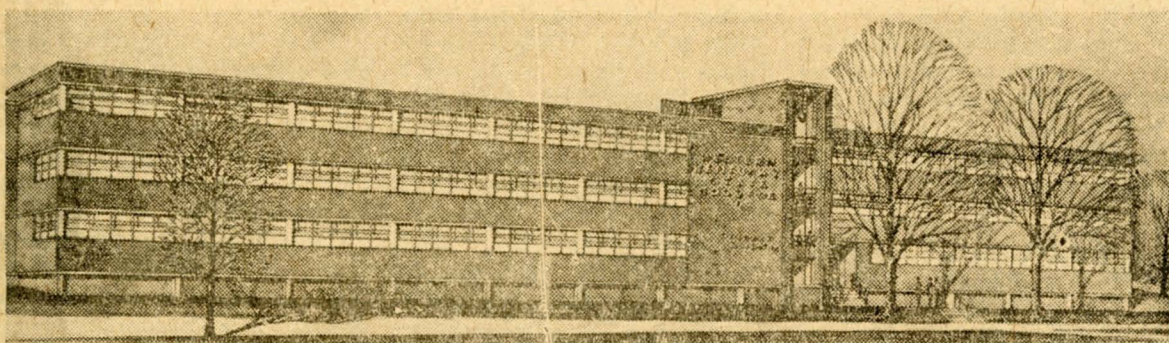
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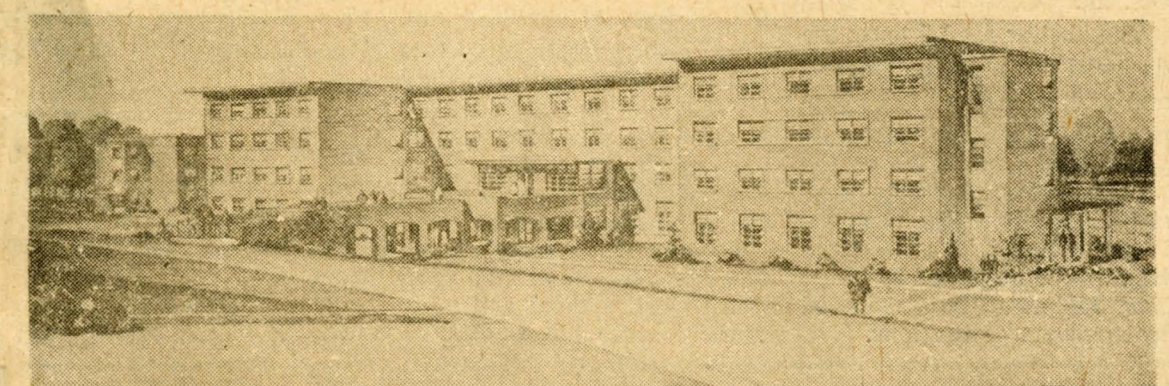
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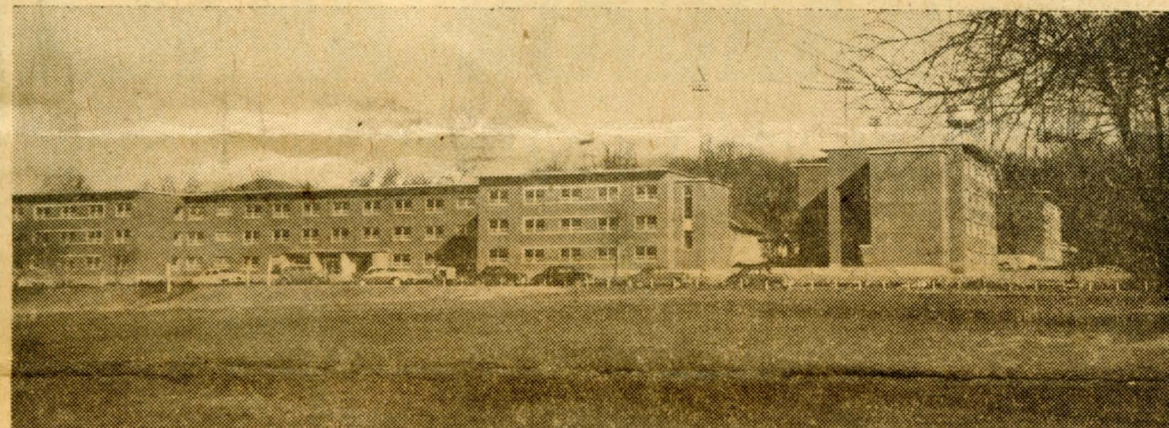
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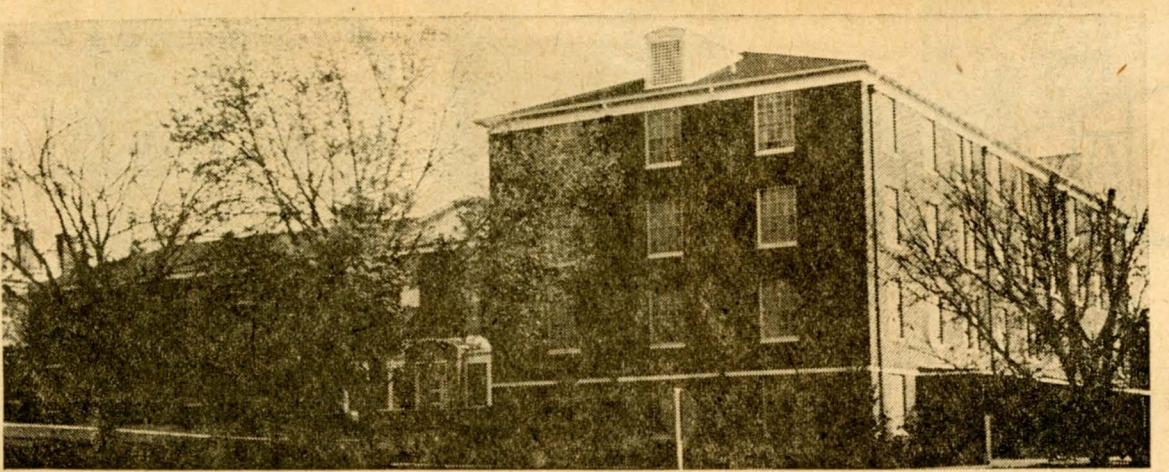
A NEW \$1,500,000 SCIENCE BUILDING is going up on the Ogden campus facing 14th Street. This magnificent structure will be approximately one city block long and three stories high. It will contain 75,000 feet of floor space and provide the finest facilities for the teaching of science to be found anywhere. The new science building will house the chemistry, biology and physics department in their entirety. This will free at least one-third of Cherry Hall, main classroom building, for the expansion of the departments which will remain in the building.



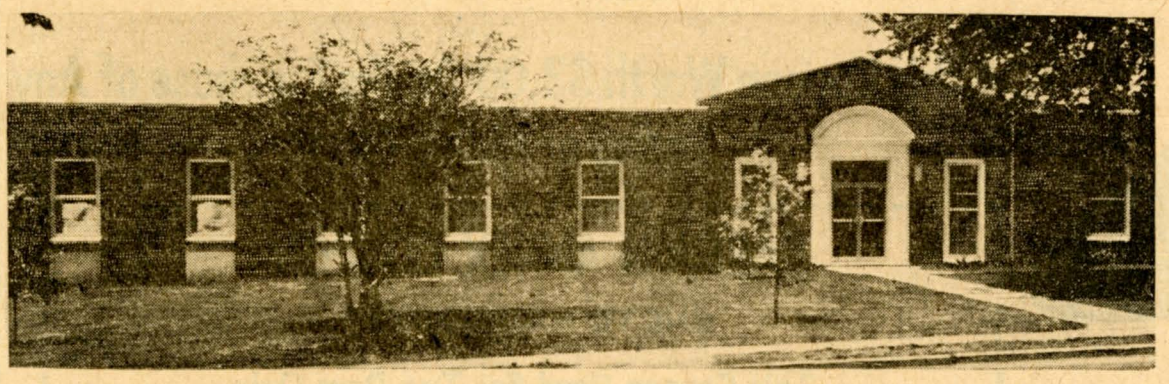
A NEW DORMITORY for men is being built across 16th Street from North Hall on what was formerly the college baseball diamond. It will cost approximately \$700,000 and will house 200 men. The building will be four-stories with a snack bar and grill on the ground floor designed to accommodate approximately 350 people. It will be ready for occupancy when the 1961 school year opens next September.



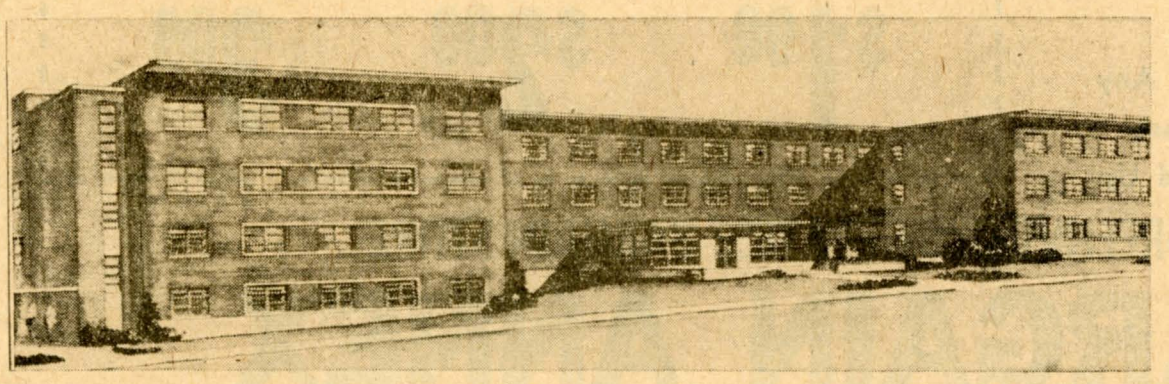
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A NEW DORMITORY for women was started in June, 1958, and occupied at the opening of school in September, 1959. It was built at a cost of \$700,000 and houses 190 co-eds.



A NEW MAINTENANCE SERVICE building was constructed at a cost of \$125,000 and occupied early in 1958. This building now is a receiving center for all supplies coming to the college. The entire maintenance operation for the college is housed in the building.



IN THE SUMMER of 1959 a new dormitory for men was started. It was ready for occupancy when the 1960 school year opened this past September. It was built at a cost of \$700,000 and houses 204 men. Before September of this year it was called South Hall. It is now called North Hall.

Western Kentucky College In Midst Of Second Greatest Expansion Period

Western Kentucky State College is in the midst of a period of growth and expansion comparable to the tremendous expansion experienced on the Hilltop campus from 1924 until 1931.

During that seven year period 10 major buildings were constructed on the campus; the college became a four-year degree granting institution; the Ogden College campus with its two buildings was incorporated into Western campus; and Western began offering work leading to the Master of Arts degree.

Starting in 1955 Western began a building program which to date has seen five major buildings constructed and occupied. Two more are currently under construction and will be occupied when the 1961 school year opens next September.

The new buildings constructed and occupied are as follows:

1. Two dormitories for men—East and North Halls—were started in the fall of 1955 and occupied at the opening of the second semester in February, 1956. These two beautiful buildings were built at a cost of approximately \$1,200,00 and house some 420 men.

2. A new Maintenance Service building was constructed at a cost of \$125,000 and occupied early in 1958. This building now is a receiving center for all supplies coming to the college. The entire maintenance operation for the college is housed in the building.

L. T. Smith, who served as head of the Department of Industrial Arts and was a nationally known figure in his field, was elevated to the position of director of maintenance service in 1956 and now directs all such activities at the college.

3. A new dormitory for women was started in June, 1958, and occupied at the opening of school in September, 1959. It was built at a cost of \$700,000 and houses 190 co-eds.

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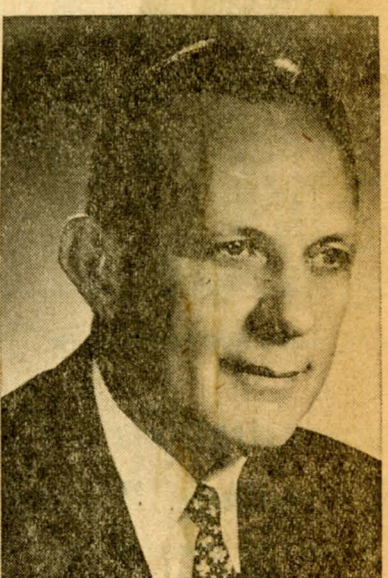
New buildings now under construction are as follows:

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The new science building will house the chemistry, biology and physics departments in their entirety. This will free at least one-third of Cherry Hall, main classroom building, for the expansion of the departments which will remain in the building.

Snell Hall on the Ogden campus which houses part of the biology department will be left entirely to the Department of Agriculture. Ogden Hall which houses part of the biology department and the Extension department will have the area now occupied by the biology department free for



Dr. Kelly Thompson
Western President

further expansion in other departments which will need to expand by next year.

The enrollment at the college reached an all-time high this year when a total of 3,586 students registered for work across the campus. Under the leadership of Dr. Kelly Thompson, who on Oct. 17, 1955, became Western's third president since the founding of the institution in 1906, the college has been making an all-out effort to provide the finest facilities possible for the youth of the Commonwealth of Kentucky who sincerely desire a college education.

Western knows that enrollment will continue to grow in the decade ahead and with the leadership being provided by Dr. Thompson is constantly planning for the future.

The curriculum is being revised to meet the needs of today's students and for those of the coming years.

This year a new physics engineering curriculum was started. This program is the only one of its kind in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is designed for those students interested in the scientific area.

A program of graduate assistantships was started this year. An overall program of campus beautification is in continual operation. Every building on the campus has been put in top condition from a maintenance standpoint.

This year an IBM card system has been installed in the office of Registrar Dero G. Downing which has greatly speeded up the registering process and the keeping of records in the registrar's office. The registering process was consolidated in the Western gymnasium which made for a much speedier and effective registering process.

A new campus-wide telephone system has been installed, making inter-office communication much more efficient.

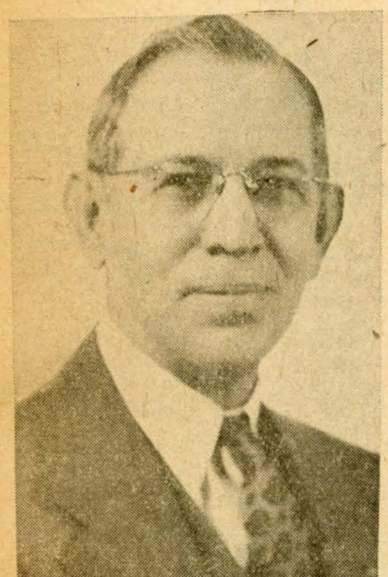
Additional exits to Cherry Hall are being constructed which will make the movement for student traffic through this main classroom building much more efficient.

In every area there is constant striving for improving as Western looks to the future. The future of the college looks brighter than at any time in the history of the school, according to those who are working to make the institution a little bit better every day.

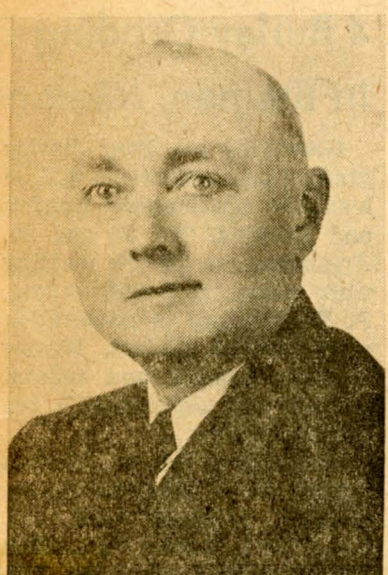
Rosewood Well Yields No Oil

Greenville — A mile and a half northwest of Rosewood, in 19-H-29, Carraco Oil got a duster in the No. 1 Leo Everett. It has been plugged at 755.

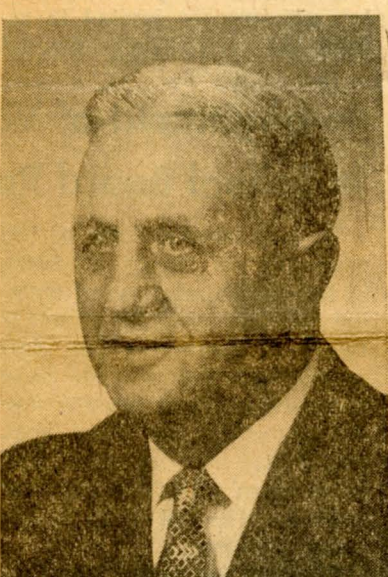
Three miles northeast of Kirkmansville, in 8-G-28, Gus Morgan's No. 1 Alvin Bivins is a 10-barrel pumper from the McClosky, 351-56.



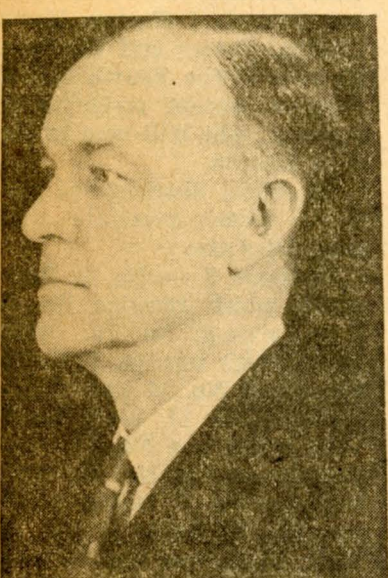
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Ex-Central City Chief



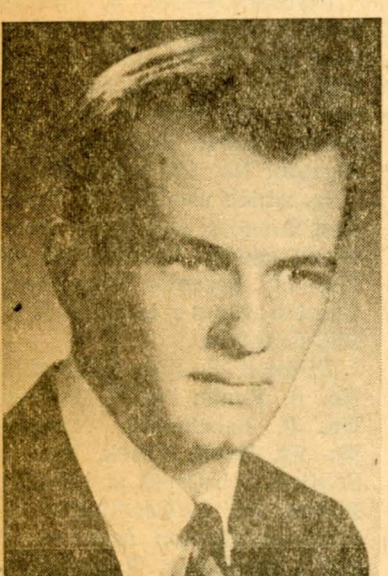
C. Gavin Craig
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Western Cage Coach
Ex-Greenville Coach



Craddock H. Jaggers
Retired—Psychology
Ex-Greenville Supt.



Frank M. Pittman
Industrial Arts
Greenville Native

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Western Ky. College President

Dr. Thompson To Speak At Quarterback Meeting

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State Teachers College at Bowling Green, Ky., will be guest speaker at the Ocala Quarterback Club's Wednesday night meeting.

The dinner meeting at the Brahma is to start at 6:30. Club members will view a film of the Florida-Auburn grid game, receive a report on last week's pick-the-winner contest, and mark cards for 10 games coming up this weekend.

The Western Kentucky president has a wide and varied athletic background. He was the first man ever

to broadcast Western Kentucky athletic events and has been a member of the faculty athletic commission since the early 1930's.

Dr. Thompson formerly managed the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball tourney and in 1948 was one of the leaders in the formation of the present Ohio Valley Conference. He managed that loop cage tourney until it was abandoned in 1955. He served as public relations director for the OVC and secured National Collegiate Athletic Association recognition of the loop. The winner of the circuit plays in the NCAA cage meet every year.

Dr. Thompson became president of Western Kentucky on Oct. 17, 1955, the third president in the school's 53-year history.

Western Kentucky, one of the schools under famed coach Ed Diddle, was helped to its national prominence through Dr. Thompson's efforts.

During World War II Dr. Thompson served in the U.S. Navy and held the rank of Lieutenant. He holds a BA and MA from Western Kentucky and was the recipient of the Doctor of Laws degree from Morris Harvey in 1956. He served as governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee district of Kiwanis International in 1952 and has been president of the Bowling Green Kiwanis club.

His chief interests are youth problems and civic affairs. His chief hobby is athletics. He is known as a dynamic speaker and one who knows the values of athletics in the national picture.

Homecoming

President Will Speak In Two States

President Kelly Thompson will speak in Florida and New York during the month of November.

On November 1, he will speak in Gainesville under the auspices of the Physical Education Department of the University of Florida. His subject will be "Intercollegiate Athletics — Sport or Business?" The New York City address will be given at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Society at the University Club on November 22, and the subject of the address will be "My Old Kentucky Home."

President Thompson's appearance in New York was arranged by Mr. Harold Helm, Chairman of the Board of the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, who is prominent in the work of the Kentucky Society. He is the brother of Western's Director of Library Services, Miss Margie Helm.

While in New York, President Thompson will also meet with officials of The Ford Foundation. In discussing this meeting, President Thompson said: "Western is indebted to Mr. Harold Helm for arranging a meeting between the Western President and officials who may be able to secure information which might help Western to qualify for Ford Foundation consideration in the future."

President Thompson's Florida

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PRESIDENT KELLY THOMPSON of Western Kentucky State College is flanked by the out-going and newly-elected president of the Muhlenberg County Chapter of the Western Alumni Association. Miss Grace Wells, Greenville teacher, right, was elected president of the county organization at the dinner meeting of the group at Muhlenberg Central cafeteria Thursday night. Mrs. Thelma Hendricks of Muhlenberg Central staff was the president this year.

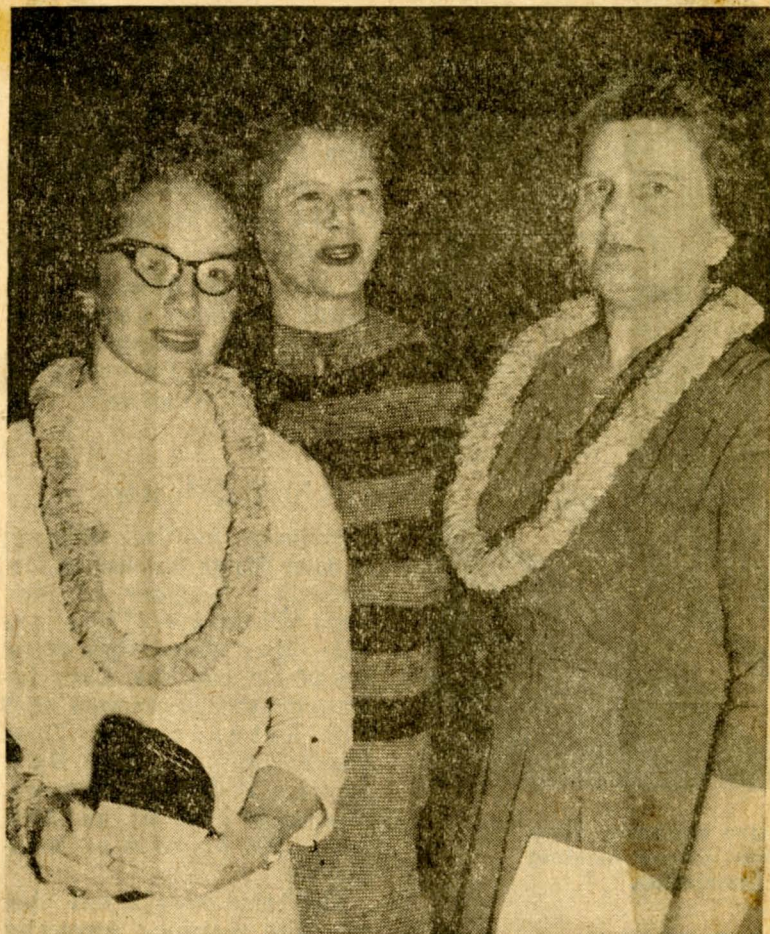
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MISS GEORGIA BATES and Mrs. Grace Overby of the College chat with Mrs. Thelma Hendricks, right, at the of the Muhlenberg County Chapter of the Western Alumni Association.



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MRS. KELLY THOMPSON, wife of the Western Kentucky State College president, poses here with Miss Alicia Cisney, left, and Mrs. Kathaleen Strader, right. Miss Cisney, who teaches at Central City, is the new vice-president of the Muhlenberg County Chapter of the Western Alumni Association. Mrs. Strader, who teaches at Hughes-Kirk, is the new chapter secretary-treasurer.

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Looking To Future 11-20-60

Western Has Begun Two-Year Self-Study

Special to The Courier-Journal
Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 20.—Western Kentucky State College has begun a two-year self-study designed to cover every aspect of the college operation, Dr. Kelly Thompson announced. Every member of the Western faculty and staff will help in the project.

Its aim is to prepare for the future.
Thompson said the study has the most far-reaching educational implications for the next decade of any action that might be taken by the college.

Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the college, will serve as chairman of a steering committee for the project. Carl Kriesler, member of the department of education, and Jerry Parker, member of the department of economics and sociology, will serve as codirectors of the self-study.

I. U. Professor Will Be Consultant

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Every faculty member at Western will serve on at least two committees. The administrative staff members will serve on at least one committee.

Members Of Committees Are Listed

Major committees that will become active immediately are purposes, Dr. Charles Whittle, Jr., chairman; financial resources, A. J. Thurman, chairman; organization, Dero Downing and Billy S. Smith, cochairmen; educational programs, Dean Cravens, chairman; library, Miss Margie Helm and Miss Sara Tyler, cochairmen; faculty, Dr. John Minton, chairman; student personnel, Dean of Students Charles Keown and Dean of Women Judy Moore, cochairmen; physical plant, L. T. Smith, chairman; research, Dr. Luther Baxter, chairman; special activities, Dr. Earl Moore, chairman; editorial, Miss Frances Richards, chairman; and public relations, Robert G. Cochran, chairman.

In addition, various internal organization and function subcommittees have been appointed.

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Thompson To Speak To Kentuckians In New York City

Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College was scheduled to speak today at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Society of New York City, meeting at the University Club there.

Thompson will speak to the group of transplanted Kentuckians, who meet annually, on "My Old Kentucky Home."

While in New York, the Western head will confer with representatives of the Ford Foundation to secure information which could aid Western in qualifying for Ford grants in the future, according to Robert G. Cochran, Western publicist.

Thompson's appearances were arranged by Harold Helm, chairman of the board of the Chemical Bank, N. Y. Bank and Trust Company, and brother of Miss Marjorie Helm, Western director of library services.

Thompson left City-County Airport yesterday morning. Following his appearances in New York, he will fly to Arlington, Va., where he will visit his daughter and her family. The president's wife and two sons will join him in Arlington.

The Thompsons are expected to return to the Western campus the latter part of this week.

Western Ky. College President

Dr. Thompson To Speak At Quarterback Meeting

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State Teachers College at Bowling Green, Ky., will be guest speaker at the Ocala Quarterback Club's Wednesday night meeting.

The dinner meeting at the Braham is to start at 6:30. Club members will view a film of the Florida-Auburn grid game, receive a report on last week's pick-the-winner contest, and mark cards for 10 games coming up this weekend.

The Western Kentucky president has a wide and varied athletic background. He was the first man ever

to broadcast Western Kentucky athletic events and has been a member of the faculty athletic commission since the early 1930's.

Dr. Thompson formerly managed the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball tourney and in 1948 was one of the leaders in the formation of the present Ohio Valley Conference. He managed that loop cage tourney until it was abandoned in 1955. He served as public relations director for the OVC and secured National Collegiate Athletic Association recognition of the loop. The winner of the circuit plays in the NCAA cage meet every year.

Dr. Thompson became president of Western Kentucky on Oct. 17, 1955, the third president in the school's 53-year history.

Western Kentucky, one of the schools under famed coach Ed Diddle, was helped to its national prominence through Dr. Thompson's efforts.

During World War II Dr. Thompson served in the U.S. Navy and held the rank of Lieutenant. He holds a BA and MA from Western Kentucky and was the recipient of the Doctor of Laws degree from Morris Harvey in 1956. He served as governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee district of Kiwanis International in 1952 and has been president of the Bowling Green Kiwanis club.

His chief interests are youth problems and civic affairs. His chief hobby is athletics. He is known as a dynamic speaker and one who knows the values of athletics in the national picture.

Stengel Top Prospect As Detroit Manager

DETROIT (AP) —Casey Stengel is a top prospect for manager of the Detroit Tigers, the Tiger front office said Monday night.

Detroit has been without a manager since early last month when Joe Gordon resigned.

A statement quoted Rick Ferrell, assistant to President John F. Fetzer, as saying that "Casey Stengel's name had come up several times and that he was seriously considering him as a recommendation to be made to" Fetzer.

Assigned the task of screening some 15 applicants for Tiger manager, Ferrell indicated last week he had pared the list to five or six and that he probably would make his recommendation within 10 days.

Project To Cover 2 Years

Western State College Institutes Self-Study

Western State College has instituted a self-study, designed to cover every aspect of the total operation of the College, and utilizing the efforts of every member of the Western faculty and staff.

Announcement of the launching of the institution-wide project in preparation for the future was made by Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of the college, at a called faculty meeting Friday afternoon in Snell Hall Auditorium.

Thompson in making the announcement stated, "This study is of the greatest consequence and has the most far-reaching educa-

tional implications for the next decade of any action that might be taken by the college."

Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the college, will serve as chairman of a steering committee for the project. Carl Kriesler, member of the department of education, and Jerry Parker, member of the department of economics and sociology, will serve as co-directors of the self-study.

The self-study is essentially designed to aid the college in reassessing objectives, explore ways and means by which educational efficiency may be improved and

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Western State College Plans Self-Study

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prepare for the ever-increasing demands upon institutions of higher learning.

The project will cover the next two years. Dr. Raymond C. Gibson, professor of higher education at Indiana University and a graduate of Western, has agreed to serve as a consultant for the self-study.

The entire two-year program will be conducted in cooperation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Western's regional accrediting agency. The college will be visited by a committee from the association to assist in the project.

The self-study will be directed toward projecting Western's educational program and to plan for growth within the framework of expressed purposes.

Western requested permission from the Southern Association to conduct the self-study and asked for aid in setting up the precedents to be followed.

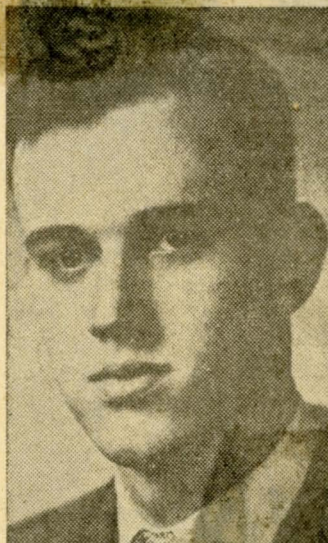
Every faculty member at Western will serve on at least two committees. The administrative staff members will serve on at least one committee.

Major committees as organized and which will become active immediately are: purposes, Dr. Charles Whittle, chairman; financial resources, A. J. Thurman, chairman; organization, D. E. Downing and Billy S. Smith, co-chairmen; educational programs, Cravens, chairman; library, Miss Margie Helm and Miss Sara Tyler, co-chairmen; faculty, Dr. John Minton, chairman; student personnel, dean of students Charles Keown and dean of women Judy Moore, co-chairmen; Physical plant, L. T. Smith, chairman; research, Dr. Luther Baxter, chairman; special activities, Dr. Earl Moore, chairman; editorial, Miss Frances Richards, chairman; and public chairman.

Committees have been appointed in each academic department consisting of the faculty members in each department plus two faculty members from another department.



RAYMOND CRAVENS



JERRY PARKER



CARL KRIESLER

"Crash Program" For State Parks Ordered

By PAUL R. JORDAN
FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Gov. Bert Combs Saturday ordered a "crash program" for expansion of the state's park system.

Combs said such a high priority, full-steam-ahead program will put Kentucky in position to compete quickly and better with other states in attracting more tourists at parks from Ashland to Paducah.

At the same time, the Kentucky Parks Board and Department of Parks reported that projected plans for establishing new parks and expending existing ones were far broader in scope than earlier announcement indicated.

The entire improvement program, using the recently approved \$10 million bond issue and other sources of revenue, will be announced Dec. 8, Combs said after conferring with the parks board and Parks Commissioner Edward Fox.

Combs said: "I think Kentuckians are going

to be pleasantly surprised when they learn the full extent of the parks program. We intend to have the finest state park system in the nation. Kentucky, because of its scenic virtues, has ideal opportunities for many more parks, and we expect to take full advantage of them."

The earlier announcement listed three new state parks to be developed fully — Jennie Wiley in Floyd County, Buckhorn Lake in Perry County, and Rough River Dam in Breckinridge County.

"These projects are just a segment of our overall plans," Combs said.

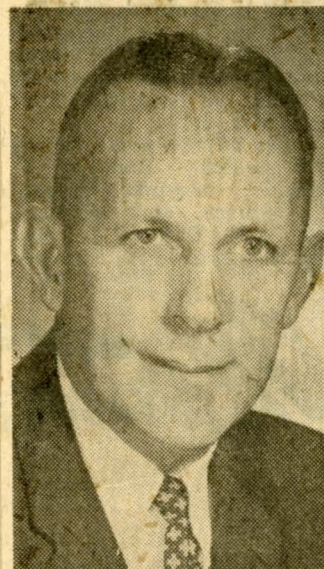
He said his decision to speed up expansion of the parks system ties in with other campaigns to improve Kentucky economically, including establishment of new manufacturing plants.

"We can make no better investment for quick dividends," Combs added. "We know that in 1959 out-of-state tourists spent \$165 million in Kentucky. With added recreation areas and more modern facilities in our existing parks, the income from tourists can be greatly increased to further bolster the overall economy of the commonwealth."

"Other states are aware of this source of additional income and are bidding for it. It is incumbent on Kentucky not only to keep abreast of those states, but to get ahead of them."

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To Speak Here



Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, will address the Advertising Club of Louisville at 12:15 p.m. Friday in the Kentucky Hotel.



DR. ELSIE JENOISE DOTSON

Dr. Dotson Added To Western Staff

Dr. Elsie Jenoise Dotson will join the faculty of Western State College Thursday, according to Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

Dr. Dotson will conduct research concerning the operation of the graduate program at Western, under the direction of Dr. Raymond Cravens, dean of the college, until the beginning of the second semester, February 2, 1961.

At the beginning of the second semester, Dr. Dotson will join the department of psychology at Western, succeeding Dr. William E. Eckhardt, who will join the staff of Western State Hospital at Hopkinsville as chief psychologist.

Dr. Dotson was awarded the Ph. D. degree in psychology by the University of Kentucky in 1951. She was awarded the M.A. degree by UK in 1946, and was graduated by the same institution in 1945.

A native of Harlan, she was a member of the department of psychology at Western from 1946-48. Dr. Dotson left Western in 1948 for further graduate work at UK.

While at the University in 1949-51, she served as a counselor in the residence halls, and as a counselor in the student personnel office. From 1951 to 1956, Dr. Dotson served as clinical psychologist at the University of Texas. She comes to Western from East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., where she has been an associate professor of psychology since 1959.

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Western Awarded \$81,600 For Summer Science Grant

Western has been awarded a grant of \$81,600 by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., to conduct a "summer Institute for High School teachers of Science and Mathematics," according to an announcement made in chapel Wednesday by Dr. Kelly Thompson, president.

This latest grant is the tenth

award that Western has received from the National Science Foundation in the past two and one-half years. Total amount of the ten grants is \$326,280.

The Summer Institute is the third consecutive of its kind to be offered by Western through grants from the National Science Foundation. Similar institutes were conducted at Western during the summers of 1959 and 1960.

The Institute will be conducted on the Western campus during the 1961 Summer Session and will extend for a period of eight weeks from June 12 to August 4.

The purpose of the Institute is to provide supplementary training for high school teachers of the sciences and mathematics, who are now teaching, and to improve the quality of their teaching through the services of the Institute.

Dr. Ward C. Sumpter, member of the department of chemistry at Western, will serve as director of the Institute. Dr. H. L. Stephens, head of the college's biology department, will serve as associate director of the Institute.

Members of the committee in charge of the Institute, in addi-

\$81,600 Grant Given To Western

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tion to Dr. Sumpter and Dr. Stephens include: Dr. C. P. McNally, Dr. Charles E. Whittle, Dr. Lucia Anderson, Dr. Allan G. Anderson, Dr. Paul Terrell, Dr. Raymond Cravens, Dr. Tate C. Page, and Dero Downing, all members of the Western faculty.

Sixty-five stipends of \$600 each will be provided by the Institute. This is an increase of five stipends over the number provided last year. In addition, an allowance of \$120 will be allowed for each of 162 dependents as well as sixty-five travel allowances of \$50 each.

Participants will take such Institute and or regular college courses as they may select with the approval of the director and the committee in charge of the Institute.

Courses to be offered during the Institute include subjects in chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology and geography. One course which will be taken by all participants in the Institutes is the "Seminar in Science and the Teaching of Science," which will

be under the direction of Dr. Fred Boercker, member of the Western faculty.

The Institute courses are designed to benefit the teachers by emphasizing recent developments in the sciences and the creation of interest and enthusiasm in the development and improvement of techniques for teaching these subjects at the high school level.

In addition to Western faculty members who will participate in the teaching of the courses offered by the Institute, a number of outstanding experts in the several fields will be invited to participate in the program of the Institute as visiting professors and guest lecturers.

Selection of participants in the Institute will be made by the Institute Committee after a careful screening of all applicants. Participants will be chosen on the basis of successful achievement as teachers of science and mathematics from applicants who have had at least three years teaching experience and who have been recommended by their principal or superintendent.

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Would Ultimately Seat 13,000 For Basketball

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Western Planning \$2.5 Million Physical Education Building

By BERT BORRONE
Daily News Sports Editor

Western proposes to start work by next fall on a giant, \$2½ million physical education building, big as a football field and with an ultimate seating capacity of 13,000 for basketball.

"We hope to be in the building some time during the 1963-64 basketball season," said president Kelly Thompson.

The structure will be erected on a 12-acre tract on Russellville Road near Dogwood Drive, adjacent to the present maintenance building.

The huge plant will be circular with a diameter of 300 feet and a height of 70 feet.

In addition to the basketball arena, it will house a swimming pool approximately 72 by 42 feet,

an auxiliary gymnasium, 30 classrooms, offices for all physical education staff members and assorted shower, locker and equipment rooms.

When the new plant is completed, the present gymnasium with a 5,000 seating capacity for basketball will be converted into a classroom building.

Thompson said all 12 acres of the new site not occupied by the physical education plant and a practice football field will be devoted to parking areas and access roads.

The new three-tier structure will be equipped with 3,344 theater-type seats, 3,796 permanent bleachers and 952 pullout bleachers. That puts the permanent seating capacity at 8,092.

Additional roll-forward bleachers seating 3,864 will be added

in future years. That would bring the seating capacity to 11,956.

"We will have so much extra space around the court that I'm sure we will be able to handle more than 1,000 additional spectators in chairs if the necessity ever arises," the college president said. "That would make the capacity 13,000."

A portable stage will permit the basketball facility to be converted into an auditorium seating more than 10,000 persons.

"The building is really two-in-one," said Thompson. "It is a new physical education plant and a classroom building. We need them both and the one building can be constructed far more cheaply than two could be."

The structure will be concrete, brick and steel. Protruding shafts

of concrete will break the brick exterior the complete circumference of the building. The roof will be suspension-type with a concrete compression ring and pretension steel cables and trusses supporting it. Opaque glass brick will be used near the top of the circular wall.

Architects Frank Cain of this city and Ben Johnson of Owensboro worked with a college steering committee to draw the preliminary plans.

L. T. Smith is chairman of the steering committee. Other members are Ted Hornback, Ed Diddle, Nick Denes, Charles Keown, Bob Cochran, Dero Downing and Billy Smith.

Thompson said 60 to 65 per cent

of the funds needed for the plant will come from revenue-producing bonds. The remainder will be in the form of a capital outlay from the state.

Only one of three phases leading to the start of construction has been completed. It is the programming phase, which has been okayed by the architects, the committee and the college's board of regents.

Remaining are the okaying of preliminary plans and final plans. Thompson said he has been sufficiently encouraged by state officials at Frankfort to set a target date of next fall for start of construction.

If the structure is completed by the 1963-64 season as planned, coach Ed Diddle will be able to close out his active career as Western basketball skipper in the new plant. Diddle reaches the state's mandatory retirement age of 70 shortly thereafter.

Entranceways to the building will branch off both Russellville Road and Dogwood Drive.

The principal lobby area will front the Russellville Road and will be located about 200 feet from the highway. The 112-foot wide lobby will be projected from the building. Covered walkways will lead to it. Present plans call for 10 sets of doors at each side of the lobby.

The lobby will be constructed on a fill, allowing spectators to enter at the second of the building's three tiers. They will be able to look over a railing into the swimming pool area, located on the ground tier.

Only 952 bleacher seats will be located at court level.

The 7,140 permanent theater-type and bleacher seats will be on the second tier, which starts eight feet above floor level.

The site across the highway from the tennis courts was selected over an alternate location near the junction of the old and new Russellville roads.

"The latter location had some advantages, but the building would have been relatively isolated there," said Thompson. "The site we have selected will be about the same distance from the center of the campus as the new science building is. That will make the scheduling of classes far easier."

"From what I've seen of the plans," said coach Diddle, "this gymnasium will be second to none. It's a long way from the 250-seat gym we used in 1922 when I came here."

"When we moved to the Training School gym my boys were scared to death, it looked so big. When we opened the present building in 1930, I thought it was the last word. This one being planned now is a dream to an old Gradyville (his birth place) boy."

New Building Will Be Big Asset

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The new physical education building proposed for the Western State College campus should prove a tremendous asset to Western and the community as a whole.

Western's growing student body threatens to overflow the present 5,000-seat gymnasium within the next few years, making it advisable to begin planning now for a suitable arena to serve as the home of the college's always powerful representatives on the hardwood.

With initial seating capacity in excess of 8,000 and provision for future expansion to a seating capacity of 13,000, the 2½-million-dollar structure should make a fitting setting for the Hilltoppers' home appearances.

But the building will be more than a mere showcase for Western's basketball team. It also will house an indoor swimming pool, an auxiliary gymnasium and other facilities for intramural sports, and some 30 classrooms. A portable stage will permit conversion of the main gymnasium into an auditorium seating more than 10,000 persons. Thus the plan envisions putting this building to good use for purposes other than basketball.

Besides sharing in the benefits that this progress will bring to Western, Bowling Green will get some extra dividends out of the project.

For one thing, construction of the building on a 12-acre site on the Russellville Road adjacent to the Western maintenance building will result in a material improvement in the appearance of the approach to Bowling Green on U. S. 68 west of the city.

In addition, the seating capacity for basketball to be provided by the new physical education building almost certainly will result in larger crowds coming to Bowling Green from out of town for these attractions with an accompanying increase in local expenditures by sports fans.

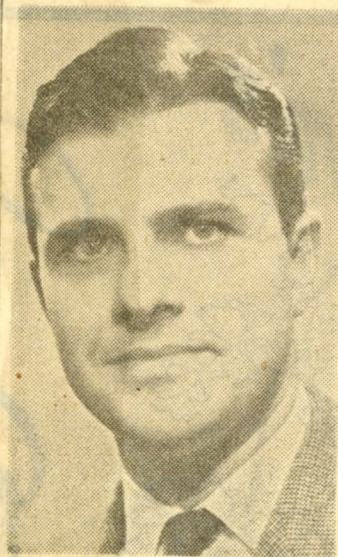
Moreover, the 10,000 seating capacity

as an auditorium opens up new vistas in the field of concerts, lectures and other attractions of a cultural nature.

All of Bowling Green and friends and alumni of Western throughout the state will welcome this new evidence of the college's progress which presently is manifest in the new science building and dormitory now taking shape on the Hilltop campus.

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JACK NEALE



WILLIAM STRONKS

Two New Members To Join Western Faculty

Two new faculty members will join the staff of Western Kentucky State College at the beginning of the second semester on Feb. 2, according to Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

Jack D. Neale will join the department of history, and William Stronks will join the department of foreign languages.

Neale is a native of Birmingham, England, and was awarded the bachelor of arts degree by Durham University in Durham, England, in 1951. He came to the United States in 1955 on a Foreign Student Scholarship to study political science at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He was awarded the master of arts degree by Drake in 1956.

Neale served as an officer in the infantry and in the Education Corps of the British Army from 1946 through 1948. He presently is a Ph. D. candidate in political science and history at the University of Kentucky.

At Western, Neale will teach classes in American history and

one course in comparative government.

William Stronks is a native of Aalten, Netherlands, where he received his elementary and high school training, and was awarded a state teaching certificate by a teachers' college in the Netherlands in 1954.

He was awarded the bachelor of arts degree by Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1957 and the master of arts degree by Vanderbilt University in Nashville this month.

Stronks will teach classes in the French and German languages.

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ABC Receives Protests

Letters Oppose Drink Licenses

Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, and Police Chief Horace Snell oppose issuance of any permits for sale of whisky by the drink in Bowling Green.

Harold Moberly, chairman of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, today told the Daily News letters of protest from both Thompson and Snell are on file in his Frankfort office.

At the same time, Moberly said W. F. Weis had withdrawn an application to locate a package whisky and beer at Broadway and Magnolia Avenue.

The proposed location was protested by a petition bearing 248 signatures of people residing in the Laurel and Broadway precinct. On strength of the petition, the state board turned down the

application and Weis appealed the decision.

Moberly said today, however, the appeal had been withdrawn. It was learned locally that Weis has obtained another location — on north Laurel Avenue — and will seek approval of a package outlet there.

Letters from Snell and Thompson were both termed "general" protests by Moberly, although Thompson submitted another letter specifically opposing the granting of a liquor by-the-drink

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license for Olde Fort restaurant on Louisville Road.

Although the entire contents of Thompson's letter was not available, Thompson did note that officials of other schools in the city had been studying the situation.

Both Snell and Thompson indicated they opposed liquor bars because of the effects they might have on Bowling Green's college community. Other details of the letters were unavailable at press time and the Daily News was unable to reach either Thompson or Snell for comment.

Moberly said a hearing on proposed location of a whisky package store at Laurel Avenue and 11th Street was scheduled for tomorrow, followed by hearings on location of a package liquor store on Boatlanding Road and a beer outlet on Church Street on Thursday.

All of the locations were originally turned down because of protests. Applicants then filed appeals and the hearings were set to determine whether or not the permits would be issued.

Park City--1/4/61 "Careful Study" Made Before Protest

A Western State College protest against establishment of public bars where whisky would be sold by the drink in Bowling Green came "after a careful analysis and study," Kelly Thompson, Western president, told the Daily News today.

And Police Chief Horace Snell said he agreed with Thompson that such bars might have an adverse effect on Bowling Green as a college community.

Snell said he thought the establishment of liquor-by-the-drink bars might also increase law enforcement problems facing City Police.

Both Thompson and Snell have filed letters with the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board registering blanket protests against any proposed public bar in Bowling Green.

The Olde Fort restaurant and Helm Hotel currently have applications for whisky-by-the-drink bars before the State ABC Board. But the applications have been denied on the strength of protest letters from Thompson and Snell.

"It is not our (Western State College) purpose to attack any individual, but to protest as vigorously as we know how any and all public bars in Bowling Green," Thompson declared.

He said J. Murray Hill Sr., president of Bowling Green College of Commerce; Dr. W. R. McNeill, city school superintendent, and Edwin Ward, county school superintendent, concurred with him.

"Immediately after votes were tabulated in the recent (local option) election, I appointed a special committee from the faculty and administrative staff of Western to keep abreast of the applications for licenses and to advise me as to their potential effect upon

on Western and Bowling Green as a college community," Thompson explained.

"They (the committee) were unanimous and I concurred that the establishment of public bars in Bowling Green should be protested by the college.

"I am advised that 18 public bars could be established in Bowling Green under the present quota regulation. I am also informed by people whose opinions I respect that once the first license is granted for a public bar, the full quota would probably be approved," Thompson added.

As state law reads, Bowling Green's bar quota would be the same as the state quota on package whisky stores — 18.

It was before the advent of national prohibition that the last public liquor bar was legally operated in Bowling Green.

Only beer is sold by the glass or bottle in Bowling Green at present. Some package liquor stores should be in operation before the end of the month.

School, Police Chiefs Oppose Liquor Bars

State A.B.C. Head Receives Protests From Bowling Green

Special to The Courier-Journal

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 3.—The president of Western Kentucky State College and the Bowling Green police chief are opposing issuance of permits for sale of whisky by the drink in Bowling Green.

Harold Moberly, chairman of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, said Tuesday

he had received letters of protest from Western President Kelly Thompson and Police Chief Horace Snell.

Moberly said the letters were generally directed at any applications for location of liquor bars in the city, although Thompson submitted another letter specifically opposing granting of a liquor-by-the-drink permit for Olde Fort Restaurant on Louisville Road.

Effect On Students Feared

Both Snell and Thompson, said Moberly, indicated they opposed liquor bars because of the effect they might have on Bowling Green's college community.

Other details of the letters

were not available and Thompson and Snell could not be reached for comment.

Moberly also said W. F. Weis had withdrawn an application to locate a package liquor store at Broadway and Magnolia Avenue. Weis will try for approval of a whisky store in another location.

248 Sign Petition

A petition containing 248 names, against location of the store at Magnolia and Broadway, had been filed with the State A.B.C. Board.

Beer is being legally sold in the city after a 29-month prohibition-imposed drought, and liquor permits are due to be issued by the A.B.C. board before the month is out.

Bowling Green's quota on package-liquor stores is 18. There are 48 applicants.

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South Central: Letters Of Protest

KELLY THOMPSON, president of Western Kentucky State College at Bowling Green, wrote a letter to Harold Moberly, chairman of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, opposing issuance of permits for sale of whisky by the drink in Bowling Green. A similar letter was written by Police Chief Horace Snell.

A low bid of \$117,000 was submitted for construction of a modernistic maintenance building at Western State Hospital in Hopkinsville. The bidder was Crawford Construction Company of Paducah.

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Dr. Thompson Calls For Realistic Planning

Kentucky is going to be faced with a tremendous growth in the demand for education in the years just ahead, and a word of warning as to how the problem should be met was sounded by a Kentucky educator who last Saturday received the Kentucky Press Association's award as the "Kentuckian of the Year."

The educator was Dr. Kelly Thompson, 51-year-old president of Western State College at Bowling Green. What Dr. Thompson told the newsmen gathered for their annual mid-winter convention in Louisville was listened to with respect because Dr. Thompson in his long career at Western, first as student and later in various jobs that led to the presidency, has earned a favorable name in the newspaper as well as the educational field.

Dr. Thompson's warning was that Kentucky cannot afford to rush unprepared into meeting its educational problems, and that we should be preparing now for the higher education needs that will face us in the next 10 to 15 years.

He cited Western's rate of growth, which last year saw an increase of some 24 per cent in enrollment. If the college had dormitory and allied facilities available, he said he believed that the enrollment could be increased another 24 per cent this fall.

He said careful planning must precede expansion of our educational facilities to avoid haphazard growth and excessive

costs. He told of the experience of California which proceeded with too much speed and too little planning in trying to cope with its expanding school needs. In going through a period of growth such as faces Kentucky, California tried to locate higher educational facilities in every county of the state. Now it has found that, even though it is the wealthiest of the states, it cannot pay for education on such a wide scale.

He called Kentucky's two educational study commissions steps in the right direction in planning for educational expansion in Kentucky.

Dr. Thompson said we are going to have to face up to the fact that every youngster who wants to go to college will not be able to, simply because there will not be room for everybody. To meet this problem some sort of selective process will have to be adopted to admit only those students who show promise of succeeding in their college work.

But he said no system of testing for college entrance can determine one vital factor in higher education—motivation. "We cannot afford to eliminate an Abraham Lincoln from the classrooms of the Commonwealth," he said.

Dr. Thompson said that "my whole heart and soul is in the youth of Kentucky." The people of Kentucky are going to have to have that deep feeling too if education of our state's youth is to get the full attention that it deserves.

Night Class Registration Plans Listed

Registration plans for an expanded program of evening classes at Western State College beginning the second semester, Feb. 2, have been announced by Dr. Raymond Cravens, dean of the college.

According to Cravens, registration for the evening classes will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, with a general assembly in Van Meter Auditorium on the Western campus.

The complete class schedule for the evening program includes eleven college courses in nine different fields of study. Anyone who has a high school diploma is eligible for admission to the evening classes as a regular student. Other persons may be admitted to the classes as special students.

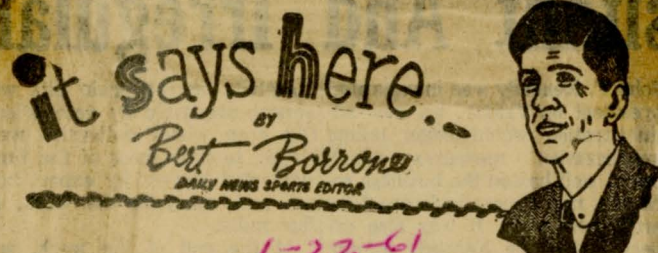
Classes to meet Monday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. include Principles of Economics II, Child Psychology, and Introduction to Russian Language.

Classes in Painting, Principles of Geography, Freshman English, and Selected Topics in Physics are scheduled for 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Meeting Thursday will be Lettering and Layout, Principles of Accounting I, American History Since 1865, and General Mathematics II.

Each of the evening courses will carry three hours of college credit. Fees for classes will be \$6.50 per semester hour credit, or \$19.50 for a three-hour course.

Cravens said that any student registering for the second semester who did not attend the fall term must complete a personal data sheet which can be obtained at the registrar's office.



Kelly Thompson, Who Came To Hill as Halfback And Stayed To Become Prexy, Is Man Of Year

Hats off today to Kelly Thompson, who came to Western as a halfback and stayed to become the college's third president.

In naming him Kentuckian of the Year yesterday, the Kentucky Press Association was repaying a long and sizeable debt and really rewarding one of its own. No current college administrator has provided nearly so many headlines as Thompson. Or written as many sports stories.

Kelly's athletic background has been overlooked in recent years as administrative duties have demanded almost all of his attention. Now might be a good time to review them. Because any one accorded the Kentuckian of the Year tag earns it only because of the wide scope of his activities over his career.

It was Thompson who badgered Madison Square Garden executive Ned Irish for years with telegrams after every win, until Irish finally invited the Hilltoppers to the National Invitation Tournament. Some felt it was partly at least just to get Kelly off his back. The Hilltoppers almost won it, losing to West Virginia by two points in the final. And their future success was assured.

Those were the days when Thompson was first sports publicity man, then public relations director. He broadcast the first live reports of state college football and basketball games in 1940 and pinch-hit in a similar role as late as 1950.

He ran the old KIAC Tournament for many years. When Western's success — 12 championships in the league's last 13 years as a big conference—finally led to the need for a new loop, Kelly was one of the cornerstones in establishing the Ohio Valley Conference. He ran the OVC Tournament, among the most successful financially in the South's history, until it was abandoned in 1955.

Even after becoming president of Western in 1955, Thompson continued to work for a bigger and better athletic program. Almost single-handedly he gained for the league a major-college classification in basketball. That title earns the OVC champion an automatic bid to the annual NCAA championship tournament.

With the exception of one year, Thompson has been on the Hill since he enrolled as a freshman in 1928 and had his athletic career wrecked by a knee injury.

The exception was 1937 when he was granted a leave of absence to organize a public relations program for the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association. He was made vice president of the club, but resigned after setting up the P.R. program and came back to the Hill.

Now among his objectives is a \$2.5 million physical education plant which will ultimately seat 13,000 for basketball. A start on construction is expected this summer or fall.

It is nothing short of remarkable—and ammunition for Thompson's aim to make Western a state university—that two men from the same college should be awarded the Kentuckian of the Year title inside four years. Western basketball skipper Ed Diddle was the 1957 recipient of the KPA laurel.

Thompson Is "Man Of Year"

Western President Honored By KPA

Kelly Thompson, a mighty builder at Western State College, yesterday was honored as Kentucky's outstanding citizen of 1960.

The college president proposed the establishment of Western Kentucky State University in his acceptance address before the Kentucky Press Association, which tendered him the honor at a luncheon meeting at Louisville.

Thompson termed his suggestion a long-range aim and expressed his faith that the college will progress to the stage where university status will be deserved. He said point-blank that the matter is not one involving politics.

Thompson follows Hilltopper basketball coach E. A. Diddle as the second man associated with Western to be honored by the KPA in the past four years.

Since Thompson became president of Western on Oct. 17, 1955,



KELLY THOMPSON

this is what has happened to the hilltop institution:

The enrollment almost doubled from 1,810 to 3,599 to make Western the second largest state-supported college in Kentucky, surpassed only by University of Kentucky.

A vast multi-million-dollar college building program has been launched with no end to Western's physical expansion yet in sight.

An accelerated program of teacher recruiting—designed to acquire the best in teaching talent for the Western faculty—was initiated.

The college recently announced it will conduct a two-year study program to reassess its objectives and find ways to improve itself.

The 52-year-old Thompson is the second state college president in a row to receive the outstanding Kentuckian honor. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State College, received the 1959 award.

Thompson has been associated with Western since the school's founder, the late Dr. H. H. Cherry, employed the 20-year-old student as a college field representative in 1929.

Thompson continued to work for the college during undergraduate days and received a bachelor's degree in 1934. In 1935, he became director of public relations for Western.

After return from service with the Navy in World War II—and navy educational program work which earned him a commendation from the secretary of navy—Thompson was named assistant to Dr. Paul L. Garrett in 1946 when Garrett was serving as Western's second president.

Following Garrett's death, Thompson was named the third president in Western's 53-year history, and immediately embarked on the comprehensive expansion program.

Besides his consuming interest in education and the important role Western plays in the education of Kentucky's youth, Thompson's chief interests are civic affairs and youth problems.

Another interest and Thompson's main hobby is athletics—especially following the Western athletic teams he wrote about for many years as college publicity director.

Thompson holds a masters degree from Western and, in 1956, received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va.

In 1952 the education leader served as governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International after serving two terms as lieutenant governor and as president of the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club.

The college president also is a life member of the National Education Association, a member of the Kentucky Education Association, American Association of School Administrators, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

A native of Lebanon, Thompson is the son of the late C. B. Thompson and Josephine Clark Thompson.

Married to the former Sarah Pearce, the couple has three children: Mrs. James F. Gilligan, Arlington, Va. Hardin Thompson, an employe of the State Dept. of Aeronautics, Frankfurt and Kelly David Thompson, 12.

A High Honor

Selection of Dr. E. Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, as Kentucky's outstanding citizen of 1960 brings high honor to the institution which he heads and to the community where he makes his home.

It would be superfluous to review in this space Dr. Thompson's long service to Western or to detail the college's rapid growth since he has been at the helm. The people of Bowling Green are familiar with the many additions to the physical plant that have sprung up on the Hilltop campus under Dr. Thompson's dedicated leadership. They likewise are cognizant of the growth that has been recorded in the size of the student body, which is now the second largest among Kentucky's state-supported colleges.

Suffice it to say here that Dr. Thompson's record as president of Western has impressed people across the state with his dedication to the college which he heads, even as it has citizens of Bowling Green.

And it is typical of Dr. Thompson's devotion to the cause which he leads that even as he was being honored as Kentuckian of the year he gave voice to the ambition of seeing Western elevated to university status. Certainly this is an aim which the people of Bowling Green will applaud and a proposal that should be given careful consideration by responsible state authorities in the years immediately ahead.

We extend our congratulations to Dr. Thompson and commend the Kentucky Press Association on what we consider a fine selection.

Press Group Honors Kelly Thompson

Western's President Named 'Kentuckian Of The Year'

By GEORGE GILL

Dr. Kelly Thompson, who rose from student to president in his 32 years of association with Western Kentucky State College, was named "Kentuckian of the year" yesterday by the Kentucky Press Association.

The award to the energetic 51-year-old Bowling Green educator climaxed the 92d midwinter meeting of the K.P.A. at the Sheraton Hotel here.

Earnest Call Issued

In accepting the award, Thompson issued an earnest call for planning for future needs of higher education in Kentucky.

Although Kentucky now has many fine private and State colleges, he said, their present facilities will not take care of all young people who will seek education in the near future.

But he cautioned that an expansion program must be preceded by careful planning for its orderly development.

"The most adverse thing that could happen to higher education in Kentucky would be to start an expansion program without a projected orderly plan," he warned.

College Students Praised

Commenting on college students of today in Kentucky, Thompson praised them as "better, stronger, better educated, and with their feet on the ground in a more solid manner than I've ever known in the past."

Thompson said the time will soon come when some way must be found to determine those youngsters who should go to college.

But he warned that no intelligence-testing program can determine one vital factor in higher education—motivation.

"We cannot afford to eliminate an Abraham Lincoln from the classrooms of the Commonwealth," he said.

Combs Lauds Thompson

Governor Combs, who made a brief visit to the closing K.P.A. luncheon, praised Thompson as "sort of a new look in education." Combs said he was scholarly as a college president must be, but yet he was young and practical enough to operate higher education as the big business that it has become.

Earlier yesterday W. Foster Adams, editor of The Berea Citizen, was elected president of K.P.A., succeeding Paul

Westpheling, published of The Fulton News.

John B. Gaines, publisher of The Park City Daily News, Bowling Green, was named vice-president, and Fred J. Burkhard, editor and publisher of The Casey County News, Liberty, was elected chairman of the board.

Victor R. Portmann of the University of Kentucky School of Journalism, was re-elected secretary-manager for his 20th term.

C.-J. Man Honored

Westpheling honored Basil P. Caummisar, director of promotion for The Courier-Journal and Times as the K.P.A. member who had been the greatest help to the president during the past year.

The K.P.A., by a written vote of 27 to 12, rejected an application for membership by The Louisville Defender, a Negro newspaper. Portmann said the paper had been declined membership several years ago and that applications had been submitted periodically ever since.

The selection of Thompson as "Kentuckian of the year" was the second time in two years the K.P.A. has honored a college president. The recipient for 1959 was Adron Doran, president of Morehead State College.

Integrity, Service Noted

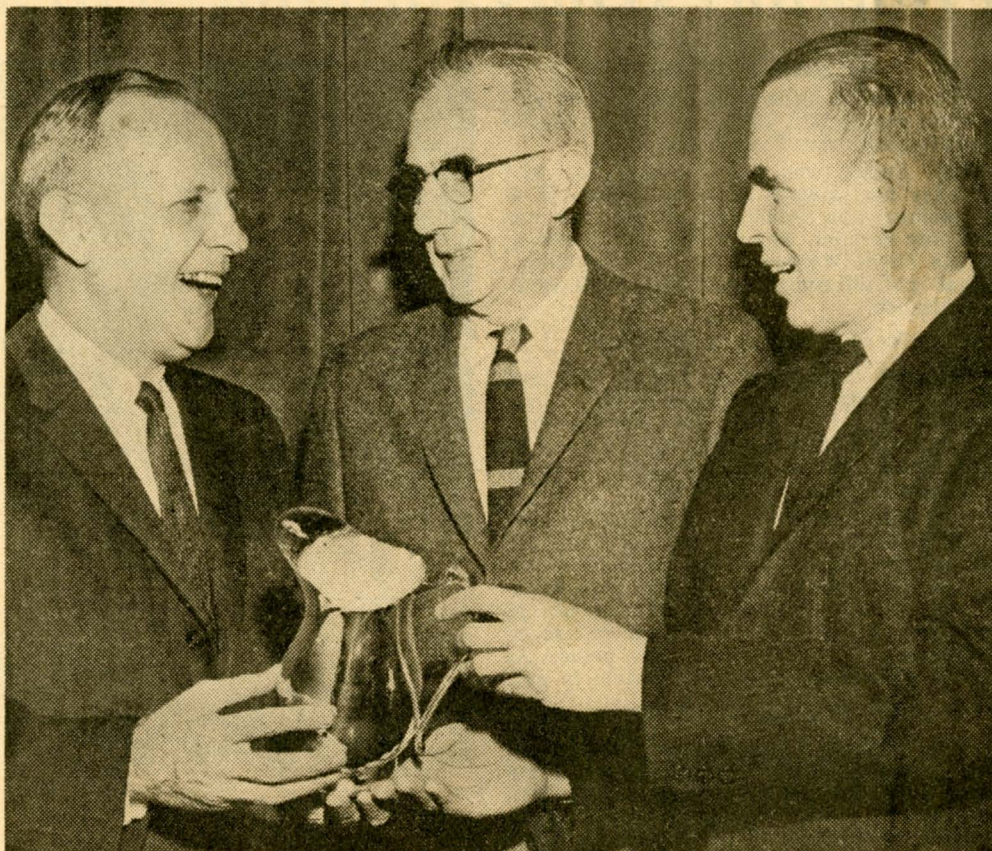
Thompson was cited for integrity and "service to community, state, and nation," and for "devotion to the ethics of journalism."

He termed himself "sort of a pseudo-newspaperman myself." He was a police reporter for The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times while in high school and wrote for the papers while attending Western.

Thompson worked on the college newspaper and was responsible for college newspapers being accepted by K.P.A. as associate members.

Enrollment Doubled

A native of Lebanon, Thompson will be 52 years old next Saturday. He became Western's third president in 1955, taking



Staff Photo

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command of the school where he enrolled as a freshman in 1928.

Under his administration enrollment has doubled. The faculty has increased 50 per cent and the administrative staff has been reorganized.

Four new dormitories and a maintenance - service building have been built. Another dormitory and a \$1,500,000 science building are under construction. And Thompson now is pushing for construction of another dormitory and a \$2,500,000 gymnasium-classroom building.

But perhaps Thompson's biggest contribution to the Bowling Green school has been in a never-ending campaign to sell everyone everywhere on Western and its future.

Away Only Twice

In 1929, only a year after he enrolled, Thompson was named as a field representative by Western's founder, Dr. H. H. Cherry. In 1935, he became director of public relations. Western's second president, Dr. Paul L. Garrett, named

Thompson as his assistant in 1946.

His service to the school has been continuous except for two years in the Navy in World War II and a leave in 1937 to set up a public-relations program for the Indianapolis baseball club of the American Association.

But one of the most famous stories in Kentucky is how he nearly left before really getting started.

Thompson was a star guard on Lebanon High School's football team. He was given a football scholarship to Western but quickly suffered a shoulder injury that prevented his playing.

He was hitch-hiking home when Coach Ed Diddle found him and offered help and encouragement to stay at Western.

Recognition Came

Diddle, the K.P.A. "Kentuckian of the year" three years ago, received a thousandfold return. For Thompson directed the publicity program that brought national prominence to the basketball Hilltoppers.

With his work as field representative for Western taking a major part of his time, Thompson didn't receive his B.A. degree until 1935. He received a master's degree from Western in 1943 and a doctor-of-laws degree from Morris Harvey College in 1956.

While still in school, Thompson married the former Sarah Pearce of Bowling Green. They have three children, 24-year-old Patricia Ann, now Mrs. James F. Gilligan, Arlington, Va.; Hardin Cherry Thompson, 22, Frankfort; and 12-year-old Kelly, Jr.

Often Called As Speaker

Mrs. Gilligan has three children. But Thompson's pace certainly isn't grandfatherly.

He often puts in a full day at the office, drives or flies to a distant point to speak—then talks informally with anyone interested in Western or education, ignoring the fact he will resume the pace early the next morning.

And he is active in educational organizations and civic affairs on the local and state level.

Ruby's Report

Kelly, Only Sports Writer Ever To Become A College President, Was C.-J.'s Western Correspondent

By EARL RUBY, Courier-Journal Sports Editor

A low bow this morning to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky, who yesterday was named "Kentuckian of the Year" by the Kentucky Press Association.

Kelly is a very special hero to members of our sports department. . . . He is the only sports writer in America ever to become a college president, and he did his writing for The Courier-Journal.

That was way back there in the days when Dr. H. H. Cherry was president of the school and Bruce Dudley was sports editor of our paper.

Kelly had gone to Western from Lebanon High on a football scholarship. He was a whale of a halfback. A little paddle-footed, but smart. . . . He was going great with the Toppers when he injured a shoulder, had to quit football, and lost his scholarship. (They didn't have N.C.A.A. rules to protect poor fractured athletes in those dark days).

Uncle Ed Diddle kept Kelly in school by going on his note for \$25 at a Bowling Green bank, and by getting Bruce to name him The Courier-Journal's sports correspondent.

"He wasn't the best writer in the world," Dudley recalls, "but he gave us more copy on Western than Allen Read did on Scottsville."

(Read, who has been our Scottsville correspondent since June 1, 1926, is in town this week for the Kentucky Press meeting. He celebrated his 57th birthday Friday).

Married Beauty Queen

Boss's Daughter—In addition to his sports writing, Kelly landed a job as a field worker for Western. He worked one semester, then studied one semester. . . . Thus it took him until 1935 to obtain his degree. . . . Meanwhile, in 1931, he married Miss Sarah Pearce, the campus beauty queen, and daughter of his field work boss, Dr. W. M. Pearce.

Upon graduation Kelly became Western's first public relations man.

Two years later Dr. Cherry died and Kelly took a leave of absence to try his hand as public relations man for the Indianapolis Indians in the American Association.

Dr. Paul Garrett became school president in September of that year. The Indians offered Kelly a vice presidency, but Dr. Garrett convinced him that his future was with Western. He returned to Bowling Green and began beating the drum for Diddle's fast-improving Hilltoppers.

In 1942 he obtained a bid to the N.I.T. in Madison Square Garden, the first bid ever issued to a school as small as Western. . . . The boys went to the final where they were defeated by West Virginia 47-45 in the last 30 seconds.

From then on the Toppers were regular participants in the New York meet—1943, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1952, 1953, and 1954.



Kelly Thompson

Assistant To Garrett

After Navy—Kelly went into the Navy in 1943 as a lieutenant, senior grade. . . . He set up a training program for gobs and in many other ways distinguished himself.

When he returned to the Hill in 1946 Dr. Garrett made him assistant to the president. . . . In addition to all of his new duties, Kelly kept contact with athletics. . . . He managed the popular old K.I.A.C. basketball tournament at the Armory here, and in 1948 was instrumental in forming the present Ohio Valley Conference.

He also was responsible for bringing N.C.A.A. recognition to the conference. Through personal visits to the N.C.A.A. offices he was able to earn for the O.V.C. champion a berth in the N.C.A.A. championship tournament.

Dr. Garrett suffered a stroke in November of 1953 and Kelly ran the school without a hitch through the distinguished gentleman's long illness.

Dr. Garrett was getting along fine, but on Derby Day, 1954, he fell and broke a hip. He died the following February.

Kelly was made acting president on March 25 of that year, and elevated to the presidency on October 17. . . . The regents who named him were Bemis Lawrence of Louisville, who still is a member of the board, Don Campbell of Lebanon, Sheridan Barnes of Elizabethtown, and J. P. Masters of Bowling Green.

Sports Comeback

Biggest Year—During the first years of his presidency, Kelly devoted all of his time to elevating other departments and left athletics to shift for itself. . . . Lately, however, he has been looking back at his first love and doing something about it. . . . His cagers last year had probably their best season in history—they won their first major tournament, the Sugar Bowl—and took third place in the N.C.A.A. Mid-East regional. . . . And just a few weeks ago Kelly announced plans for a tremendous new physical education building to cost \$2,500,000 and seat more than 6,000 for basketball.

Pretty good for an old sports writer. . . . Bless his typewriter-key-picking heart.

Another sports-loving Kelly is coming along in his daddy's footsteps, too, it seems.

About four years ago Kelly decided to crack down on fans who had been stealing into Western's games without paying. . . . One night as he walked to the gym he heard a rustling in bushes beside the building. He investigated and hauled out a boy—his 8-year-old son, Kelly, Jr.

"Why Kelly, you know I had tickets for you!" the president exclaimed. "Why are you trying to get in the window?"

"Aw, Dad," cried the boy (now a robust 12), "you're spoiling all the fun. Let me play like I'm sneaking in with the other kids."

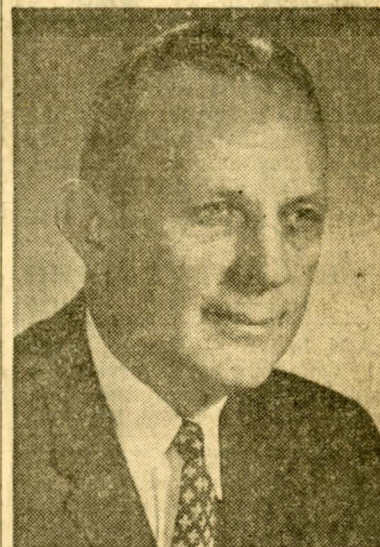


Bemis Lawrence

The Park City Daily News
Wednesday, January 25, 1961

THE LEITCHFIELD GAZETTE,

KENTUCKIAN OF YEAR



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Depositions Are Ordered On Drink-License Pleas

Bowling Green Firms Seek To Begin Sales

By ANNE PARDUE

The Courier-Journal Bureau

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.

After hearing 3½ hours of testimony, the State Alcohol Beverage Control Board Tuesday ordered depositions taken in the question of whether it should set a by-the-drink license quota for Bowling Green.

Depositions will be taken within 15 days from James Brite, foreman of the January Warren County grand jury, and Harold Huffman, a member of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce.

Two applications have been filed with the board for by-the-drink licenses. They—and any others that would be filed—are protested by Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, and other college officials.

Protest Letter Refused

The board refused to accept a letter of protest from Brite on the ground he was not at the hearing to testify.

Brite's letter said issuing drink licenses would create new places of nuisance in the city, and would hinder law enforcement in Bowling Green.

Letters of protest from Bowling Green Police Chief Horace Snell, and Dr. Charles Matlock, president of the Bowling Green Ministerial Association, were also rejected because the men were not at the hearing to testify.

Thompson told the board that issuing drink licenses would be detrimental to the City of Bowling Green as an educational center and to students.

Wants No Bar Quota

Students can devote better attention to their classes, be diligent in pursuing a college education, and conserve their money if the "quota for public-bar licenses in Bowling Green is zero," Thompson said.

Thompson fears that if any quota is established it would be difficult not to let it reach the maximum if applicants meet the qualifications.

Thompson said it was his impression that Bowling Green

voted for retail-package stores rather than public bars.

Thompson said others in Bowling Green have supported his protest, among them Mayor R. D. Graham. Graham, Thompson said, told him he would have come to Frankfort to testify Tuesday, but he had a crick in his neck.

Western Dean Testifies

Charles Keown, dean of students at Western, said the majority of discipline problems originate from some source of liquor. Selling whisky by the drink, he said, would make it more accessible to students.

Billy Smith, business manager, and Robert G. Cochran, publicity director, testified similarly.

The Helm Hotel and Olde Fort Restaurant, Inc., have applied for by-the-drink licenses.

Bailey Redd, manager of the hotel, said he wants to open a cocktail lounge, "a place that would be a credit to the town and the hotel."

Control of whisky sales would be easier in a public bar than a package store, par-

ticularly with minors, Redd said.

Maxwell Froedge, manager and part owner of the Olde Forte Restaurant, wants to serve drinks at tables instead of a bar. Drinks would not be served in the restaurant's private dining room, Froedge added.

Froedge said he had had favorable comments on his attempt to obtain a drink license. One was from Huffman, he said.

Bowling Green voted wet in a local-option election September 24. The State board could set a quota of from one to 18 drink licenses.

Package Permits Undecided

Still undecided is the matter of package-liquor permits. Fifty applications have been received for the 18 such licenses permitted.

Bowling Green had no public bars before the city and the county voted dry in 1957. Dr. Thompson said he and his predecessor, the late Dr. Paul Garrett, protested a drink application several years ago. The A.B.C. board denied the permit, and the courts upheld its refusal.

IDENT TO PRESIDENT

Thompson, WSC President, "Kentuckian Of The Year"

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He was presented at a luncheon Saturday morning of the Sher-

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way up from a student to the top administrative post of the school. He has given commencement talks to local graduating classes.

Governor Bert Combs spoke at the luncheon.

Jules DuBois, chief of the Chicago Tribune's Latin-American bureau, spoke at Friday's luncheon of the K.P.A.

DuBois, who has been follow-

ing events in Cuba for 14 years, discussed what's happening in Cuba and what's in store there for the future.

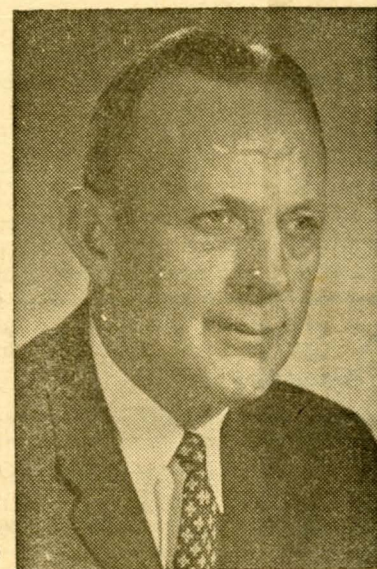
The convention opened Thursday and closed Saturday afternoon. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Niles O. Dillingham.

After a Friday morning general business session, State Commissioner of Revenue William Scent talked to the newspapermen about the Kentucky sales tax. Friday afternoon was devoted to additional sessions plus a workshop headed by Harvey Walters, chairman of the operating committee of W.N.R.

The election of officers was held Saturday morning. Pap Adams, of Berea, was elected president and John B. Gaines, Bowling Green, was elected vice president. Niles O. Dillingham was reelected to the board of directors of Kentucky Press Serv-

ice, Inc., the business affiliate of K.P.A.

Paul Westpheling, Fulton, is the retiring president.



DR. KELLY THOMPSON
Receives Annual K.P.A. Award

To Testify In Liquor Bar Hearing

Four Western State College officials tomorrow will tell state authorities they believe establishment of whisky-by-the-drink bars in Bowling Green will be detrimental to growth of this city's college community.

Headed by Kelly Thompson, president of the hilltop institution, college officials will testify during a hearing to be held by the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in Frankfort to determine whether a liquor bar quota shall be set for Bowling Green.

At present, there has been no quota set for whisky bars here. Under state alcoholic beverage control regulations, the quota could range as high as 18, but no higher.

Should the board decline to establish a quota, it would, in effect turn thumbs down on two liquor bar applications currently pending and on any others which might be filed.

Conversely, a decision by the board to set a quota — allowing from one to 18 liquor bars — would constitute a foot in the door by applicants, but in no way would it assure current applicants of state approval.

Only after a quota is set could the State ABC Board consider applications which have been in Frankfort for several weeks. Olde Fort restaurant and Helm Hotel have made application for liquor bars.

Before tomorrow's 1 p.m., hearing was set, Thompson filed a protest against the Olde Fort restaurant application and followed it up with a "blanket" objection to any liquor bar applications.

Besides the college president, other Western officials scheduled to appear before the State ABC Board include:

Charles Keown, dean of students, Billy Smith, business manager, and Robert G. Cochran, college publicity director.

January 1961

Press Group's 'Kentuckian of Year' Award Goes to Former Lebanonian, Kelly Thompson

The Lebanon Enterprise 1-26-61

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One of Thompson's closest friends throughout his 32 years at Bowling Green has been the school's famed basketball coach, Ed Diddle. It is he whom Thompson credits with persuading him to remain at Western after an injury during his freshman year put an end to Thompson's promising football career. Diddle, it is said, loaned Thompson \$25 and got the youngster a job that enabled him to remain in school.

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Dr. Kelly Thompson

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'Owes Western All'

"No one," Thompson said at the time, "ever accepted such an honor more humbly. I love this college with a passion. I've been employed here 26 years and all that I have I owe to Western."

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Congratulations Dr. Thompson, it's always a pleasure to read good news.
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Wm. Green

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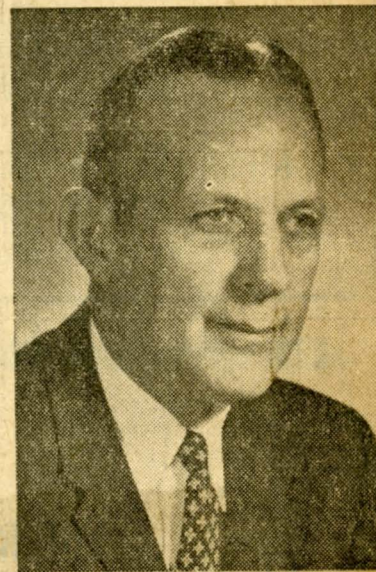
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Attending the convention from Bardstown were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wathen, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wathen, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Spalding and George H. Hall, of The Standard staff.



DR. KELLY THOMPSON

February 1961

ABC Ponders Decision

College Officials Oppose B.G. Drink License Quota

The president of Western State College yesterday afternoon said college students will be able to "do a better job... if the quota for public bar licenses in Bowling Green is zero."

Kelly Thompson made the statement before the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in Frankfort during a hearing to determine whether or not a whisky-by-the-drink bar quota will be set for Bowling Green.

A decision is not expected for 15 days, perhaps longer. The board took the case under study and gave litigants 15 days in which to secure depositions in efforts to shed additional light on the situation.

Under state law, the board may

set a by-the-drink bar quota for the city, ranging from one to as many as 18 bars — but no more. There are no public by-the-drink bars now operating here.

Thompson and three members of the Western staff were the only witnesses opposing setting of a quota. Thompson had lodged a protest against any and all applications for by-the-drink bars. Testifying on behalf of their applications to operate by-the-drink bars were Bailey Redd, manager of Helm Hotel, and Maxwell Froedge, manager of Olde Fort restaurant.

Letters opposing establishment of by-the-drink bars, written to foreman James Brite on behalf of the January Warren Coun-

ty grand jury, by Police Chief Horace Snell, and by Dr. C. R. Matlock, for the Bowling Green Ministerial Association, were not admitted as evidence because the writers weren't present.

Neither was a statement by Froedge admitted to the effect that Harold Huffman, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, had commented favorably on Froedge's bar application.

Depositions are scheduled to be taken from Brite and Huffman.

Huffman today told the Daily News that the Chamber of Commerce, as an organization, had taken no stand on any aspect of the alcoholic beverage situation "because it was decided at the polls."

Thompson told the state board that Mayor R. D. Graham backed his stand against drink bars, but Froedge said he believed the city's chief executive was not op-

posed to drink bars.

Graham today told the Daily News he was neither for or against drink bars, but thought some consideration should be given the opinion of college officials because of the large number of students in the city. The mayor said he was unable to attend the hearing yesterday because of a severe crick in his neck and back.

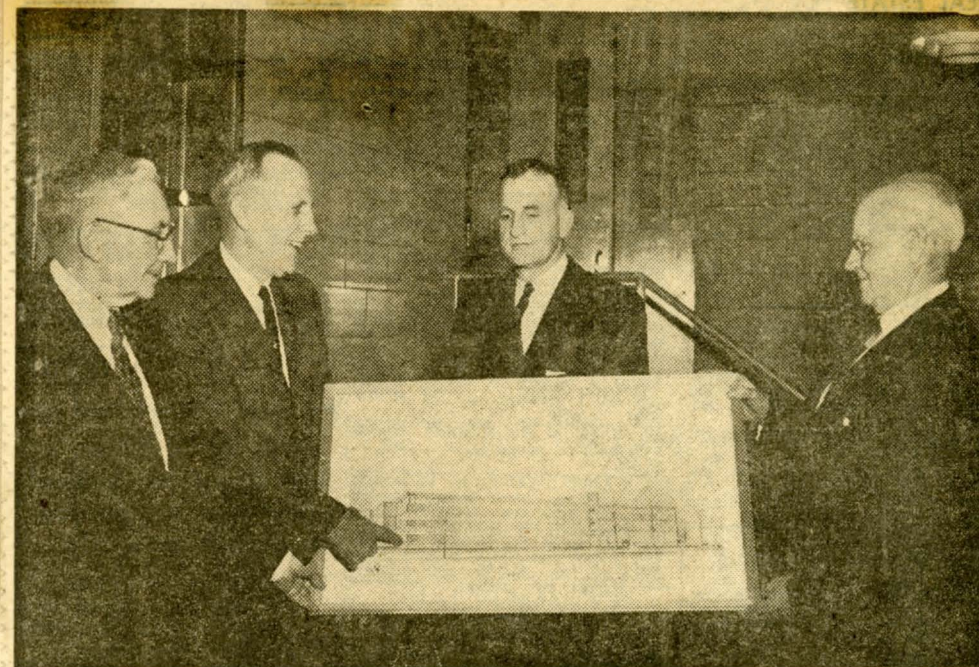
In his testimony, the college president said presence of bars would curtail growth of Bowling Green as an educational center by making liquor more accessible to students and by influencing parents to send students to colleges located where there are no public bars.

Thompson emphasized that he was not questioning the character or reputation of Redd and Froedge, but was just against bars in general.

Billy Smith, Western business manager, and Charles Keown, dean of students, generally agreed with Thompson. After the hearing dragged for 3½ hours, the testimony of Robert G. Cochran, Western publicist, was stipulated as being the same given by other college personnel.

Attorney Robert Pearce of Frankfort, representing Helm Hotel and Olde Fort restaurant interests, took an opposite tack in questioning Redd and Froedge and in cross examining Thompson Smith and Keown.

Pearce said the greatest danger is not a closely-supervised drink bar where a student under



NEW WESTERN SCIENCE

BUILDING—Dr. Kelly Thompson, second from left, shows architect's drawing of new science building at Western Kentucky State College to alumni

last night after dinner meeting at Daviess County High School. Left to right are, O. W. Willis ('34), former superintendent of McLean County schools, Thompson, president of Western, Fred

—Messenger and Inquirer Photo Taylor Burns, ('38) superintendent of Daviess County Schools, and R. I. Glover, ('34), former superintendent of Hancock County schools.

Letters To The Editor

The correct signatures of writers of communications appearing in this column must be printed in all instances. Letters must be brief, not exceeding 300 words, and legibly written, and the Daily News reserves the right to condense any communication considered too lengthy. No letters will be used in this column if a duplicate copy has been submitted to any other newspaper. Publication does not imply approval of The Park City Daily News.

Editor, Daily News:

The publication of your newspaper on Feb. 1, carried an article concerning opposition of Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, against the whisky-by-the-drink bar quota in Bowling Green.

I thoroughly agree with him. Students enrolled in college are sometimes prone to drink for social status. Statistics show that nine out of 10 so-called "social drinkers" become drunkards because the small amount of alcohol in their blood produces a desire for intoxicating beverages.

I wish to challenge the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board with this typical example of a college girl:

This girl is invited out for what she presumes to be a very enjoyable occasion. The boy soon becomes intoxicated, and the girl takes a taxi back to the dormitory. The boy had no intention of leaving the girl with this impression, but the affect of alcohol depressed his nervous system.

This fall I shall be registering to attend Western. I hope the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will spare me an experience such as the above.

Judith Bohannon
North Warren High School

21 would have to sit under constant danger of being discovered, but in package stores where under-21 students might have someone over 21 purchase a quantity of whisky to be drunk later "in the back seat of a car."

"I would operate a place I think would be a credit to the town," said Redd. He said food would be served in conjunction with the cocktail lounge he proposes to open at Helm Hotel.

Froedge said he proposed to serve drinks at tables at Olde Fort restaurant. He said they would not be sold in the private dining room which is sometimes rented by student groups for banquets and other activities.

During course of the hearings, college officials attributed some past student disciplinary problems to the operation of some private clubs in Bowling Green. It was stipulated that some clubs had, in the past, operated by-the-drink bars with very little requirement for membership.

College officials did not protest issuance of any special private club licenses for sale of whisky by-the-drink.

Thompson said his protest was based on his personal opinion and convictions. The college president said he had consulted with "old-timers" about conditions in Bowling Green over 40 years ago when bars flourished before national prohibition.

Thompson said the late Dr. Paul Garrett, while Western president, succeeded in blocking the last application for a by-the-drink public bar in Bowling Green.

College officials also said they thought the Sept. 24 local option vote was for package liquor store only. The vote returned legal alcoholic beverage sales to Bowling Green by a 2,750-vote majority.

Pearce said he thought a serious question of law may exist in whether or not the state board could refuse to establish a drink bar quota.

The attorney, a former Western State College student and Thompson's brother-in-law, said he would submit a memorandum of his views to the state board for consideration.

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'KENTUCKIAN OF THE YEAR' Award is presented to President Kelly Thompson, left, by Foster Adams, center, incoming President of the Kentucky Press Association, and Paul Westpheling, right, retiring President, at the final session of the mid-winter KPA meeting in Louisville.

President Thompson 1960 'Kentuckian Of The Year'

President Kelly Thompson was honored as Kentucky's outstanding citizen of 1960 on January 21, 1961.

President Thompson also proposed the establishment of Western State University in his acceptance address before the Kentucky Press Association, which tendered him the honor at a luncheon meeting at Louisville.

Dr. Thompson termed his suggestion a long-range aim and expressed his faith that the college will progress to the stage where university status will be deserved. He said point-blank that the matter is not one involving politics. President Thompson follows Coach E. A. Diddle as the second man associated with Western to be honored by the K. P. A. in the past four years.

Since Dr. Thompson became president of Western on October 17, 1955, this is what has happened to the college.

The enrollment almost doubled from 1,810 to 3,599 to make Western the second largest state-supported college in Kentucky, surpassed only by University of Kentucky.

A vast multi-million-dollar college building program has been launched with no end to Western physical expansion yet in sight.

An accelerated program of teacher recruiting—designed to acquire the best in teaching talent for the Western faculty—was initiated.

The college recently announced it will conduct a two-year study program to reassess its objectives and find ways to improve itself.

Dr. Thompson is the second state college president in a row to receive the outstanding Kentuckian honor. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State College, received the 1959 award.

President Thompson has been associated with Western since the late Dr. H. H. Cherry employed him at the age of 20 as a college field representative in 1929.

Western Alumni Hear Plans For New Building

The Messenger Inquirer, Owensboro, Ky

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, unveiled plans last night, to a large group of old Western grads, of an immense "combination" building to be constructed in the near future on the Bowling Green campus.

More than 150 Western graduates from McLean, Ohio, Hancock and Daviess Counties heard Thompson at a dinner meeting in the Daviess County High School.

Thompson indicated that ground for the new building will be broken next fall. He said the circular structure is to be three-level, 100 yards in diameter and located in the center of a 12-acre plot of ground near the campus.

One of the main features in the building will be 30 new classrooms which, according to Thompson, are sorely needed. The classrooms will be constructed around a sunken gymnasium—the proposed site of future basketball games.

Chair seats around the gymnasium are expected to seat 8,300 persons while additional seating arrangements will increase the capacity of the arena to 13,000. Also, Thompson said there would be an auxiliary gymnasium designed for the purpose of physical education classes.

"We have everything ready except the money," Western's president said laughingly.

In his talk to the alumni group, Thompson hit at the branch system of education now being used by many state universities.

"There is no effective way we can throw colleges across every county seat in Kentucky. The heart and soul will be taken out of education."

Besides the new unnamed "combination" building, Thompson also showed drawings of a science building, and three dormitories, presently being constructed. project to our students the very

latest in science," he proudly said.

"The new science building will 'Some of the finest scientists at Oak Ridge, Tenn., are helping us plan the building."

According to Thompson, the new science building, to be ready for occupation in September, will relieve space in the old science building for classrooms.

"This building, plus a new 'step-scheduling' program inaugurated by our dean, will increase classroom space 50 per cent," he explained.

Other projects of the present large building program are the doubling of library facilities, the building of a new training school and expansion of the cafeteria plant.

In addition to inaugurating the building program Thompson said that the school was making "an all-out effort to assemble the best trained teaching personnel that we can find."

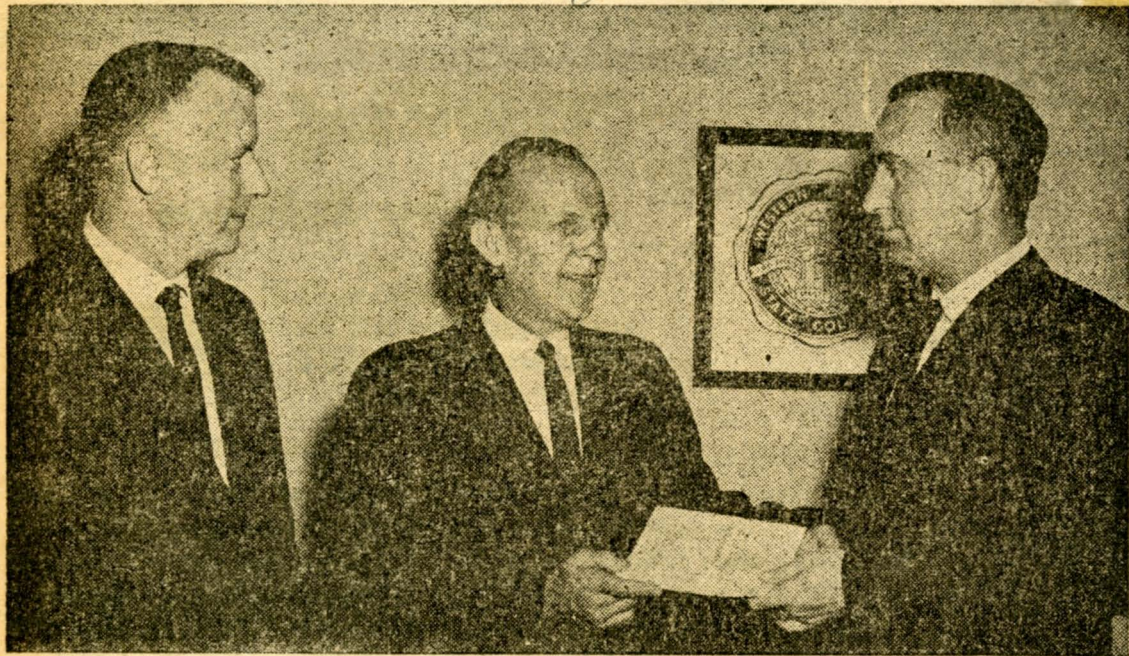
"We're starting at the Ph. D. level and working down," he emphasized in speaking of teachers.

In conclusion the guest speaker informed the gathering that Western is setting high standards and ideals, and standing by them. "There is no place for the good-time Charlie at Western. There

is an opportunity, though, for the boy who is hard-working and sincere."

To the alumni, he left these words: "The mainstay of Western's existence is the loyalty of the people who have gone there before."

Following Thompson's speech, a new president—Charles F. Schafer, superintendent of Hancock County schools—of the four-county alumni organization was elected. Schafer succeeded Fred Taylor Burns, superintendent of the Daviess County schools. Burns served as master of ceremonies at the meeting last night.



DR. KELLY THOMPSON, President of Western Kentucky State College, accepts the first copy of "The Role of a Weekly Newspaper in Government" from its author, Andrew Norfleet, editor of the Russell Springs **Times Journal** (on right). Dr. William Jenkins, a member of the department of history and political science at Western, and editor of the booklet, looks on. The booklet inaugurates a new series of studies in government publications by the college.

Local Editor ^{The} Writes First Booklet In Western Series

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 22 — Western Kentucky State College inaugurates a new series of publications entitled "Studies in Government", with the distribution this week of the first booklet in the series to every high school in the Commonwealth.

Edited By Jenkins

Under the editorship of Dr. William M. Jenkins, Jr., a member of the department of history and political science at Western Kentucky, the new series of publications is designed to present the many facets of government at the local level. The series is being developed in a form suitable for the general reader, but is intended particularly for the use of the teachers of government and social science in the high schools of Kentucky.

Andrew J. Norfleet, editor of the Russell Springs **Times Journal**, is the author of the first publication in the series. Under the title of "The Role of a Weekly Newspaper in Government", the article discusses the importance of news of government in our society.

Future Articles

According to Dr. Jenkins, future studies in the series will take up other aspects of government at the local level. It is intended that many of the future articles will be written by persons currently holding public office, in an effort to provide a more realistic and basic approach to the studies.

The role of the county judge will be the next subject in the Western governmental series. Judge James Gillenwater of Barren county is authoring the article, entitled "My Job as I See It". Other studies will be subsequently distributed free of charge to high schools every six weeks to two months.

Graduate Paper Submitted

The idea for the studies in government series came about when Norfleet, who was taking a Western graduate course in "Investigations in Local Government" submitted a paper to his instructor, Dr. Jenkins. From this class paper came the concept for a series of publications designed to fill what is believed to be a real need in the teaching of local government at the high school level.

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Thompson To Speak At Joint Alumni Dinner

President Kelly Thompson of Western State College will address alumni of Kentucky's six public institutions of higher learning at a Joint Alumni Council sponsored dinner meeting March 29, on the Western campus.

"Higher Education Faces the Challenge of the Sixties" will be the subject of Thompson's address to alumni of Eastern, Kentucky State, Morehead, Murray, Western, and the University of Kentucky at the 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center.

J. Lee Robertson, director of the Western Alumni Association, will act as master of ceremonies. The meeting has as its theme "Quality versus Quantity in Education." Other participants on the program will include J. Marvin Dodson, executive secretary, Kentucky Education Association, and Maurice D. Bement, executive director, Joint Alumni Council of Kentucky. Dr. Gordon Wilson, retired head of the English department at Western, will give the invocation.

The KEA's executive secretary will deliver an address concerned with curriculum and quality teaching at both the elementary and secondary levels. His address is entitled "Trends and Plans in Public Education."

Bement will speak to the alumni at the meeting on the subject of "The Role of the Alumnus in Meeting the Challenge." Bement will base his talk on the view that the ultimate continuing strength of a college rests with its alumni, just as the strength of education rests with its products.

The Western meeting, one in a series of six to be held across the state, is sponsored by the Joint Alumni Council of Kentucky, and the alumni associations of Eastern, Kentucky State, Morehead, Murray, Western, and the University of Kentucky.

The meetings are intended to afford business, professional, and community leaders an overall look at education, in an attempt to institute a cooperative approach with alumni on ways of providing quality education to increasing numbers.

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TOP HONORS in the College High graduating class have been won by Miss Susan Loes (second from left), who was chosen valedictorian. She is being congratulated by James A. Carpenter, director of College High, left, and

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, center, along with the co-salutatorians, Misses Barbara McKibben and Joy Ann Carpenter (second from right and right, respectively).

Susan Lones Is College High Valedictorian

Miss Susan Lones, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Lones, 801 Magnolia Ave., has been named valedictorian of the 1961 graduating class of College High School, according to James A. Carpenter, director of the school.

Miss Barbara McKibben, 17, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Floyd F. McKibben, 837 Magnolia Ave., and Miss Joy Ann Carpenter, 16, daughter of the school director and Mrs. Carpenter, 2001 Nashville Road, were listed as co-salutatorians.

All three students are listed as high honors graduates with a choice of several scholarship offers from which to choose. None of the young ladies has announced a choice.

Miss Lones for the past two years has been a teacher of tap dancing and ballet in addition to her school work and serving as cheerleader. She is currently serving as secretary of College High's Student Advisory Council and treasurer of the Aga Club. Active in church work, she is vice president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Objection To Letters 2-22-61 Withdrawn

Objection to introduction of two letters as evidence before the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has been withdrawn by the attorney representing interests attempting to secure liquor by-the-drink permits here.

Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, tried to introduce letters from Police Chief Horace Snell and James Brite, foreman of the January Warren County grand jury, during a hearing Jan. 31 at Frankfort.

Thompson said both men opposed the establishment of liquor by-the-drink bars in Bowling Green.

At the time, attorney Robert Pearce of Frankfort, representing Helm Hotel and Olde Fort restaurant interests, objected to the letters going into records since the writers were not present.

The State ABC Board sustained the objection and Thompson requested time to take depositions from Snell and Brite.

But the objection to the letters has been withdrawn, Harold Moberly, chairman of the State ABC Board, said today. He did not indicate when the board might decide the bar issue.

The hearing on Jan. 31 was aimed at determining whether or not a bar quota will be set for Bowling Green. Thompson had issued a blanket protest against any and all applications for liquor bars.

It is up to the state board to set the bar quota which could be any number up to 18, based on the county's population.

ABC Refuses To Set B. G. Bar Quota 3-21-61

The State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board today refused to establish a liquor-by-the-drink bar quota for Bowling Green, chairman Harold Moberly told the Daily News by telephone from Frankfort this afternoon.

In concluding there had been "ample evidence" presented for refusing to establish a drink bar quota, the board noted:

Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, and other college officials testified during a Jan. 31 hearing that they believed establishment of drink bars would be detrimental to continued growth of the college.

Western officials said drink bars would, in their opinion, cause college disciplinary problems.

Police Chief Horace Snell said in a letter he opposed drink bars which, in his opinion, would be harmful to the community and schools.

The January session of the Warren County grand jury said it investigated and found that drink bars would create law enforcement problems.

For many years before the 1957 local option election in Bowling Green, there were no retail drink licenses issued in Bowling Green and Warren County.

Attorney Robert Pearce, who represented the Helm Hotel Cocktail Lounge Inc., and Olde Fort Restaurant Inc.—which had made applications for drink bar licenses—said a month ago that an adverse decision might be appealed to Franklin Circuit Court.

Pearce said he thought a serious question of law may exist

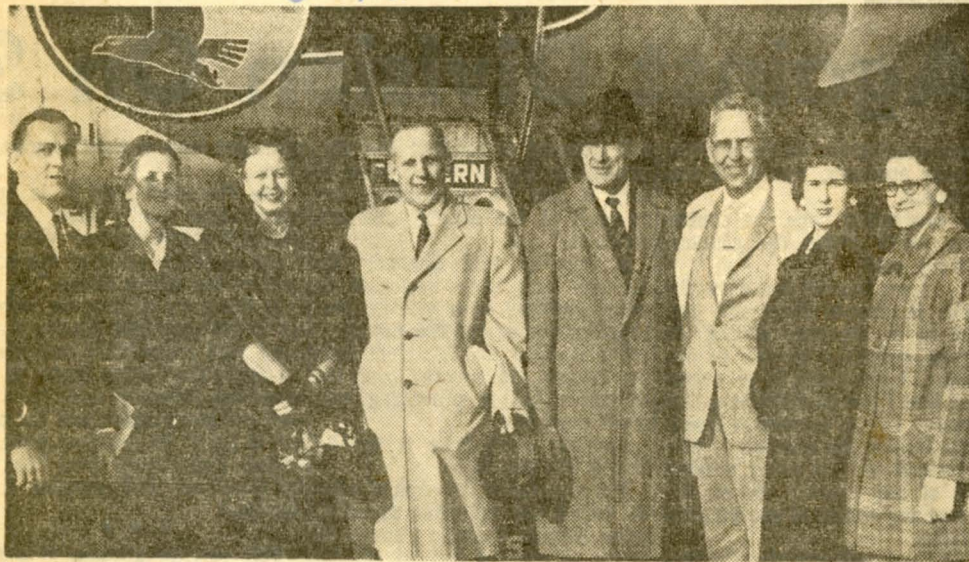
in whether or not the state board can refuse to establish a drink bar quota.

The state board could have established a quota of up to 18 drink bars in Bowling Green.

Moberly said copies of the board's opinion would be mailed out this afternoon.

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WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS are welcomed to Western State College and Bowling Green at City-County Airport. From left are Eddie Nebel chairman of Western SNEA greeting committee; Dr. Louise Combs, State Dept. of Education; Mrs. Taimi Lahti, National Education As-

sociation; Western president Kelly Thompson; Dr. Ivan Booker, National Education Association; Dr. Tate C. Page, head of Western's Education Dept.; Judy Watson, president of Western SNEA, and Sharon Goff, president of the Kentucky SNEA and a Western student.

Western Opens Teaching Workshop Today

Dr. Ivan A. Booker, director of the membership division of the National Education Association, officially opened the third annual Professional Organization Workshop at Western State College this morning with a keynote address outlining "The Hallmarks of a Professional Person."

During his address to Western students and faculty members in Van Meter Auditorium on the Western campus, Booker presented eight criteria for evaluating a professional person and his chosen field of endeavor.

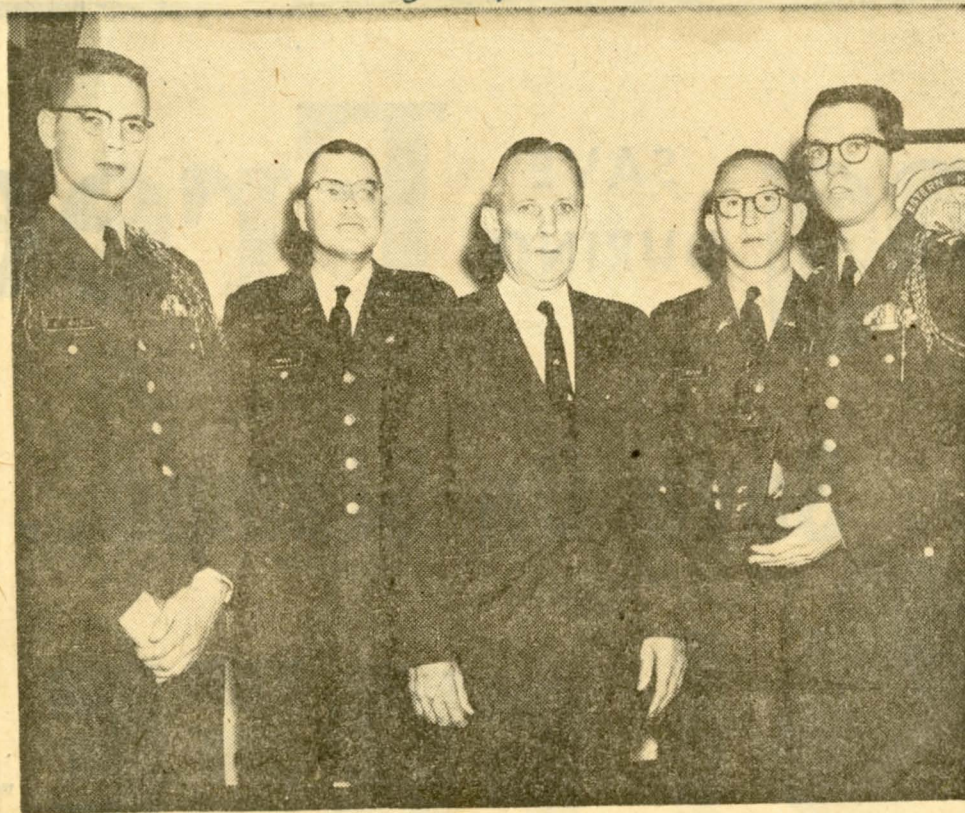
Booker commended the organization workshop which has as its theme "The Teacher and his Professional Relationships," as a significant undertaking in working toward professionalism in the teaching field and in education.

Other visiting consultants and participants in the workshop include Miss Taimi Lahti of the NEA; Dr. Louise Combs of the State Department of Education; Samuel Noe, superintendent, Louisville city schools, Othello Gas-kin, superintendent, Russell County schools, T. T. Knight, principal, Southern High School, Jefferson County, Bradford Mutchler, principal, Paducah Tilghman High School; and Mrs. Juanita Park, classroom teacher of the Rockport, Ky., grade school, as well as other selected participants.

Today's opening activities also included a president's luncheon for the visiting consultants, a SNEA sponsored reception, and a concert by the Atlanta Symphony, as well as the group meetings between consultants and Western students that highlight the workshop.

The workshop activities on Thursday will be centered around group meetings involving all participants. The workshop will close next Wednesday with an address by Marvin Dodson, KEA executive secretary, evaluating the results of the session.

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WINS DRILL MEET—James W. Ritter (holding trophy) receives congratulations for his achievement in placing first in competition with 423 R.O.T.C. cadets in the annual Illinois Invitational Drill Meet. Congratulating Ritter are (from left) William Mize, Western Pershing

Rifle drill master; Lt. Colonel James F. Marquis, professor of military science at Western; Western President Kelly Thompson; and Captain Richard K. Westlake, faculty advisor of the Western Pershing Rifle unit.

Western Cadet Wins First In Drill Meet

In competition with 423 cadets from 40 colleges and universities, James (Bill) Ritter, member of the Western State College Pershing Rifles Drill Team, placed first in the 13th Annual Illinois Invitational Drill Meet conducted at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

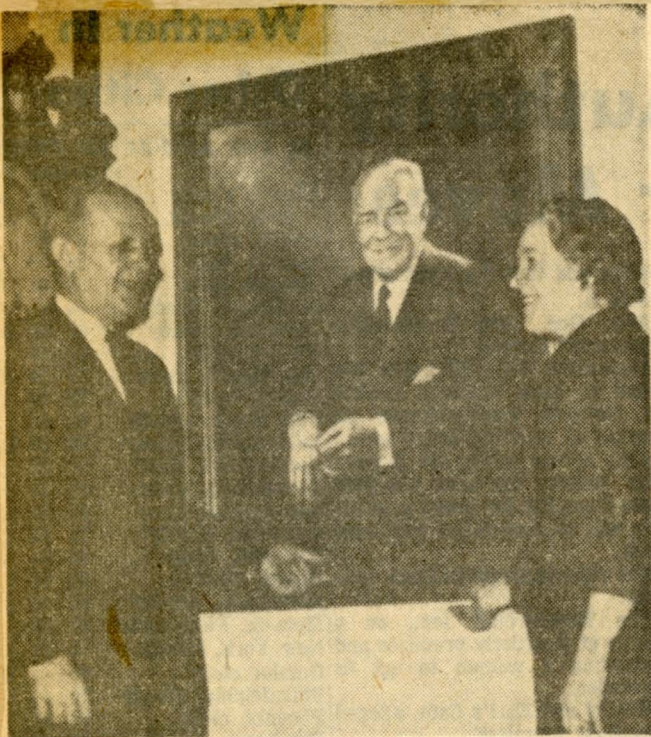
Ritter, a Western sophomore from Glasgow, withstood all competition in winning top honors in the drill meet which included participants from such schools as Ohio University, University of Kentucky, Purdue University, University of Maryland, Columbia University, Washington University, and the University of Nebraska. For his achievement, Ritter was awarded a 20-inch trophy by the judging committee.

Another Western student finishing near the top in the competition was Donald M. Powers, a freshman from Bowling Green. Powers finished 25th in the eliminations.

Charles Hughes, a Western freshman from Somerset, turned in another outstanding performance at the drill meet while performing as a member of Western's P. R. rifle team. Hughes fired a score of 283 out of a possible 300 for seventh place in a field of 125 participants in the rifle match. He was awarded a bronze medal for his achievement.

William Mize, junior from Cadiz, is drill master of the Western Pershing Rifle unit. Capt. Richard K. Westlake is faculty adviser of the group.

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4-16-61
PORTRAIT of the late Duncan Hines, Bowling Green native who gained international fame as an authority on foods, is viewed by Mrs. Hines who presented it to the Kentucky Building, and Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College.

Portrait Of Duncan Hines Is Presented

By JIM MASON

The museum of the Kentucky Building is Bowling Green's Hall of Fame and the latest portrait to be hung there among those of other distinguished persons is of the late Duncan Hines.

The portrait done in oils by Robert B. Childress, Old Saybrook, Conn., is the gift of Mrs. Hines, 728 Richland Drive, to the Kentucky Building as a tribute to her husband and the fame he brought to his native state and city.

Internationally familiar to the public as an authority on good foods, the name of Duncan Hines has become entrenched in households as a symbol of quality foods headed by one of America's most popular delicacies, cakes.

The Duncan Hines enterprises are continuing under the personal supervision of Roy H. Park with who Hines formed the partnership of Hines-Park Foods, Inc., in 1949. The firm is now a division of Proctor and Gamble Co.

An interesting note in the life of Hines is that he started on the venture which brought him success and fame when he was 55 years old, and age at which most men are considering retirement.

In 1935, when he published his first approved list of places where eating was an adventure, until his death here in 1959, Hines traveled thousands of miles to discover and check listings for his "Adventures In Good Eating" and its companion volume, "Lodging For a Night," and later for his book, "Vacation Guide."

Hines left Chicago, where he had spent most of his business life, to return here in 1937 so that, with the exception of the first two years, he made Bowling Green his home for all of his career as an author and publisher.

Childress, who was commissioned by Mrs. Hines to paint the portrait, is a native of Laurens, S. C. He turned to commercial art following his graduation from Clemson College in 1936. The early part of his career was spent in New York state. In 1952, he became established in Connecticut as a free lance illustrator and portrait artist.

His cover and fiction illustrations have been seen by readers of Cosmopolitan and American Weekly and other magazines.

Commercial accounts have included Coca-Cola, Mobil, and DuPont.

Portraits of other prominent persons painted by Childress include those of H. E. Babcock, former board chairman of Cornell University, (hangs in the board room at Cornell) and Louis Taber, past master of the National Grange (hangs in the new Grange Building in Washington).

The Kentucky Museum's handsomely framed portrait is the second one painted by Childress of Bowling Green's famed citizen.

"I was pleased to do Mr. Hines' portrait," said the artist. "We had met on several occasions and I was always impressed with his warm manner and kindness." These qualities Childress has portrayed in his likeness of Hines, whom he considers his best known portrait subject.

Easter Greetings

*You are Invited to Visit the
Western Campus*

This is the time of the year when the campus of Western Kentucky State College is adorned with such beauty as can come only from a bountiful nature and generous human effort.

You are invited to make the Western walkways, your walkways. If, on this glorious Easter Sunday afternoon, or at some other convenient time, you should feel like "going for a walk," remember that you are welcome on Western's campus.

Your aiding us in keeping all growing things growing, and in helping in all ways to maintain the beauty of the College, will be appreciated.

If you do not have time for a stroll, perhaps you will enjoy driving through and around the campus. We want you to know that you are always welcome. Crowded areas call for very careful driving. For your sake, and for the safety of others, please drive carefully.

The faculty and students join me in inviting you to share with us the beauty of the Western campus.

Sincerely,

KELLY THOMPSON

President

April 1961

\$2.5 Million

Western Adopts Record Budget

A record - breaking operating budget of \$2,549,460 for Western State College for the fiscal year of 1961-62 was approved yesterday at a meeting of the board of regents.

The new budget represents an increase of \$382,290 over the fiscal year budget for 1960-61. The new budget will go into effect on July 1, 1961.

Other major items of business

taken up by the regents included the declaration of an emergency in campus student housing. The Board approved the temporary use of the new dormitory now being constructed on 16th street as a residence hall for women. Originally the new dormitory was scheduled for the housing of male students. This dormitory will be ready for occupancy in September, 1961.

An unusually large demand by incoming freshman women students for on-campus housing made it necessary to temporarily convert the new dormitory to a women's residence hall for the 1961-62 school year.

At the same time the board directed that all remaining spaces in the eight dormitories now in operation on the Western campus be reserved for incoming 1961-62 freshman students. The 1961-62 school year will open on Sept. 10, 1961. Thompson reported to the board that only a limited number of dormitory spaces remain

unassigned. The Western president also told the board that Western will continue its program of aiding students to locate suitable housing in the private homes of Bowling Green. At present better than 1,800 students reside off-campus.

In other action the board approved the final loan agreement of \$1,000,000 with the Housing and Home Finance Agency for the construction of a six-story 400-bed women's dormitory. Construction of the new women's dormitory will begin in early summer and will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the 1962-63 school year. It will be built on the Kentucky Building grounds.

When the new 400-bed dormitory is ready for occupancy, the new dormitory on 16th street, which was approved to be used for women this coming year, will be given over to men as originally scheduled.

Thompson was authorized by the board to develop a four-year curriculum in business and government with emphasis on the training of government and business administrators.

Other routine business was acted upon during the meeting which was attended by H. Bemis Lawrence, vice - chairman, Louisville; Owen Hammons, Louisville; Douglas Keen, Scottsville, and Maxey B. Harlin, Bowling Green. Absent were Wendell P. Butler, state superintendent of public instruction, chairman ex-officio; Hugh Poland, Guthrie; and Dr. Gerald Edds, Calhoun.

'62 Budget Is A Record For Western

Regents Declare Housing Emergency

Special to The Courier-Journal
Bowling Green, Ky., April 4.—Western Kentucky State College's regents have approved a record-breaking budget of \$2,549,460 for the fiscal year of 1961-62.

The new budget is \$382,290 over that for 1960-61.

The regents declared an emergency in on-campus student housing, and approved temporary use as a residence hall for women of a new dormitory being constructed on 16th Street. Originally the new dormitory was scheduled for male students. It will be ready in September.

Rest Are Reserved

An unusually large demand by incoming freshman girls for on-campus housing made it necessary to convert the new dormitory temporarily to a women's residence hall.

The board directed that all remaining spaces in eight dormitories that will be operating in September be reserved for incoming 1961-62 freshmen. President Kelly Thompson reported that only a few dormitory spaces remain unassigned.

The Western president also said that Western will continue its extensive program of helping students find suitable housing in private homes in Bowling Green. More than 1,800 students now live off campus.

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Business Course Planned

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The meeting was attended by H. Bemis Lawrence, vice-chairman, Louisville; Owen Hammons, Louisville; Douglas Keen, Scottsville, and Maxey Harlin, Bowling Green. Absent were Wendell P. Butler, State superintendent of public instruction, chairman ex officio; Hugh Poland, Guthrie, and Dr. Gerald Edds, Calhoun.

F-S Schools To Inaugurate "College Night" Program To Push Higher Education

A new educational program designed to assist parents and students in planning for higher education in the future will be launched here under the co-sponsorship of Franklin-Simpson Senior and Junior high schools.

The inaugural program of the planned annual event will be called "College Night" and will be held at eight o'clock Friday night, April 14, at the Goodnight Auditorium.

The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College at Bowling Green.

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Nine F-S Students In Line To Attend Summer Institute

Nine students at Franklin-Simpson High School who have shown exceptional ability in science and math will report to two state colleges next weekend for tests and interviews as a preliminary to their attending special classes of the Summer Science Research Institute under the National Defense Education Act.

Six Sophomores

Six—all sophomores—will report to Murray State College at Murray. They are Julie Hanson, Claudia Dispennette, Elizabeth Snider, Johnny Link, Steve Smith and Art Leach.

Three—all juniors—will report to Western State College at Bowling Green. The three are Nancy Blewett, Jimmy Massey and Jimmy Carr.

Later, Smith and Leach will also take the same series of tests at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Four Last Year

Last year four F-S students attended the special classes. Anthony Vinsavich, Marvin Guthrie, Jr. and Kenneth Moore were at Western and Buford Smith was at Murray.

Nation-Wide Project

The program—a part of the National Defense Education Act which has the blessings of President Kennedy—is specifically for the top 25 per cent of the students in the two schools, but all students—and particularly their parents—are urged to attend.

A total of 91 students from Senior High and 120 from Junior High who represent the top 25 per cent of their classes will be required to attend the program which is under the supervision of Clarence Musgrave, vocational guidance director for the F-S school system.

Answer All Questions

The address by Dr. Thompson and a question and answer period that will follow will be designed to answer all questions in the minds of parents and students concerning higher education.

Some of the more important questions to be covered include:

"Why is it important that my child should attend college? What futures are open to college graduates?; What are the responsibilities of those who have exceptional abilities?; Can we afford not to educate our professionally able youths?; Who can afford a college education; Am I, as a parent, accepting my full responsibilities toward my child's future? and What can we do?"

Open To Public

All parents of the students who are required to attend have been notified in a letter co-signed by J. W. Dunn, principal of Senior High, and Hugh Crowder, principal of Junior High.

Again, Musgrave emphasized, the program is open to every interested parent, student and the general public.

April 1961

Wyatt Speaks At Western

State Youth Seen As Greatest Asset

Poor flying conditions grounded Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt's plane today, but didn't stop him from addressing a student convocation at Western State College.

Wyatt drove here from Frankfort, arriving on time for his address delivered in Van Meter auditorium and broadcast by radio station WKCT.

After lunching with Kelly

Thompson, president of Western State College, the Louisville Democrat was scheduled to speak to political science classes this afternoon before touring the hill-top campus.

"Kentucky's young people are her greatest asset," Wyatt said in lauding the work of Thompson and Western in preparing Kentucky youth for the future.

"Your state government," Wyatt said, "believes in offering youth the best school leadership, the best teachers, the best physical facilities which its expanding resources permit."

This increased support, Wyatt pointed out, extends to both the public school system and the state's institutions of higher learning.

He said the state currently is engaged in a \$40,000,000 building program to enlarge and improve facilities at the five state colleges—Western, Eastern, Murray, Morehead and Kentucky State—

at the University of Kentucky, and at nine vocational schools around the state.

"This is a worthwhile investment which will pay huge dividends in terms of helping to prepare our youth for careers in the professions, and in business, industry, trade and services," Wyatt told the Western students.

As to increased financial support for the 211 school districts in Kentucky, Wyatt said the state has upped its financial aid by 62 per cent, an increase of a million dollars a week. In the current year, he said, \$92,986,105 is being distributed to the districts through the Minimum Foundation Program.

Vocational education also is being given more support than ever before, he said. Six new area trade schools are to be built this year and next year at a total cost of nearly \$2,000,000, and three state-owned vocational schools are getting new buildings to cost a total of another \$2,000,000.

Wyatt said that state appropriations for the operating budgets of the five state colleges and the University of Kentucky also have been upped substantially.

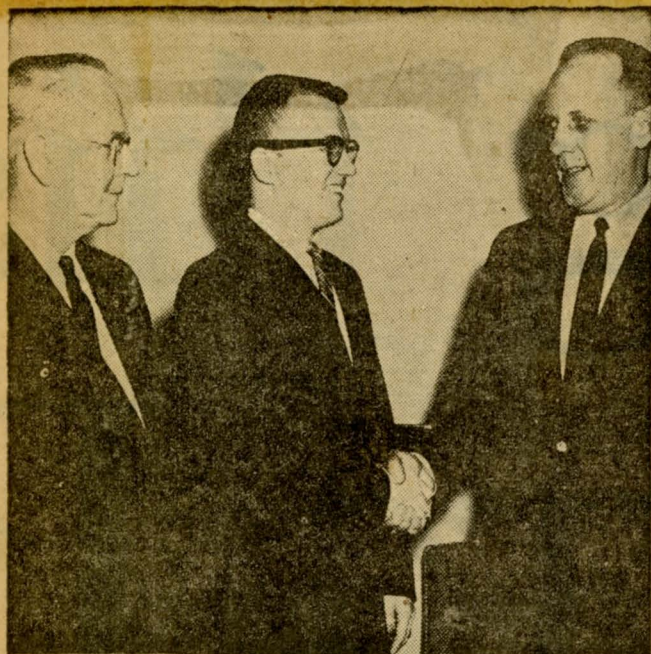
"All of this means that education in Kentucky is getting the biggest financial boost in the history of the state—for all educational purposes (exclusive of capital outlay) the general fund this year provides \$129,000,000 and next year will yield \$142,000,000, as compared with only \$85,000,000 for the 1959-60 year."

In speaking of Western's building program, Wyatt observed that the school's enrollment of full-time and part-time students jumped from 2,261 in 1956 to 3,600 in 1960 "for by far the largest numerical increase among the 24 senior colleges in Kentucky."

Wyatt said that in addition to a 204-bed men's dormitory and a new science building now under construction, an early start is planned for a new women's dormitory—to be the first six-story dormitory erected by the state—and that preliminary plans have been completed for a new physical education building to replace the existing inadequate fieldhouse.

Wyatt praised the leadership of Thompson, Western's president since 1955, and added that his selection as "Kentuckian of the Year" in 1960 was an award richly deserved.

He said that "these eventful years, under his guidance, have been marked by rapid growth of the student body, the campus, the teaching staff, and the curriculum. I know that the years ahead will see even greater progress here on the Hill."



WINS SCHOLARSHIP—John L. Smith (center) Western Kentucky State College senior, is congratulated by Western president Kelly Thompson (right) and Dr. J. H. Poteet, head of Western's history department, upon being awarded a \$2,370 Regional Scholarship to Tulane University School of Law. Smith will begin his studies at Tulane in September.

Wins Tulane Scholarship

John L. Smith, a Western State College senior from Lebanon, has been awarded a \$2,370 regional scholarship to the Tulane University School of Law, according to Kelly Thompson, president of Western.

Smith, who has a combined history-political science and English major at Western, will receive a grant of \$790 during each of his three years of law school at Tulane under the terms of the scholarship. He is the third Western student to ever receive the regional scholarship to the Tulane Law School. The grant is from a Tulane fund used for

scholarships for students of colleges in this region.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Lebanon, Smith is listed in the 1961 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." At Western, he is president of the Congress Debate Club, vice-president of the Leiper English Club, and a member of the Student Advisory Council.

In his academic work, Smith has a 2.45 overall standing out of a possible 3 points. He plans to begin his studies at Tulane in September of this year.

Read The Classifieds

Lebanonian Wins Law-Study Grant Valued at \$2,370

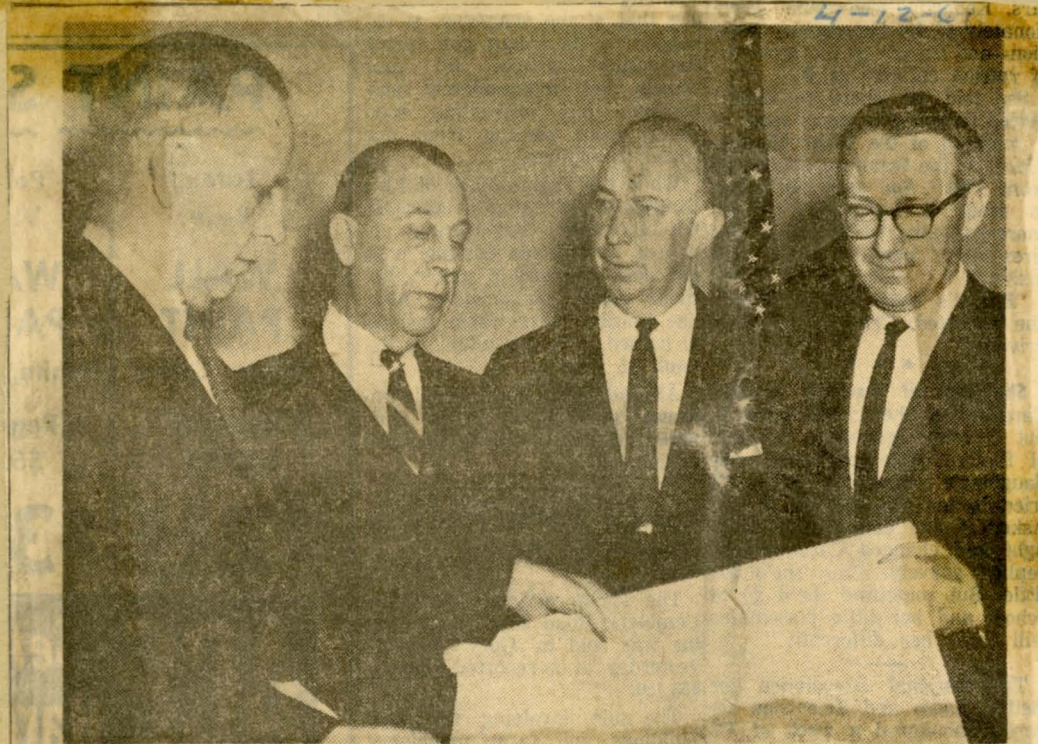
A Lebanon student at Western Kentucky State College has been awarded a three-year scholarship to Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, it was announced this week by Western President Kelly Thompson.

The award winner is John L. (Jack) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Lebanon. Now a senior at Western, he will enter the Tulane Law School in September.

In announcing the award this week, Dr. Thompson said the scholarship is valued at \$2,370—\$790 for each of the three years of law study.

Smith, who has majored in history, political science and English at Western, has recorded an overall academic standing of 2.45 of a possible 3.0. A member of Western's Student Advisory Council, he is president of the Congress Debate Club, vice-president of the English Club, and is listed in the 1961 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

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WESTERN GROWTH PLANS, in this case the architect's drawings of the new college gymnasium, are discussed by (from left) Kelly Thompson, college president, Mayor R. D.

Graham, Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt and County Judge John M. Milliken. Wyatt was here today to address the Western student body.

Western Building Program Won't Be Affected

Western State College president Kelly Thompson said yesterday that most of the building projects now underway at the college will not be affected by the curtailed amount of extra funds granted the five state colleges.

The five schools were granted only \$1,020,000 of the \$6,400,000 in extra money they were seeking for capital construction projects, Robert Matthews, State local finance officer, announced Friday.

Of this, Western will receive \$327,600—largest allocation of the colleges — and all of it will be applied toward construction of the \$2,500,000 physical education building, Thompson said.

He said the money for the proposed dormitories will come from the federal Housing and Home Financing Administration, and Western "had always planned" to earmark all the extra money from the state for the proposed physical education building.

"We're glad to get this money," Thompson said.

Other allocations were: Eastern, \$134,400; Murray, \$274,800; Morehead, \$223,200, and Kentucky State, \$60,000.

Matthews stated, explaining the lessened allocations:

"In view of the reduced revenue estimates and the pressing requirements of other state agencies, this amount (the \$6,400,000) cannot be realized."

THE BELL TEL NEWS



New Communications For Expanding Western State College

Western Kentucky State College has one of the finest telephone systems in the state, in the opinion of Dr. Kelley Thompson, president of the college. The new telephone system was installed several months ago by Southern Bell.

The Company noted several years ago that Western's manual-type switchboard service was inadequate to handle the rapidly expanding needs of the school. Due to the large volume of calls and the extensive plans for building additional classrooms and dormitory facilities, Southern Bell requested permission to make a study of the college's present and future communications needs.

Recommendations were made to Bill Smith, Western's business manager, following a thorough study and one of the newest and most efficient telephone systems yet produced was installed: All extension telephones have out-dialing, the switchboard attendant's time is considerably reduced, less time is lost by personnel in handling calls, complete inter-communication is provided at all hours and facilities are provided for future growth and expansion.

It is this growth and expansion that is the biggest news. It made necessary the new telephone system. The feeling of "moving forward" permeates (Continued on page 4)



DR. KELLEY THOMPSON, president of Western Kentucky State College, is shown as he placed the first call on the college's new telephone system. L. T. Smith, left, physical plant administrator, and Billy Smith, right, business manager at Western, worked with Bud Riley, standing, Southern Bell's customer service engineer, on the arrangements for the new system. Dr. Thompson was recently named "Kentuckian of the Year" by the Kentucky Press Association.

LEE GILES, right, assistant director of public relations at Western, discusses the College's expansion program and its communications needs with local Southern Bell officials. J. C. Henderson, left, is plant manager, and C. B. Talbert, heads the Company's commercial department in Bowling Green.





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—Abraham Lincoln

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—Andrew Carnegie

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Oakley Park



Oakley Park, at Edgefield, South Carolina, was the home of Confederate General Martin Witherspoon Gary, dubbed by his men as "The Bald Eagle of Edgefield." Some years ago, the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy received permission from General Gary's nephew, Governor John Gary Evans, to restore the then vacant Gary house. Restoration of the shrine is only partially complete.

Twitty's Or Little Fort

A short distance west of Richmond, Kentucky is the site of the first fort in Kentucky. Built in March, 1775, by Daniel Boone and party, the fort was named for William Twitty, who was killed by Indians and buried near the fort.

Architect Is Buried In Wall



A famous Philadelphia architect, William Strickland, is buried in a vault in the north wall of the Capitol Building at Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Strickland, who designed the United States Mint building and helped in the restorations at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, designed the Tennessee State Capitol building, but he died in 1854 before its completion in 1855.

Growing To Meet The South's Needs



Southern Bell is constantly expanding its facilities and improving its services to meet better the needs of a mushrooming South. The Company's Annual Report, released recently, testifies to this fact:

Customers in 120 of our exchanges with over 2,500,000 telephones can now dial long distance calls to about 45 million telephones in the nation. This service was made available in 1960 to 90 of these exchanges having about 1,700,000 telephones.

At the end of 1960, we were serving 7,250,000 telephones in 1,124 exchanges—an increase of 429,000 telephones in 1960.

Construction expenditures for our service improvement and expansion program in 1960 amounted to almost \$320 million, which is economic growth in the truest sense of the word. This, along with wages and taxes, is a large and important part of the South's economy and growth.



Smart Shoppers Look First in the Yellow Pages

THIS POSTER calling attention to the handy Yellow Pages section of your telephone directory is typical of the posters now appearing on billboards in many cities throughout the South.

OWENSBORO'S G. E. PLANT EXAMPLE FOR DDD

Direct Distance Dialing, one of Southern Bell's newer services, has resulted in improved service at less cost for the General Electric Company's plants in Owensboro. G. E.'s

Owensboro plants have led the way in customer usage of Direct Distance Dialing among larger business customers.

Before DDD came to Owensboro the General Electric Company's long distance calling was placed primarily on a person-to-person basis with the majority of all calls placed through G. E.'s switch-board operators. Southern Bell's extensive DDD introductory program was offered to G. E.'s Owensboro plant and the results of Direct Distance Dialing have been highly satisfactory to General Electric and the telephone company.

STANDING in front of the tube-shaped water tower symbolizing G. E. products and progress are, left to right, C. L. Brumbaugh, S. M. Fitts, and O. E. Mielke of G. E. and O. B. Drury, district sales manager for Southern Bell.

Southern Bell's DDD promotional program included lecture-demonstrations, personal consultation, distribution of blue books and DDD folders, and showings of the telephone good usage movie, "A Manner of Speaking." General Electric extended the promotion with employee information bulletins in DDD usage, a list of area codes for towns most often called, and DDD instructions became a part of the official G. E. telephone directory.



O. B. DRURY of Southern Bell, second from right, and David P. Dittmer of G. E. discuss telephone service with Mrs. Amy Kizer, PBX chief operator at the department headquarters plant.

General Electric is Southern Bell's largest customer in Kentucky. In addition to the Electronic Components Division at Owensboro, Louisville's Appliance Park is the manufacturing plant for all G. E. major appliances.

Western State

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the entire Western campus. Since Dr. Thompson was named president of the college in 1955, the entire structure of the college has changed. The curricula, faculty, organization, campus and physical plant have all been surveyed, overhauled, and enlarged to meet Western's growing responsibility.

Western's enrollment has doubled in the past five years and the challenge has been met with \$2,500,000 in new dormitories. A \$1,500,000 science building is now under construction.

Southern Bell is proud to serve this growing institution and is geared to meet the rapidly expanding communication needs of this area.

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May 1961

Hope For Occupancy In Fall Of 1963

5-14-61

Western Plans November Construction Start For \$2.5 Million Academic-Athletic Building

By BERT BORRONE

Daily News Sports Editor

Western State College plans to start construction of a \$2½ million academic-athletic building in November.

The structure, big as a football field and with an ultimate seating capacity of 13,000 for basketball, should be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1963, Dr. Kelly Thompson, college president, announced yesterday.

He said the college was given authority at Frankfort "to proceed at full speed to complete final plans and specifications which will be submitted for final approval."

According to the present schedule, the contract for the new building should be awarded in November, with construction starting immediately.

The three-tier structure will be erected on a 12-acre tract on Russellville Road near Dogwood Drive, adjacent to the present administration building. All of the acreage not occupied by the building and an athletic practice field will be devoted to parking areas and access roads.

The huge plant will be circular with a diameter of 300 feet and a height of 70 feet.

In addition to the basketball arena, it will house a swimming pool approximately 72 by 42 feet, an auxiliary gymnasium, 30 master classrooms, offices for physical education staff members and shower, locker and equipment rooms.

The arena will be equipped with a portable stage, making it available for concerts, dramatic productions and large meetings.

Thompson said the \$327,600 special capital outlay appropriation to Western last week by Gov. Bert Combs makes it possible to get the project underway this fall.

Money from the sale of bonds will provide most of the needed funds to finance the project. The bond sale is scheduled for late September or early October.

Thompson expressed to the college committee which has been working on the plans for a year "Western's deep appreciation for the wonderful support given the project by Governor Combs, Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt, Commissioner of Finance Robert Matthews Jr., Budget Director Robert Cornet, Engineering Chief David Pritchett, Budget Analyst Russell McClure and other Frankfort officials."

The building will be of concrete, brick and steel. Protruding shafts of concrete will break the brick exterior and the complete circumference of the building. The roof will be suspension type, with pre-tension steel cables and trusses supporting it.

The auditorium-arena will be equipped with 8,568 seats at the beginning. Of this number, 3,440 will be theater-type seats, 4,176 permanent bleachers and 952 pull-out bleachers.

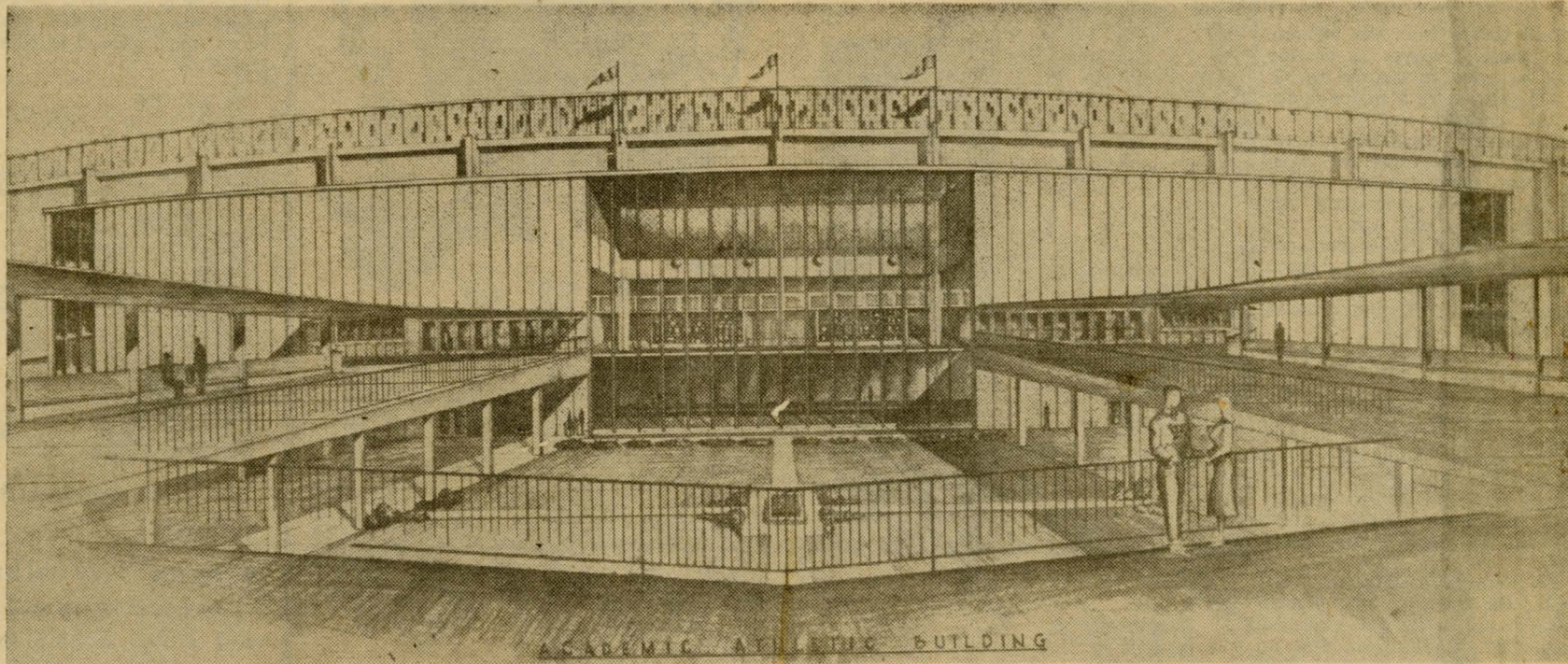
Additional roll-out bleachers seating 3,985 will be added later to increase the seating capacity to 12,552.

Thompson said there will be sufficient extra space around the court for several hundred chairs if they ever are needed. That would put the capacity at 13,000.

"The building, as the name implies, is really two-in-one," the president said. "It is a physical education plant and a classroom building. We need them both. And it is a sheer matter of economics to combine them."

Many of the classrooms, offices and utility rooms will be located in the usually wasted space beneath each of the three tiers of seats. "The architects and the college committee did a marvelous job in utilizing virtually every inch of space," said Thompson.

Frank Cain of Bowling Green



WESTERN'S PLANNED ACADEMIC-ATHLETIC BUILDING — Here's the architect's drawing of the 13,000-seat basketball hall and classroom building which will start going up on Western's campus in November. It is expected to be completed

in the fall of 1963. The sketch shows the main lobby area and entrances which will front on the Russellville Road. The circular building will be 300 feet in diameter and 70 feet tall. Estimated cost is \$2,500,000.

and Ben Johnson of Owensboro are architects for the building.

Members of the college planning committee are L.T. Smith, chairman, coaches Ed Diddle, Ted Hornback and Nick Denes, Dean of Students Charles Keown, Registrar Dero Downing, Dean of the College Raymond Cravens, Dr. Thomas Stone, Business Manager

Billy Smith, Lt. Col. J. F. Marquis, Russell Miller and Bob Cochran.

Both the physical education and the military science departments will move to the new building as soon as it is completed. Other academic departments can be moved there later.

The present physical education

building, which has a basketball seating capacity of 5,000, will be converted to a classroom building to relieve crowded classroom conditions.

If the structure is complete in 1963 as scheduled Diddle will be able to close out his active career as Western basketball skip-

per in the new plant. He reaches the state's mandatory retirement age of 70 following the 1964-65 season.

Entranceways to the building will branch off both Russellville Road and Dogwood Drive.

The principal lobby area will front the Russellville Road and will be located about 150 feet

from the highway. The 112-foot wide lobby will be projected from the building and covered walkways will lead to it.

The lobby will be constructed on a fill, allowing spectators to enter at the second of the building's three tiers. They will be able to look over a railing into the swimming pool area.

5-11-61
**Park Row
Paragraphs
"Step Schedule"
Is Publicized**

By RAY GAINES



How Western State College has increased its classroom "space" by 57 per cent without spending a capital outlay dollar is related in an article just published by a professional publication for business officials of colleges and universities.

The article was written by Dr. E. Kelly Thompson, Western's president, and was published in the May issue of College and University Business, a number devoted to campus planning.

Actually, of course, Western has not increased its classroom space. What it has done is increase utilization of the existing classroom space by some 57 per cent through a plan which those at Western call "step scheduling."

In essence, "step scheduling" makes possible fuller utilization of classroom space by ignoring the custom that classes for three-hour courses are scheduled at the identical hour on alternate days.

Western's "step-scheduling" plan was devised by Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, college dean, to deal with the soaring enrollment which has seen the student body increase from 1,310 in 1954 to 3,599 last fall. Dr. Thompson says the plan has been fully accepted by both the faculty and student body.

Here are some pertinent paragraphs from Dr. Thompson's description of the plan:

"One of the complicating factors in increasing utilization of classrooms is the traditional three-hour class which does fit efficiently into a five-day week. As one solution to this problem many colleges have for years scheduled classes on Saturday morning, but this solution was impractical at Western Kentucky since a large program for teachers had preempted a sizable number of rooms for extended periods on Saturday mornings.

"As an alternative to the traditional Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday classes, the 'step schedule' technique was developed during the 1959-60 school year. The idea was first tried in January, 1960, on an experimental basis. The schedule was an immediate success and was formally adopted by the curriculum committee for institution-wide use beginning with the fall semester 1960.

"This class schedule... is premised on the assumption that 'classes need not necessarily meet at the same hour every day.' Under this schedule plan, three-hour classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday at a regular hour but have a third irregularly scheduled meeting hour on another day..."

Dr. Thompson used the English department as an example to demonstrate the effectiveness of the plan. He wrote that through use of the "step schedule" the department was able to schedule 66 class sections in the department's six classrooms. It was necessary to schedule only four English classes in classrooms other than the six assigned to the department despite an enrollment of some 2,500 students.

5-31-61
**Faries To Join
Western Faculty**

Fithian S. Faries, senior consultant of the School and College Department of the National Safety Council, Chicago, will join the education faculty of Western State College at the beginning of the summer session on June 12, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western.



FITHIAN S. FARIES

A native of Maysville, Faries is a specialist in audio-visual education. Before joining the National Safety Council as a staff representative in October, 1960, he served as supervisor of audio-visual and safety education in the Lexington public school system for 13 years.

Faries has been guest lecturer and conducted work - shops in audio - visual education at the University of Kentucky, Transylvania College, Eastern Kentucky State College, and Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C. He has also served as an instructor in geography and history at Henry Clay High School in Lexington.

The new faculty member was awarded the A. B. degree by Eastern Kentucky State College in 1942. He was awarded the M. A. degree by the University of Kentucky in 1947.

Faries is a veteran of World War II, and presently holds the

rank of captain in the U. S. Army Reserves.

He is a member of the National Education Association; the National Safety Council; the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; the American Society of Military Engineers; Phi Delta Kappa, national men's education fraternity; Optimist International; and the Organized Reserve Corps.

Faries is married and has two children, Kitty Lee, 12, and Paige,

May 1961

To Be Headed By Jenkins

Western To Establish Department Of Business, Government In Fall

Western State College will establish a department of business and government in September in a unique approach to preparing students for careers in the two fields, according to Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

Dr. William M. Jenkins Jr., a member of the department of history and political science at Western, has been named to head the department. A former businessman, and formerly on the administrative staff at the University of Kentucky, Jenkins will officially assume his new duties at the close of the summer term.

According to Dr. Raymond Cravens, dean of the college, the new department of business and government is being established to provide a liberal arts leadership-education program in areas of business and government, with

special emphasis on the training of young people for leadership in small business and for careers in local, state, and federal governments.

The program will provide broad offerings in business and government, enabling majors in the department to procure a basic proficiencies of endeavor while attaining a broad liberal arts background.

As it is now planned, the program will be phased into the college curriculum during a three year period. A major in the department would become effective by the 1963-64 school year. Thus, beginning freshmen and sophomores this fall could complete full requirements for the major by the end of the 1963-64 term.

Students who will be juniors

at the beginning of the fall term in September could complete requirements for a minor in the department.

Within the new department, Western will offer several courses in business and government for the first time in the history of the college. Political science courses that have been offered in Western's present department of history and political science will be shifted to the new department. The courses in government will be augmented by the addition of courses in public administration and state and local government.

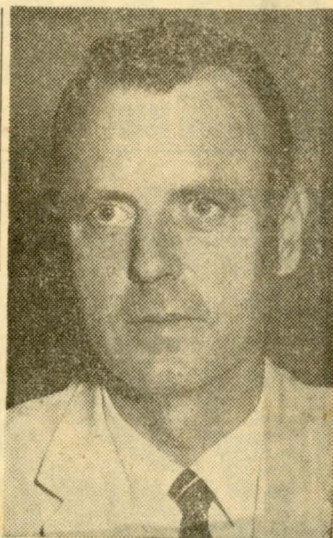
Cravens stated the new department will not affect the general program between Western and Bowling Green College of Commerce in the area of commercial education, or in regard to the opportunity that Western students have to take courses at the College of Commerce.

Jenkins, head of the new department, is a native of Guthrie. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree in political science by the University of Kentucky in 1960, and the M. A. degree by the same institution in 1957. He was graduated by The Citadel in 1941 with the A. B. degree.

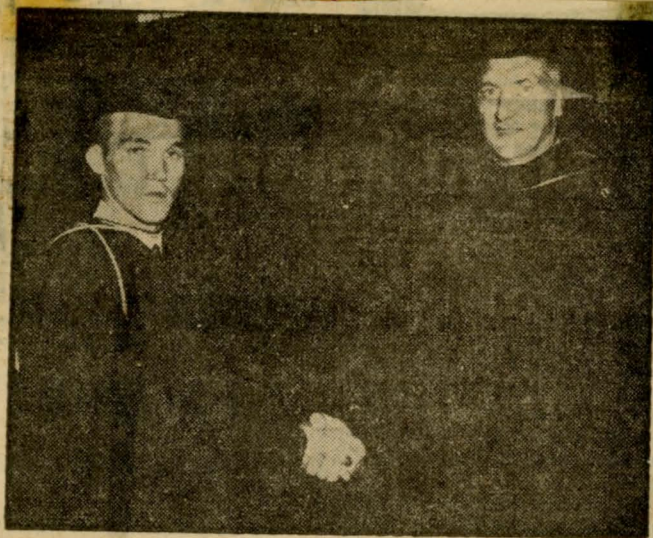
Jenkins joined the faculty of Western in July 1959, following the completion of graduate work. Experienced in both government and business, Jenkins was in private business with his father in Guthrie from 1946 until 1955. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II from 1941 until 1946.

While doing graduate work at U. K. Jenkins served as assistant coordinator of the Indonesian program from 1956 until 1959.

Another Western faculty member, Jerry Perker, will also become a member of the department of business and government. Parker, presently a member of Western's department of economics, teaches courses in accounting and business law.



DR. W. M. JENKINS JR.



TOP GRADUATE—Raymond W. Nall, Rineyville, is congratulated by Ogden Regent Herbert J. Smith of Bowling Green for being the top student in the 1961 spring graduating class at Western State College. Nall was awarded the Ogden Trustees' Medal for his superior academic record in commencement ceremonies last night at the college.

329 Awarded Degrees

Grads Urged To Maintain Ties

Western State College president Kelly Thompson last night urged the 329 spring graduates of the college to sustain close affiliation with their alma mater, and to closely with Western in helping to develop the college to its greatest potential.

Speaking at Western's eighty-third commencement program at

outdoor ceremonies in Western stadium, Thompson outlined what he termed "Western's hopes and aspirations for the future." He reviewed the plans for improvement of the college that are now in progress, and said that it is "everybody's job. . . students, parents, and alumni alike" to aid in Western's preparations for the future.

During the commencement ceremonies, Raymond W. Nall, agriculture major from Rineyville was awarded the Ogden Trustees' Medal for compiling the highest academic standing in the graduating class. Nall completed his undergraduate work with an academic standing of 2.89 of a possible 3 points.

Thirty-five members of the graduating class received special recognition as honor graduates. Fourteen senior ROTC cadets were commissioned 2nd lieutenants in the U. S. Army by Major Edward F. Irick Jr., member of the department of military science at Western.

Of the 329 spring graduates, 312 are native Kentuckians from 50 counties. Twenty-five students were awarded the Master of Arts degree, 222 received the Bachelor of Science degree, 74 were awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree, and eight received the Bachelor of Music degree.

Prior to the commencement program Thursday, special reunions were conducted by the Western Alumni Association for members of the class of 1936 and all

agriculture graduates of Western. During the alumni program, James Moss, class of 1951 and a resident of Bowling Green, was installed as a member of the board of directors of the alumni association. He replaces Claude Hightower, principal of Belmont Elementary School in Hopkinsville who retires after serving 12 consecutive years on the board.

Charles Ruter, principal of Eastern High School in Jefferson County, was installed for the second straight year as president of the Western alumni association.

Classes have been dismissed at Western until the beginning of the summer term. Registration for the session will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, June 12, in Van Meter Auditorium.

Time Switch Scheduled Here Tomorrow Night

Not without grumbling in some quarters, Bowling Green citizens and institutions are preparing for the switch to Central Daylight Time tomorrow night.

The changeover will be affected by advancing clocks one hour before retiring Saturday night. The switch was approved Monday night by General Council.

Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, said the hilltop institution will observe Central Daylight Time during its summer session opening Monday.

Bowling Green College of Commerce will make the changeover to the official time adopted by city government for its summer session.

At Western, only the college's "official" clock in Van Meter Hall will remain on Central Standard Time while other campus time pieces will be advanced to coincide with class schedules.

A Daily News spot check of Bowling Green churches indicated that most of the larger congregations would attend Sunday services on a Central Daylight Time schedule. Most of the smaller churches are expected to follow suit.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church said it would continue on a Central Standard Time schedule Sunday, but that its official board would consider the time switch when it meets next week.

In the county, the Mt. Olivet Cumberland Presbyterian Church reported it would hold Sunday services on central time and then consider the time change.

The White Stone Quarry Baptist Church announced that services would be on daylight time, beginning Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. CDT, followed by morning worship services at 11 a.m. CDT. Sunday and Wednesday evening services will begin at 8 p. m. CDT.

Air, bus and railroad, schedules will remain on Central Standard Time, but most, if not all Bowling Green merchants, are expected to switch to daylight time.

Beginning Sunday, the use of time in the Daily News will be Central Daylight Time unless Central Standard Time (CST) is specified.

At Opening Of Fall Semester

6-14-61

Dr. Gordon Wilson Jr., Dr. H. E. Shadowen To Join Western Faculty

Two new members will join the faculty of Western State College at the beginning of the fall semester on Sept. 11, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western.

Dr. Gordon Wilson Jr., research chemist for the Polymer Research Laboratory of the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Mich., will join the department of chemistry, and Dr. Herbert E. Shadowen will join the department of biology.

The son of Dr. Gordon Wilson Sr., former head of the department of English at Western, Wilson is a native of Bowling Green where he received his elementary and secondary education.

He was awarded the B. S. degree in chemistry by Western in 1947, and was awarded the M. S. degrees in chemistry by the University of Kentucky in 1950. He

was awarded the Ph. D. degree by Purdue University in 1957.

After completing requirements for the M. S. degree in 1949, Wilson taught at the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, for one year before entering the U. S. Army in Sept., 1950.

While in the service, Wilson was an instructor in the Technical Instructional Branch of the Chemical Corps School, Ft. McClellan, Ala. After leaving the Army in 1952, he again taught at Minnesota for two years before entering the graduate school at Purdue University in 1954.

In addition to serving as research chemist for the Dow Chemical Company since November of 1957, Wilson has served as a research assistant at Purdue University, and was employed as a chemist for the International Refineries, Inc., at Wrenshall, Minn.

Wilson holds membership in the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Society of the Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Alpha Chi Sigma. His research interests lie in the fields of organic and polymer chemistry, and he has co-authored several publications in the fields of organic and polymer chemistry.

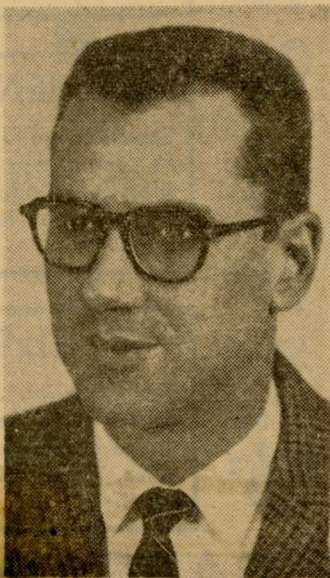
Wilson is married to the former Nodie Street of Gadsden, Ala. The Wilsons have two children, Kevin, 4, and Melinda, 1.

Shadowen, the new member of the biology department, is a native of Fredonia. He was awarded the bachelor of arts degree by Berea College in 1950, and the degree of master of science in zoology by the University of Kentucky in 1951.

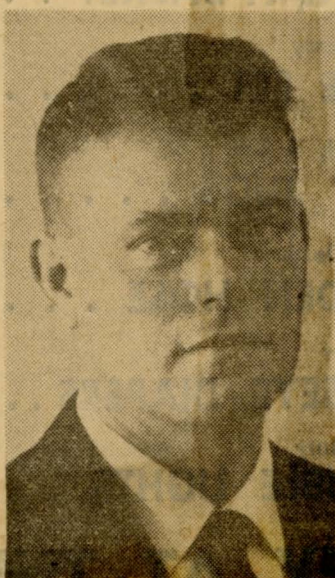
In 1952, Shadowen enrolled in the graduate school of Louisiana State University with an assistantship in the department of zoology, where he remained until 1955, when he became a member of the department of zoology at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston, La. In August, 1956, he was awarded the Ph. D. degree in zoology by Louisiana State University.

During the past three years, in addition to his teaching duties at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Shadowen has written a laboratory manual for freshman zoology, and has conducted research in conjunction with the United States Forest Service concerning small - mammal population dynamics.

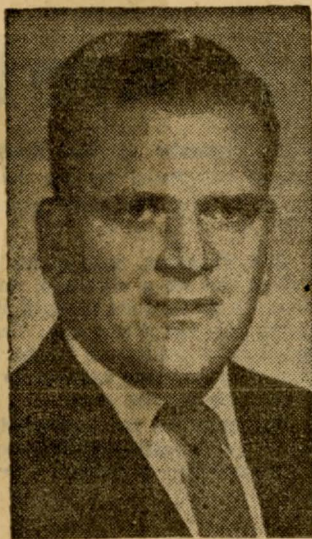
Shadowen is married to the former Jacky Hopper of Corbin. They have three children.



DR. GORDON WILSON JR.



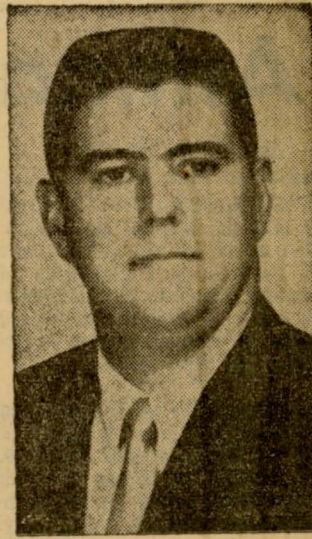
DR. HERBERT SHADOWEN



L. L. CZIKOWSKY



H. R. HEPLER



CLYDE T. BATES

Three More New Members To Join Western Faculty In September

Three more new members will join the faculty of Western State College at the beginning of the fall semester on Sept. 11, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, college president.

Joining the Western department of economics and sociology are Leon Lincoln Czikowsky, currently chairman of the department of sociology at Piedmont College, Democres, Ga.; Harold Robert Hepler, presently instructor of English at Louisville Country Day School, and Clyde T. Bates, now a research assistant at the University of Kentucky.

Czikowsky, a native of Old Lyme, Conn., was awarded the B. S. degree by Central Connecticut State College in 1952. He

was awarded the M. A. degree by the Teacher's College of Columbia University in 1953, and a professional diploma by the same institution in 1953. He is presently engaged in work for the doctorate degree at Columbia.

Czikowsky has been chairman of the department of sociology at Piedmont College since 1958. He also has taught sociology at the Lincoln School of Nursing, Bronx, New York, and at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City.

He is married and has one son, Leon Jr., 4.

Hepler has been an English instructor and coach at Louisville Country Day School since 1956. A native of Pottsville, Pa., he was awarded the B. S. degree by Temple University in 1947. He attended the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary from 1946 until 1948. He was awarded the M. A. degree in sociology by the University of Louisville in 1956.

Hepler is a member of the American Sociological Association and the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

He is married to the former Myrtle Harsha Hessey, a Western graduate.

Bates is a native of Scott County, where he attended Sadieville elementary and high schools.

He was awarded the B. S. degree in agricultural economics and general economics by the University of Kentucky in 1960. After receiving his undergraduate degree, Bates entered graduate school at U. K., and expects to complete work for the master of science degree by September of this year.

Prior to entering the University

of Kentucky, Bates served two years in the U. S. Army, 18 months of this time in Germany, and was discharged in April of 1956.

He is married to the former Frances Phillips of Lexington. The Bates have one child, Bobby Gene, 4.

While at the University of Kentucky, Bates has served as a research assistant in the department of agricultural economics.

Effective This Fall

Ashby, Self Appointed To Posts On Western State College Faculty

President Kelly Thompson of Western Kentucky State College has announced the appointment of two more new members to the faculty of the college effective at the beginning of the fall semester on Sept. 11.

The new faculty members are Robert N. Ashby, of this city, who will become a member of the new department of business and government at Western, and Edward M. Self, who will join the department of geography and geology. The appointments of Ashby and Self make a total of seven new members to date who will join the Western faculty in September.

Ashby, currently a part-time instructor in the department of economics and sociology at Western and an employee of the Charles M. Moore Insurance Agency in

Bowling Green, will teach courses in accounting and marketing.

He was awarded the A. B. degree by the Bowling Green College of Commerce in 1933, and the M. A. degree by Western Kentucky in 1936. He has done graduate work toward the doctorate degree at Indiana University.

Ashby has previously taught at the Bowling Green College of Commerce, Pikeville College, and the Indiana University School of Business. He also has served as a high school teacher in Harde-man County, Tennessee, and Kingsport, high school.

Ashby and his wife Elizabeth have two children, Marilyn, a senior at Western, and Rebecca, a senior at Bowling Green High. They reside at 830 Magnolia Ave.

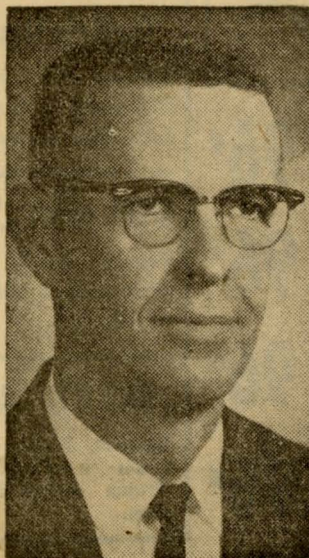
Self, a native of Rockfield, was graduated from South Warren High School before its consolidation with Warren County High. He later attended Western Kentucky, and was awarded the B. S. degree in geology by the University of Kentucky in 1950. He was awarded the M. S. degree by Kansas University in 1952. Since January of this year, he has been engaged in studies for the Ph. D. degree in geology at Indiana University.

Following completion of his studies at Kansas University in 1952, Self spent six years as a petroleum geologist in domestic oil exploration, and two and one-half years in foreign oil exploration.

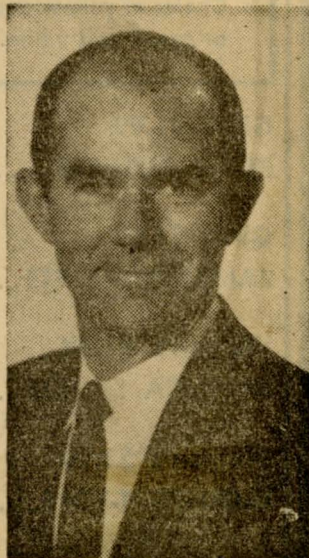
Self is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists, and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, the earth science honorary fraternity.

He is a veteran of World War II.

Self is married to the former Gene Walker of Denver, Colo., and has two sons, Dennis and David.



ROBERT ASHBY



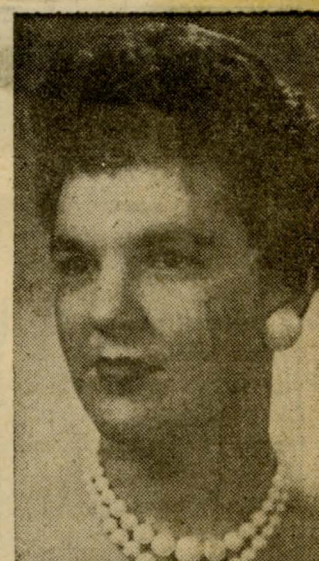
EDWARD SELF



MISS ANDERSON



MISS WITHERSPOON



MRS. ANNE LAW

Three Named To Western Training School Faculty

Three new members will join the faculty of the Western State College Training school at the beginning of the fall semester in September, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, Western president.

Scheduled to join the Training School faculty are Mrs. Anne F. Law, Miss Robye Anderson, and Miss Virginia Witherspoon. Both Mrs. Law and Miss Anderson were formerly in the Bowling Green city school system.

Mrs. Law will become supervising teacher of English at the Training School. She has served as an English teacher at Bowling Green High School since 1954, holding the position of chairman of the English department for the past three years. At Bowling

Green High, she taught English courses in grades 10-12, and was supervising teacher since 1958.

A native of Somerset, Mrs. Law is a graduate of Bowling Green High School. She was awarded the A. B. degree in 1954 by Western, and the M. A. Degree in 1960.

Mrs. Law is a member of the Bowling Green Education Association, the Kentucky and National Education Associations, the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English, and is a joint member of the National Council of Teachers of English.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ford of Bowling Green, she is married to Bob G. Law. The Laws have one child, Judith Anne, 3.

Miss Anderson has been a teacher of girls' physical education at Bowling Green High School for the past ten years. For the past six years, she has also served as sponsor of the Bowling Green cheerleading squad which won the state cheerleading championship this year. She will teach physical education at the Training School.

Miss Anderson was awarded the B. S. degree by Western in 1952, and the M. A. degree in 1955. She also has attended graduate school at George Peabody College, Nashville.

She is a member of the Bowling Green Education Association.

KEA, NEA, and the Kentucky and American Associations for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She is a past president of the Kentucky Federation of High School Girls' Sports Association, and is currently secretary of the Third District Physical Education Association, and chairman of the golf division of the Kentucky Division for Girls' and Women's Sports.

She was presented a merit award this year by the Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Caneyville.

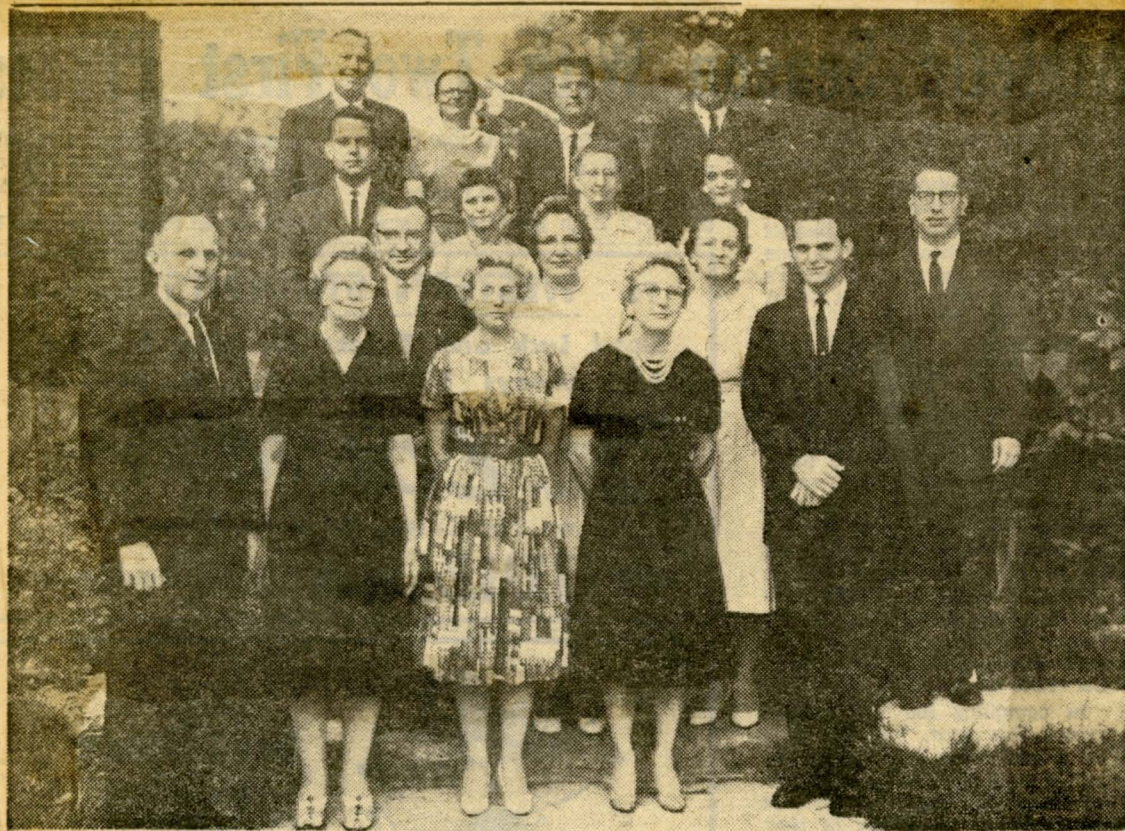
Miss Witherspoon will teach junior high school mathematics at the training school. She was awarded the A. B. degree by Western in 1960, and has begun graduate work toward the master's degree.

Following graduation from Western in June of last year, Miss Witherspoon taught at Calhoun High School for the past year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Witherspoon of Bowling Green.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1961

June 1961



WESTERN SPECIAL FACULTY . . . Joining the faculty of Western for the summer session are these special faculty members pictured here with President Kelly Thompson and Dean Raymond Cravens. Left to right, first row; are: President Thompson, Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. Zelma Miles, Mrs. Bernadine Steele, Guy H. Simmons, and Dr. Cravens. Second row: Cecil Haven, Mrs. Lurene Gibson, and Mrs. Ruth Fuller. Third row: Maurice Hudson, Miss Margaret Sutton, Miss Margery L. Settle, and Mrs. Bernice Stephens. Back row: Raymond Herndon, Mrs. John Alden, Fithian Faries, and E. E. Tate.

New Members Will Join Faculty For 1961-62 Term As Fall Semester Opens

Two Named To Western Faculty

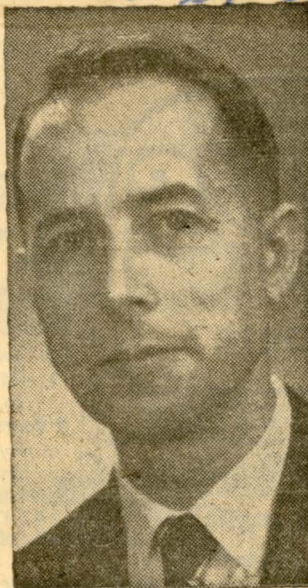
Two more new members will join the faculty of Western State College at the beginning of the fall semester on Sept. 11, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western.

Hugh M. Thomason will join the new department of business and government, and Carlton Jackson will join the department of history at Western. The two new faculty members make a total of 12 members to date who will join the Western staff in September.

A native of Georgia, Thomason will be awarded the Ph.D. degree in political science by Emory University, Atlanta, in August of this year. He was awarded the M. A. degree by Emory University in 1948, and was graduated by North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga., with the A.B. degree in 1947.

Thomason served as a teaching assistant in the department of political science at Emory University from 1959-60. He was a part-time instructor at Georgia State College of Business Administration, Atlanta, from 1955-58. He also taught one year at Lumpkin County High School, Dahlonega, Ga.

Thomason served with the U. S. Marine Corps in the United States and the Pacific Ocean area from 1942-46. He was recalled to



H. M. THOMASON

active duty as a first lieutenant in 1950, serving in the U. S. and in Korea, and was released from active duty in 1955 with the rank of major. He presently holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve.

He is a member of the American Political Science Association and the Southern Political Science Association.

Thomason is married and has three children.

Jackson is a native of Blount County, Ala. He was awarded the A.B. degree in history by Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala., and the M.A. degree in history by the same institution. He has begun work toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Georgia.

For the past year, Jackson has



CARLETON JACKSON

served as a teaching assistant in history at the University of Georgia. He has also served as an assistant professor of history at Alabama College, and as an instructor in history at Birmingham University School. He was a photo-reporter for the Birmingham Post-Herald in 1956-57, and served in the U. S. Air Force from 1951-54.

Jackson is married to the former Patricia Ann Dow of Kirtlingwoc Park, Oxon, England. They have two children, Beverly, 6, and Daniel, 4.

July 1961

334 To Receive Summer Degrees At Western

Graduation Ceremonies Set August 4

Special to The Courier-Journal

Bowling Green, Ky., July 15 —Western Kentucky State College will award degrees to 334 students at the summer commencement exercises at 8 p.m. (C.D.T.) August 4 in the Western Stadium. This will be the 84th graduation in the history of Western.

With the summer graduates, Western will have graduated a total of 663 students this year. At the spring graduation June 1, degrees were conferred on 329 students. It is the highest number of degrees ever awarded by Western in a single year. Last year degrees were awarded to 541.

At the summer commencement ceremonies, 171 students will receive the bachelor-of-

science degree, 43 the bachelor-of-arts degree, three the bachelor-of-music degree, and 117 the master-of-arts degree.

Teachers In Majority

Of the summer graduates, 322 are native Kentuckians. Ninety-five per cent of the summer graduates will hold the teacher's certificate and be qualified to teach in the school systems of Kentucky.

After graduation activities, academic activity at Western will cease until the opening of the fall semester September 11. Classes will begin on September 18.

Western's 334 summer graduates are as follows:

Adair County: Master of arts—Mrs. Edith M. Spickard, Glens Fork. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Zephyr Willis Coppenhaver, Columbia.

Allen County: Master of arts—Mrs. Annice Broughton Conner, and Connie Lee Majors, Scottsville. Bachelor of science—William D. Foltz, Scottsville; Susan Hanes, and Mrs. Vernice M. Sexton, Adolphus. Bachelor of arts—Charles L. Napier, Scottsville.

Barren County: Master of arts—Russell Conley, Jr., Mrs. Mary Eubank, and Robert E. Pardue, Glasgow; Carolyn Ann Terry and William A. Webb,

Cave City; Genobia Bryant, Austin. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Virginia Childress and Royndal T. Doyle, Cave City; Lawrence H. Gilley, Mrs. Mae Duvall Hogue, Mrs. Emily D. Newberry, Harlan Peden, and W. F. Steenbergen, Glasgow; Mrs. Alberta Turley Logsdon and Mrs. Roxy Lester Perkins, Park City; J. W. Lyons, Tracy.

Boone County: Bachelor of arts—Lloyd Allen Weaver, Florence.

Breckinridge County: Master of arts—Mrs. Ruth Wallis Allen, Hardinsburg, and Ira J. Weatherford, Cloverport. Bachelor of science—Edward Roger Fentress and Mrs. Ester Lorene Fentress, McDaniels; Henrietta Norton and Mrs. Rena Lou Parks, Irvington; Mrs. Jeannette Powell, McQuady; Charles Frederick Robinson, Harned; Ralph D. Tucker, Hudson. Bachelor of arts—Chester Richard Mittag, Hardinsburg.

More Western Graduates

Bullitt County: Master of arts—Mrs. Doris M. Phelps, and Roger Allen Phelps, Shepherdsville. Bachelor of science—Betty Joyce Tyler, Shepherdsville.

Butler County: Master of arts—Mrs. Helen K. Hunt, Jetson. Bachelor of science—Maburn Carson Cook, Aberdeen; Robert Carroll Green and Mrs. Dura Macine Rose, Morgantown; Leonard Hall, Welches Creek; Mrs. Bernice H. Young, Reedsville. Bachelor of arts—Mrs. Ione Smith Duke and William C. Greene, Morgantown.

Caldwell County: Master of arts—Fred Ross Clayton, Princeton. Bachelor of science—Leslie B. Crume, Lawrence S. Ledford, and Margie E. Pike, Princeton.

Campbell County: Bachelor of science—G. Martin Shearer, Fort Thomas.

Cass County: Bachelor of science—Mrs. Gladys A. Fair, Liberty.

Christian County: Master of arts—Mrs. Rachael Chadwick Roll, Hopkinsville. Bachelor of arts—J. Robert Hill, Hopkinsville.

Clinton County: Master of arts—Elsie Chamber, Albany. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Mary Helen Dick Castle, and Billy C. Dicken, Albany.

Crittenden County: Bachelor of science—Mrs. Onabel Holeman, Marion.

Cumberland County: Master of arts—Mrs. Ruth Welsh Graham, Hegira; Mrs. Beatrice H. Norris, Mrs. Sara Talbot Norris, and Walter Keen Norris, Burkesville. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Ethel Sell Anderson, and Mrs. Nola Lyda Scott, Bow; Mrs. Jewell Capps Armstrong, Mrs. Lois Prewitt Coffey, Mrs. Bonnie Dyer, and Mrs. Mrs. Marie Long Spear, Peytonsburg. Regina Prewitt Scott, Burkesville;

Others Receive Degrees

Daviess County: Master of arts—Robert D. Cell, Billy High Chandler, Roy H. McCall, Mr. Glenn Maurice Young, and Robert R. Young, Jr., Owensboro; Malcolm Russell Moseley, Whitesville; Billy J. Holbrook, and Edgar R. Payne, Lewistown. Bachelor of science—Perry Lou Boswell, Barbara Joe Hatfield, Mrs. Virginia Q. Litsey, and Mrs. Bess E. Elsdon, Owensboro. Bachelor of arts—Clarice O. Brown and Robert Alton Puckett, Owensboro.

Edmonson County: Master of arts—Mrs. Ethel Chlorene Cooke, Brownsville; Elmer Dale Huffman, Sweden; Mrs. Sara Fortney Lake, Bee Spring. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Cova Logsdon, Sunfish; William Sanders and Mrs. Chlorene Wolfe, Brownsville. Bachelor of arts—Mrs. Kay Don Van Meter, Bee Springs; and Mrs. Wanda W. Whalin, Sweden.

Fayette County: Master of arts—George Simpson Orr, Lexington.

Franklin County: Bachelor of science—Ronda Ruth Graham, Frankfort. Bachelor of arts—Theodore W. Orban, Frankfort.

Grayson County: Master of arts—Mary Ann Bruce and Burnett W. Wortham, Leitchfield; and Vernon N. Dwyer, Caneyville. Bachelor of science—Robert S. Conder, Mrs. Ruby Clairs Craig, Mrs. Allene Van Meter Criswell, Mrs. Lavonne Bruce Stikeleather, Charles William Watson, and Mrs. Lexie Walker Whitely, Leitchfield. Bachelor of arts—Frank E. Denton, Leitchfield.

Green County: Bachelor of science—Hector N. Melendez, Lohamann R. Sidebottom, and Raul E. Wilcoxson, Greensburg.

Hardin County: Master of arts—Alan B. Cooke, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Audrey I. Jagers, and Donald Thomas Jagers, White Mills. Bachelor of science—Shirley Wilson Allen and Mrs. Overa H. Boyles, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Lillian Snow Morris, Cecilia; Marie Lawless, Mrs. Lena S. Taylor, and Bobby G. Williams, Senora. Bachelor of arts—Ralph C. Allen, Rineville; Mrs. Mary A. Inglis, Elizabethtown.

Hancock County: Master of arts—Harvey M. Tongate, Hawesville.

Hart County: Master of arts—Mrs. Mary Louise Redden, Munfordville; Sam D. Steward, Horse Cave. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Marian Crume Hub-

bard and Mrs. Ola McCoy, Munfordville; Mrs. Lillie London Pedigo, Horse Cave; Mrs. Leonora Dennis Waddell, Cub Run; Lois Jean Ward, Bonnieville.

Graduates Listed

Henderson County: Master of arts—William Burnett Posey, Corydon; Mrs. Carl Vincent and Leo Lester Winchester, Henderson. Bachelor of science—Albert John Feix, III, James A. McMahon, and Paul Wilson Taggart, Henderson. Bachelor of arts—John R. Parker, Robards; Frances T. Conway, Henderson. Bachelor of music—Sandra Lee Cooke, Henderson.

Hopkins County: Master of arts—Mrs. Alma Myers, Madisonville. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Clara Brooks Bone and Mrs. Nell Tucker, Nebo; Roberta Carole Howton, Dawson Springs; Mrs. Mildred Jackson Moore, Mortons Gap; Mrs. Ina Pearl Noel, Madisonville; Mrs. Lucy S. Ockerman, Hanson. Bachelor of arts—Charles Wesley Hicklin, Madisonville; William F. Prow, Dawson Springs. Bachelor of music—Sonja Ann Payne, Madisonville.

Jefferson County: Master of arts—Thomas Warren Feltnier, Mrs. Frances Christine Fowler, J. Lee Jenkins, and George E. Sauer, Jr., Louisville; James T. Howard, Jeffersonton. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Velita Jean Burks, Martha Sue Collins, John D. Conn, Beverly Jean Davis, Mrs. Jo Ann Combs Orman, John Francis Payne, and Mrs. Icy Alexander Reed, Louisville; Mrs. Lorenza Duncan Carby, Millertown; Patricia Ann Key and Donald Louis Lacer, Valley Station; A. David Rael, Jeffersonton; Margaret Ann Sloan, Fairdale. Bachelor of arts—Mrs. Emma Roberts Appleby, Douglas N. Cross, and William O. Silcox, Jr., Louisville; Jesse Albert Blanton, Pleasure Ridge Park; Mrs. Delores Mayer Ritchie, Fern Creek.

LaRue County: Bachelor of science—James L. Flanders, Buffalo; Mrs. Nell B. Gardner, Weldon Parker Maurie, and Mickey T. Walker, Hodgenville.

Laurel County: Bachelor of science—Donald H. Parson, Louisville; Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, Mrs. Annette Waggener Richards, and Van L. Washer, Auburn; Mrs. Anna Regina Wilkins, Russellville. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Lillian Rhea Noe, and Nance June Simmons, Russellville; Ivan G. Pogue, Lewisburg; Mrs. Angie Martin Aust, Adairville. Bachelor of arts—Hester Odene Forsythe, Russellville.

Marion County: Bachelor of science—Mary Catherine Hill, Lebanon.

McLean County: Master of arts—Mrs. Maxine Lovell Hughes, Island; Mrs. Nettie Sue Boyken, Nelson. Bachelor of science—Joyce Lou Burden. Bachelor of arts—Patsy Ann Carman, Livermore.

Metcalfe County: Bachelor of science—Mrs. Mary B. Ferguson and Edna Mayree Rush, Summer Shade; Mrs. Adele Mitchell, Edmononton. Bachelor of arts—Russell Bryant Estes, Edmononton.

Monroe County: Master of arts—Gene R. Burks, and Mrs. Dorothy Jane Hays, Tompkinsville; Duell Clairborne, Fountain Run. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Neva S. Carter, Samuel Leslie Carter, H. B. Cornwell, Cecil Turner Petett, Mrs. Cary Ross, Jerry S. Smalling, Mrs. Audrey V. Spears, and Mrs. Etlis S. Wells, Tompkinsville; Mrs. Ina Joyce Goad, and Mrs. Gladys H. Newman, Fountain Run; Mrs. Jewell Norvell Davis, Mt. Hermon. Bachelor of arts—John Clyde England, Gamaliel.

Degree Recipients

Muhlenberg County: Master of arts—Billie R. Earle, Harold Lynn Greenfield, and Kenneth B. Sidwell, Green-

ville; Wayne T. Ewing, Beechmont; Charles B. Gary, Central City; Mrs. Shirley Gordon Price, Beech Creek; Mrs. Marie P. Williams, Drakesboro. Bachelor of science—Anna Dean Arnold, Dunmore; Mrs. Zella M. Covington, Mrs. Verna Nelle James, William Wayne Johnston, and Mrs. Jean Parker Yates, Greenville; Howard Lee Quisenbury, Central City. Bachelor of arts—Vrylena Nell Robinson, Bremen.

Nelson County: Master of arts—Randall Capps and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Ferguson, Bardstown. Bachelor of science—Raymond H. Brawner and Thomas E. Greer, Bardstown.

Ohio County: Master of arts—Francis Clifton Banks, Jr., and Noble H. Midkiff, Fordsville; Veachel M. Vibbert, Dundee; Mrs. Ruth Sandefur Wallace, Hartford; J. R. Whitehead, Jr., Centertown. Bachelor of science—Billy Carl Brown and Mrs. Eunice Patterson McKee, Beaver Dam; Mrs. Anna Laura Duncan, Centertown; Mrs. Nancy Maden Luttrell, Olaton; Patsy Faye Russell, Hartford; Mrs. Pauline Ralph Westerfield, Dundee. Bachelor of arts—James G. Dabney, Beaver Dam.

Oldham County: Bachelor of science—Richard T. Ashbrook, LaGrange.

Pulaski County: Master of arts—Mack Buckner, Burnside. Bachelor of science—William Basil Jones, Jr., Somerset.

Russell County: Master of arts—Mrs. Carmoline G. Carpenter, Ponthill; Harold R. Wheat, Jamestown; Eugene Humble, Russell Springs. Bachelor of science—John D. Combest, and Patricia Ann Hopper, Russell Springs; William Dean Popplewell, and Mrs. Betty Sue Norene, Jamestown.

Simpson County: Master of arts—Mrs. Luville Griffin Brooks, John Allen Hughes, and Mrs. Cecil David Massey, Franklin. Bachelor of science—Etha Farmer Gammon, Wayne Perry, and Joyce Shelton, Franklin.

Taylor County: Master of arts—Mrs. Virginia Mardis, Campbellsville.

Todd County: Master of arts—Mrs. Louisa McPherson Petrie, Clifty. Bachelor of science—Henry Roush Bell, Jr., Elkton; Mrs. Mary Edwin Hadden, Allensville; Mrs. Lena Hale Johnson, Kirkmansville; Elmer Earl McGhee, Sharon Grove.

Other Degrees Awarded

Trigg County: Master of arts—Thomas E. Cunningham, Cadiz. Bachelor of science—Mrs. Mary G. Rutherford,

Cadiz. Bachelor of arts—Eddie L. Larkins, Cadiz.

Union County: Master of arts—Charles E. Williams, Uniontown. Bachelor of arts—Ken David Holt, Sturgis.

Warren County: Master of arts—Mrs. Susie M. Caswell, Ralph S. Coffman, James L. Hale, Jr., Robert Luther Hoggard, Mrs. Bobby Lea Hudson, Bobby G. Houk, George Maurice Hudson, Mrs. Hilda Willis Jenkins, Mrs. Carol Moore Lockhart, John Frank Newport, Norma Carolyn Pearson, Mrs. Mary Louise Redden, John Wesley Sagabiel, Robert B. Siddens, Richard A. Smithson, and James H. Walker, Bowling Green; Herbert A. Leopold, and Suzann Tuck, Smith Grove. Bachelor of science—Patricia Ann Bone, Carolyn Broderick, Joseph Wayne Clark, Dorothy Agnes Combs, Deloris Ann Covington, Dorothy Lou Dukes, Mrs. Mollie Ann McKibben Gibson, Patricia Anne Hughbanks, Mrs. Erlene W. Jackson, Donald V. Jenkins, Harold Asher Miller, Kenneth L. Nealy, Mrs. Jaye Nelda Sparks, and James K. Thomas, Bowling Green; Mrs. Jean Sweat Brooker and Roland Preston Lawrence, Smith Grove; Mrs. Estelle G. Bryant, Rockfield; Mrs. Gracie Moats, Riverside. Bachelor of arts—Mrs. Lorine G. Cooksey, Mrs. Patsy Coomes Gerard, Mrs. Wilbur Gott, Mrs. Randy L. Kimbrough, Judith Gail McGinley, and Gary Roberts, Bowling Green; James M. Bray and Mrs. Leila Neagle Lawrence, Smith Grove.

Wayne County: Master of arts—Cecil G. Bertram, Sunnybrook.

Webster County: Bachelor of science—Mrs. Patricia Gilbert Bryant and Mrs. Lola W. Lynch, Sebree; Everett Edwin Martin, Providence; Miss Clyde Fuquay Nance, Slaughters.

Florida: Master of arts—Margaret Balint.

Indiana: Bachelor of arts—Aubrey C. Johnson.

Missouri: Bachelor of arts—William J. Rudloff.

Ohio: Master of arts—George Alfred Kinslow. Bachelor of science—Douglas Mumford, Olive P. Smith.

Tennessee: Master of arts—Sara Garrett Thompson.

West Virginia: Master of arts—Paul D. Wedge, Jr.

July 1961

Two Named To Western Faculty

Miss Sara Puryear Rodes and Terry Ralph Otten will join the faculty of Western State College as members of the department of English at the beginning of the fall semester, according to college president Kelly Thompson.

The appointment of Miss Rodes and Otten to the faculty make a total of 16 new members to date who will join the Western staff in September.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Rodes has traveled and studied extensively. She was awarded the A. B. degree by Vanderbilt University in 1953, and the M. A. degree by the same institution in 1956.

She also has studied at the Oslo, Norway, summer school for foreign students during the summer of 1953, and did research at the University of Copenhagen in 1953-54. She has been engaged in an intern program in English at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University for the past year.

Following the completion of



MISS SARA RODES



TERRY R. OTTEN

work for the master's degree in 1956, Miss Rodes became an English teacher at Tokyo Woman's Christian College, Tokyo, Japan, where she remained until 1960. While at the Tokyo school, Miss Rodes was engaged in the teaching of language, literature, and composition on both intermediate and advanced levels. She also directed student drama activities.

Miss Rodes served as national secretary for the Association of Foreign Teachers in Japan during 1959-60, and served on committees for text book revision and compilation in Tokyo. During the past year at Bowling Green State University, she served as a teaching assistant in freshman composition and sophomore literature. She has also written several publications based on folklore tales.

Otten is a native of Bellevue and was awarded the A. B. degree in English by Georgetown College, in 1959. He was awarded the M. A. degree in English by the University of Kentucky in 1961.

While engaged in work for the master's degree at the University of Kentucky, Otten served as a part-time member of the Univer-

sity freshman English staff from September 1960 until June of this year.

Two Named To Western Faculty

Robert L. Sleamaker and William C. Weaver will join the faculty of Western State College at the beginning of the fall semester on Sept. 11, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western.

Sleamaker will join the education department and Weaver will join the art department at Western.

A native of Columbia, Sleamaker has been employed by the central office administration of the Louisville Public School System since 1959. He has been associated with the Louisville school system since 1948, serving as classroom teacher, principal of three different schools, administrative assistant to the superintendent, and director of employee personnel.

Sleamaker was awarded the B. S. degree by Western in 1947, and the M.A. degree by Western in 1948. He also attended the University of Louisville, and has done graduate work at the University of Kentucky.

He served in the United States Army Signal Corps during World War II, spending approximately one year in the European Theatre with the First Army.

Prior to joining the Louisville school system, Sleamaker taught at the Western Training School during the 1947-48 school year.

Sleamaker holds active mem-

bership in numerous professional organizations, having held local and state level offices in many of these organizations.

He is married to the former Lena Allen Faulkner of Campbellsville. The Sleamaker's have two daughters, Georganna, 13, and Susan, 11.

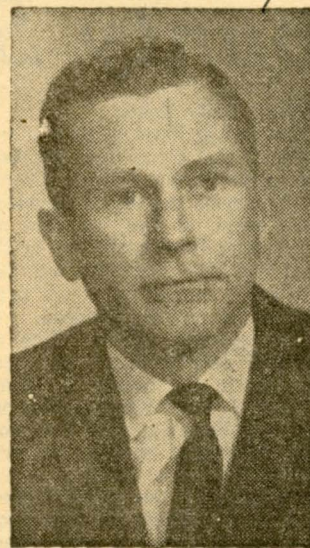
Weaver is a native of La Center, but received his elementary and secondary education at Wickliffe. He was awarded the B.S. degree in art and art education by Murray State College in 1951. He was awarded the M.A. de-

gree in ceramic art by Ohio State University in 1958.

During the course of study for the master's degree at Ohio State from 1956-58, Weaver served as a graduate assistant in the university art department.

After being awarded the master's degree, Weaver taught general art at Marion Harding High School, Marion, Ohio, from 1958 through 1961.

Weaver is a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving three years in fleet operations duty in the Mediterranean and Caribbean seas from 1951-1955.



ROBERT L. SLEAMAKER



WILLIAM C. WEAVER

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ROBERT B. SIDDENS



MARTHA FREEDLE



HERBERT A. LEOPOLD

3 To Join Training School Staff

Three more new members will join the staff of Western State College as members of the Training School faculty at the beginning of the fall semester in September, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, college president.

Robert B. Siddens will become guidance counselor at the Training School; Herbert A. Leopold will become supervising teacher of science, and Miss Martha Freedle will become supervising teacher of English. The three make a total of 19 new faculty members who will join the Western staff in September.

A native of Bowling Green, Siddens was graduated by Bowling Green High School. He was awarded the B. S. degree by Western in 1959, and will be awarded the

M. A. degree by Western in August. He has also done graduate work at Miami (Ohio) University.

During the past school year, Siddens served as guidance counselor at New Miami High School in Hamilton, Ohio. From 1956-58 and during 1959-60, he served as field representative for Western. He also has taught at St. Joseph's High School in Bowling Green, and was assistant manager for the F. W. Woolworth Company in New Orleans from 1948 until 1952.

Siddens served in the U.S. Army from 1952-55, and was commander of the National Guard Unit in Bowling Green from 1953-60. He presently holds the rank of captain in the National Guard. He is a graduate of four army schools. Siddens and his wife, the form-

er Phyllis McGan of Uniontown, have two children, Bobby 8, and Leigh Annette, 2.

Leopold is a native of Jacksonville, Fla., but has graduated by Louisville Male High School. He was awarded the A. B. degree by the University of Louisville in 1952, and will be awarded the M. A. degree by Western in August. He has also done work at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Since 1959, Leopold has served as a classroom teacher at North Warren High School in Warren County. He taught at Meade County High School from 1955-59, and also taught one year at Howe Valley Consolidate School in Hardin County.

Leopold served in the U. S. Naval Reserve from 1942-45 as a photographers mate, first class. He attended the U.S. Naval School of Photography, Pensacola, Fla., and later served in the Pacific area.

Experienced in photography, Leopold has served in the graphic arts industry, and as a commercial photographer in advertising illustration in Louisville. He has also been employed in the chemical industry by the E. I. Du Pont Corporation of Charlestown, Ind., and the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

Leopold is married to the former Jessie Cole of Warren County. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Rae, 9.

Miss Freedle was awarded the B. S. degree by Austin Peay State College, Clarksville, Tenn. She is presently enrolled as a graduate student, majoring in English, at Western.

A native of Tennessee, Miss Freedle has had 15 year's teaching experience. She taught for 13 years in the Sumner County, Tenn., school system, for one year in the Montgomery County, Tenn., school system, and for one year in the state of Georgia.

She presently resides in Portland, Tenn.

Owensboro School Chief Heads Group

Kentucky school superintendent elected Kenneth Estes, superintendent of Owensboro City Schools, president of the summer conference of the group at the annual meeting Friday at Western State College.

Some 100 school superintendents and administrators from all parts of the state attended the 27th annual meeting at Western Friday. The conference participants were officially welcomed to the campus by Western president Kelly Thompson.

The opening session of the conference was a joint meeting with the Human Growth and Development Conference participants who were also meeting at Western. Dr. Warren A. Ketcham of the University of Michigan addressed the joint meeting.

Estes was elected president of the conference at a business meeting following the general session. Estes succeeds H. A. Cocanougher, superintendent of Boyle County Schools in Danville, who presided at the summer meeting Friday.

The conference concluded with an old fashioned fish fry on the Western campus attended by members of the Western faculty and staff in addition to the conference participants.



SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE — Kenneth Estes, superintendent of Owensboro City Schools and newly elected president of the Summer Conference for Superintendents (second from left) is congratulated by other participants in the conference after his election. Extending

congratulations to Estes are (from left) State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler; H. A. Cocanougher, superintendent of Boyle County Schools, Danville, out-going president of the conference; and Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western.

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Park City Daily News--August 4, 1961

Rodes-Helm Lecture Series

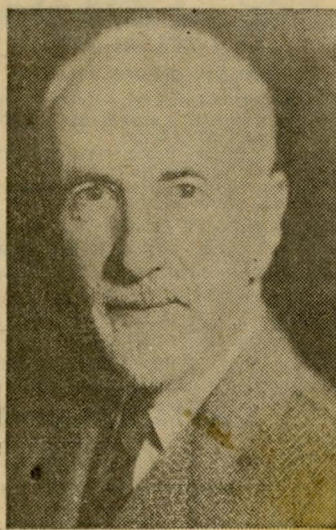
\$25,000 Gift To Be Announced By Western

Western State College is the recipient of a \$25,000 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Helm for the endowment of a Rodes-Helm Lecture Series at the college. Helm is chairman of the board of directors of the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company.

Announcement of the endowment gift and details of the lecture series will be made tonight by Western president, Dr. Kelly Thompson, and will be a highlight of the commencement exercises, scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Western stadium.

The lecture series is named in honor of Warren Circuit Judge John B. Rodes, father of Mrs. Helm, and of Miss Margie Helm, sister of Mr. Helm and director of library services at Western. The College has asked Miss Helm and Judge Rodes to be stage guests tonight.

Rodes is one of the most distinguished jurists in the South. His daughter, Mary, was married to Helm in 1925. A native of Bowling Green, Rodes received his early education in the private schools of the city. He was graduated from Ogden College in 1889. In 1891 he was awarded the Bachelor of Laws degree by the University of Virginia. Since that time he has established himself as one of Kentucky's leading legal authorities. He has been a leader in the civic affairs of Bowling Green and Warren County.



JUDGE JOHN B. RODES



MISS MARGIE HELM

Rodes served as mayor of Bowling Green from 1929 until 1933. During his term of office he enacted the pure milk ordinance, started the water meter system, aided materially in establishing a

public health service in the city and county, added to the park system by establishing Covington Woods Park, and succeeded in having the present sewage disposal system constructed in the city.

Rodes was elected president of the Kentucky Bar Association in 1940. He was a member of the board of trustees of Ogden College from 1898 until 1955 and served as a member of Western's board of regents from 1944 until 1948.

In 1955 he was awarded the Silver Keystone Award by the National Boys' Club of America for outstanding service rendered in establishing the Bowling Green Boys' Club.

In 1955 he was named Kentucky's outstanding circuit judge by the Kentucky Bar Association.

He is a life elder in the Presbyterian Church.

In 1948 Rodes was appointed Warren Circuit Judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge Robert M. Coleman. He was elected to a full six-year term in 1951 and re-elected without opposition in 1957.

Miss Margie Helm and her brother are natives of Auburn, but moved to Bowling Green with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas as Oliver Helm, at an early age.

Miss Helm was graduated from Bowling Green high school. She was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree by Randolph Macon Woman's College in 1916. She was graduated from the Pratt Institute Library School in 1922 and was awarded a Master of Arts degree in 1933 by the University of Chicago Graduate Library School which she attended on a graduate fellowship.

After teaching three years, Miss Helm joined the library staff at Western in 1920 as an assistant librarian. She was appointed librarian in 1923 and served in that position until 1956 when she was elevated to her present position of director of library services at the college.



PERFECT!—Mrs. Alberta Lee Logsdon, Park City, is shown being congratulated by Dr. Ward Sumpter, member of the Western Kentucky State College faculty and Ogden Trustee, for winning the "R.C.P. Thomas Scholarship Award" during commencement exercises Friday at Western. Mrs. Logsdon compiled a perfect 3.0 standing during her four years of academic work at Western.

Perfect Mark At Western

Park City Grad Is Top Scholar

Mrs. Alberta Lee Logsdon, from Park City, was recognized as the top honor graduate of the 1961 summer graduating class during commencement exercises Friday night at the college.

A total of 334 students were awarded degrees during the eighty-fourth commencement program at the Western Stadium. Fourteen students were graduated with honors, and six senior ROTC cadets were commissioned second

lieutenants in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Logsdon was named recipient of the "R.C.P. Thomas Scholarship Award" for having the highest scholastic standing for four years work at Western. Mrs. Logsdon, an elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turley. She compiled a perfect 3.0 standing in her academic work.

In presenting the scholarship award to Mrs. Logsdon, Dr. Ward Sumpter, member of the Western faculty and Ogden Trustee, said that he was unable to learn whether the perfect 3.0 standing of Mrs. Logsdon had ever been equalled.

One of the highlights of the commencement program was the announcement by Western president Dr. Kelly Thompson of a \$25,000 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Helm, former local residents, for the endowment of a Rodes-Helm Lecture Series at the college.

Thompson in making the announcement of the lecture series said the program "will be used to bring to the Western campus, personalities, thinkers, and speakers whom we might not otherwise have an opportunity to meet."

The series will be started during the 1961-62 school year. A special committee of college faculty members will be appointed to select nationally known lecturers to be brought to the Western campus.

The lecture series is named in honor of Warren Circuit Judge John B. Rodes and Miss Margie Helm, director of library services at Western. Harold Helm, brother of Miss Helm, is chairman of the board of directors of the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company. Mrs. Helm is a daughter of Judge Rodes.

Rodes and Miss Helm were stage guests for the occasion. Rodes spoke briefly following announcement of the gift, and told the large audience, "I am deeply appreciative of this honor being done me... and I not only speak of myself, but also of Miss Margie Helm."

The 90-year old circuit judge commended Thompson and the Western staff for the great progress in public service being shown by the college.

Students recognized during the program as honor graduates for compiling an academic standing of 2.4 or better for the four years work at Western included: Mrs. Ethel Sell Anderson, Bow; Sandra Lee Cooksey, Henderson; Mrs. Nell B. Gardner, Hodgenville; Mrs. Mollie Ann M. Gibson, Bowling Green.

Mrs. Alberta T. Logsdon, Park City; Chester Richard Mittag, Hardinsburg; Mrs. Lillian Rhea Noe, Russellville; Mrs. Mary Cary Ross, Tompkinsville; William T. Rudloff, Farmington, Mo.; Nancy June Simmons, Russellville; Lois Jean Ward, Bonnierville; Charles William Watson, Leitchfield; Mrs. Ettis S. Wells, Tompkinsville; Mrs. Crystal Wilson, Bowling Green.

Western's fall semester will open Monday, Sept. 11, with four days designated as "freshman days" when students entering the college for the first time will be enrolled. Upperclassmen will begin registering on the afternoon of Sept. 14, and complete registration on Sept. 15. Classes will begin on Monday, Sept. 18.

She has served as president of the Kentucky Library Association and as secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern Library Association. She is a member of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Librarians, Board of Kentucky Archives and Historical Records, and trustee of the Bowling Green Public Library.

She is also a member of the American Library Association, the Kentucky Education Association, and numerous civic and professional groups. She is active in local and state women's work in the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Helm was named outstanding local business woman of the Business and Professional Women's Club in 1950.

In addition to her work as librarian at Western and head of the department of library science, Miss Helm served on the first board of trustees of the Bowling Green Public Library which established the city's public library. She also served on the board of trustees of the Warren County Bookmobile Committee which inaugurated library service for the county.

Harold H. Helm is one of the nation's foremost financial figures. He and his wife both attended the Western Training School. Mrs. Helm continued her education at the University of Wisconsin and returned to Bowling Green where she served as a member of the Western library staff for a year prior to her marriage in 1925.

Helm was graduated from Ogden College and then entered Princeton University where he was graduated in 1920. He immediately began his banking career with the Chemical National Bank in New York. He became president of the bank in 1947.

In 1955 he was named president of the Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, and in 1959 he was named to his present position.

In addition to his banking duties, Helm also serves as a director of the Discount Corporation of New York, the Ralston Purina Co., the F. W. Woolworth Co., the City Investing Co., the Commercial Solvents Corporation, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., Champion Paper and Fiber Co., U. S. Rubber Co., the Associated Dry Goods Corporation, and numerous other large companies.

He is a member of the American Institute of Banking, the Academy of Political Science, the New York Clearing House Association, and the American Bankers Association.

He is a life trustee of Princeton University and also serves with numerous church and civic organizations.

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2 New Members To Join Western Education Faculty In September

President Kelly Thompson has announced that two more new members will join the faculty of Western State College at the start of the fall semester Sept. 11.

Dr. E. W. Beck and Joseph W. Morris will join the department of education at Western. The two new faculty members make a total of 21 new instructors to date who will join the Western faculty in September.

Beck has formerly served as president of Ashland Junior College for three years, and as superintendent of the Fort Campbell Dependent Schools for the first eight years of its operation.

A native of Iowa, Beck was awarded the A.B. degree by Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was awarded the M.A. degree by the State University of Iowa, and was awarded the Ph. D. degree by the same institution in 1937.

Beck has also studied at the Teachers College of Columbia University, at Chicago University, and at Cambridge University, England. He has co-authored a series of books on teaching of ideals.

Long a member of the education profession, Beck has served as chairman of the division of education, head of the education department, and instructor at Bemidji, Minn., State Teachers College. He also has taught during summer sessions at Iowa State Teachers College and Western.

Prior to entering the college ranks, Beck served as teacher, coach, principal and superintendent in Iowa elementary and high schools.

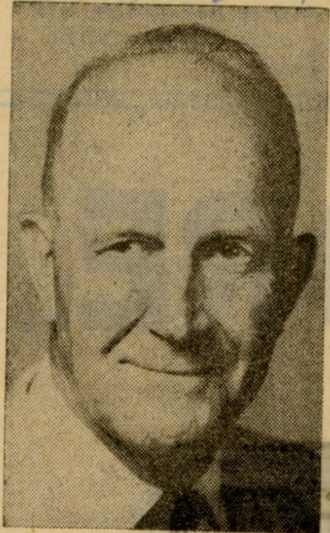
Beck is a veteran of World War II, during which time he served as chief of academics, Instructors Schools, U.S.A.A.F., Laredo, Tex., and dean of the Army University Center, Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

A native of Tennessee, Morris was awarded the B.S. degree by Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Tex., in 1953. He was awarded the M.A. degree by Memphis State University in 1958. Currently, Morris is studying for his Ph. D. degree in the field of guidance and educational psychology at the University of Mississippi.

While working toward the Ph. D. degree, Morris has been serving as an instructor in educational psychology and industrial psychology at Northwest Mississippi Junior College, Senatobia, Miss.

Morris previously served as an assistant in the education department at the University of Mississippi, teaching courses in educational psychology and statistics. From 1958 until 1960, Morris served as mathematics instructor and guidance director with the Memphis City Schools.

Before turning to teaching, Morris was employed in the personnel management division of the



DR. E. W. BECK

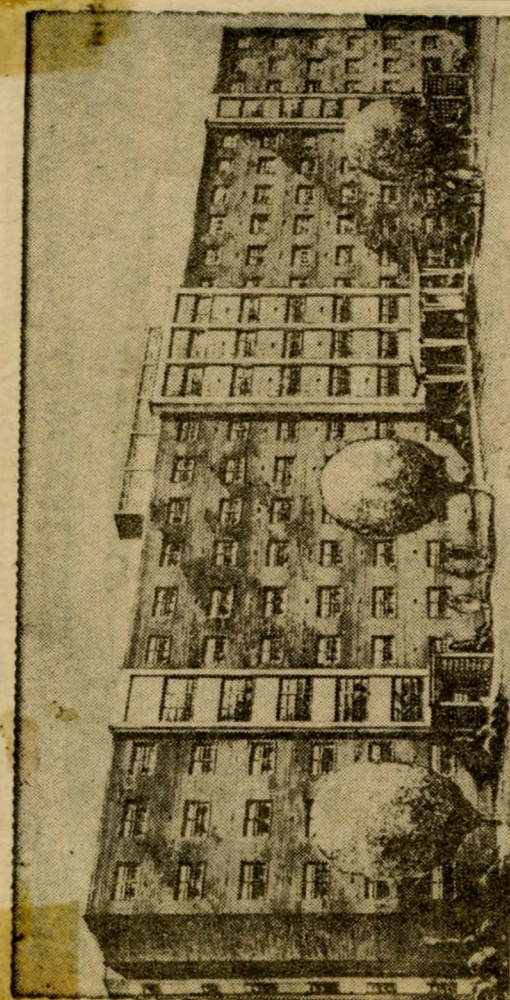


J. W. MORRIS

General Electric Company from 1955 until 1958. From 1953 until 1954, he attended the management trainee program of Campbell's Soup Company.

Morris is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the National Education Association, and the Mississippi Education Association.

He is married and the father of three children.



dormitory will be on the Kentucky Building grounds facing the Russellville Road. With complete facilities for 404 students, the building will be ready for occupancy by September, 1962.

NEW WESTERN DORM—Construction will begin next week at Western State College on a new six-story \$1 1/4 million women's dormitory shown above in artist's drawing. Site of the new

6-Story Building To Cost \$1.28 Million

Western Dorm Start Scheduled Next Week

Construction of a new \$1,284,000 six-story women's dormitory will begin next week on the Western State College campus, according to Western president Kelly Thompson.

Plans call for the completion of the new 404-bed dormitory by September, 1962, so that it will be ready for occupancy when the 1962-63 fall semester opens.

Bids on the project were opened yesterday afternoon at Frankfurt. The Leo C. Miller Company, Inc., Louisville, submitted the low construction bid of \$1,171,000. The bid was \$90,500 over the architects' estimate.

Total cost of the project will be \$1,284,400. The college has available funds for the project in the amount of \$1,086,000 which means that a total of \$198,400 additional funds will be needed to complete the project.

Thompson, in making the announcement, stated the need for additional funds has created a number of grave problems. However, he said that all such problems must be solved because of the urgency of starting construction on the badly-needed facility.

The Western president stated a conference will be held with the Regional Administrator of the Federal Housing and Home Fi-

boro, designed the new six-story building, which will be constructed of brick and stone. The building is the first of three women's residence halls planned for construction between the Kentucky Building and the college heating plant. The buildings will form three sides of a quadrangle, the fourth side being left open to the Russellville Road.

The six-story dormitory, which because of its height will contain the campus' first elevators, is of contemporary design with limestone shafts accenting a brick exterior. Eventually located at right angles to the six-story building will be two smaller dormitories housing 200 women students each with a plaza in the middle.

Walter Scott Roberts, Owens-

The Miller construction firm has just completed construction of a new \$780,000 dormitory on 16th Street, and is completing construction of the new \$1,300,000 Science Building on the Ogden campus.

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Two More Added To Faculty At Western State College

8-13-61

Miss Polly Ann Davis and Robert K. White will join the faculty of Western State College at the beginning of the fall semester on Sept. 11, according to Kelly Thompson, college president.

Miss Davis will join the history department, and White will teach courses in the department of business and government and in the economics department at Western.

A native of Mississippi, Miss Davis graduated from Grenada, Mississippi, High School. She was awarded the A. B. degree by Blue Mountain College, Mississippi, in 1953, and was awarded the M. A. degree by the University of Mississippi in 1954. She is presently working toward the doctorate degree at the University of Kentucky.

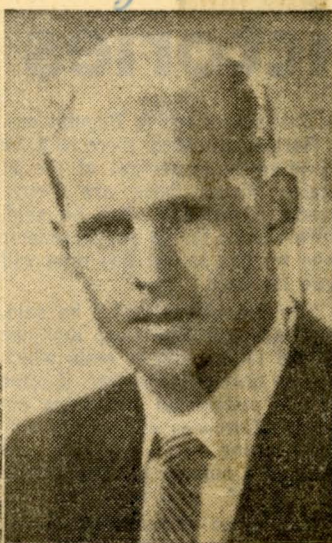
Miss Davis served as a teacher of freshman and sophomore social studies at Bethel Junior College in Hopkinsville from 1954 until 1957.

She is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, national history honorary, and the American Historical Association.

White is a native of Indiana.



POLLY ANN DAVIS



ROBERT K. WHITE

He was awarded the bachelor of science degree by Indiana University in 1957, and the M. S. degree by the same institution in 1960. He is presently engaged in work toward the Ed. D. degree at Indiana University.

While doing graduate work at IU, White served as head counselor at the Graduate Residence Center at Indiana since September of 1959. He also has served as a conference leader with the General Motors Institute.

White is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving from 1951 until 1954.

He is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

New Science Building Okayed By Western

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Final inspection was completed this morning on the new \$1,300,000 science building at Western State College.

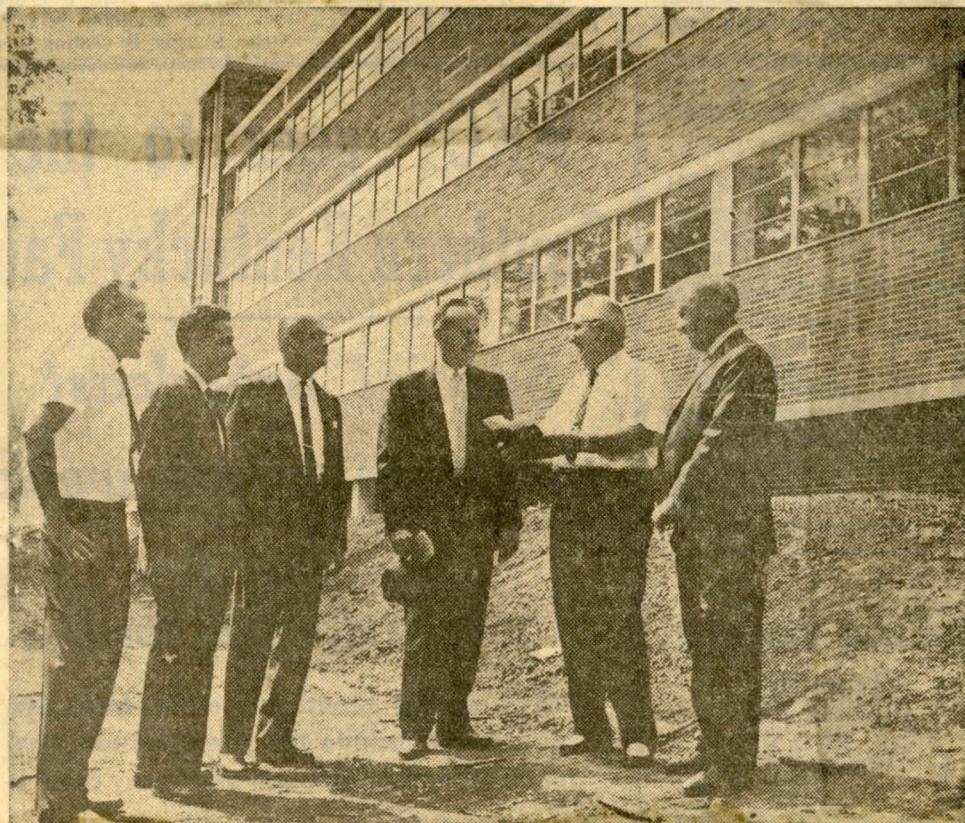
Officials from Western and the state, the architects and general contractors on the project formed an inspecting team which approved the giant block-long building as being ready for occupancy when the fall term at Western opens September 11.

The building has complete facilities, including classrooms and laboratories, for the departments of chemistry, physics, and biology. These departments have previously been housed in other buildings.

Completely air-conditioned throughout, the science building is equipped with a service elevator and access drives for service vehicles.

Laboratories will contain the most modern equipment for the use of students. Classrooms range in size up to tiered auditorium-size rooms with sufficient space for more than 200 students to attend a single lecture.

Construction was begun on the three-story building last summer. The Leo C. Miller Company of Louisville was general contractor. Architects were Ben Johnson of Owensboro and Frank Cain of Bowling Green.



NEW SCIENCE BUILDING for Western State College today underwent final inspection and was accepted by the college. With the huge \$1,300,000 structure furnishing background, its part in the college program is discussed by (from left) Ben Johnson and Frank Cain,

architects on the project; L. T. Smith, Western physical plant administrator; Western president Kelly Thompson; Dave Pritchett, chief engineer for the state, and Leo C. Miller, general contractor on the project.

Louisville Times
August 26, 1961

Western To Add 49 To Its Staff

To keep up with the student population explosion at Western State College, the board of regents has approved hiring 49 faculty and staff members, of which 36 will be new teachers. It is the college's largest increase in many years.

The board, which met here yesterday, also:

- ✓ Voted to name the new \$1,300,000 science building on the campus at Bowling Green in honor of the college's president, Dr. Kelly Thompson.

- ✓ Approved the establishment of national social sororities and fraternities for the first time in the school's 55-year history.

- ✓ Adopted a \$2,549,460 budget for this fiscal year.

- ✓ Swore in Hugh Poland of Guthrie for a new four-year term on the board.

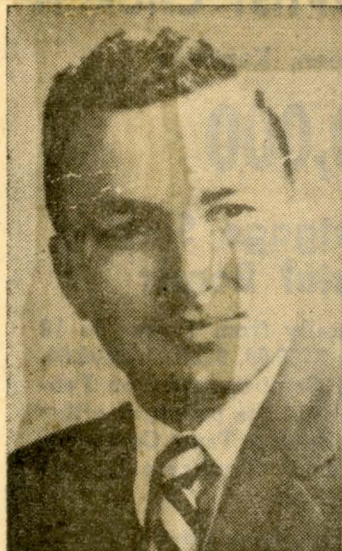
The new teachers will bring the teaching staff to 158, the most ever on the faculty, Dr. Thompson said.

Enrollment Doubled

He noted that the college, which had a student enrollment of 3,599 last year, has been growing with enormous strides. The enrollment has doubled in the past five years and increased by 24 per cent last year. A similar increase is expected this year.

The Kelly Thompson Science Hall, a three-story building housing the biology, chemistry and physics departments, is expected to be ready for occupancy when school opens September 11.

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ROBERT WURSTER



EDWARD KEARNY



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Three More Teachers Join Western College's Faculty

Three more new members will join the faculty of Western State College at the beginning of the fall semester September 11, according to Kelly Thompson, president.

Robert J. Wurster will join the English Department, Edson W. Ewing will join the Mathematics Department, and Edward N. Kearny will become a member of the Psychology Department at Western. The new teachers make a total of 26 faculty members to date who will join the Western staff in September.

Wurster was awarded the Ed. S. degree by George Peabody College, Nashville, this month. A native of Louisiana, he was awarded the A. B. degree by the University of Southwest Louisiana, Lafayette, La., in 1955, and the B. S. degree by the same

institution in 1950. He was awarded the M. A. degree by Peabody College in 1960. Wurster also attended Bish Mathis Institute in Monroe, La., 1943-44.

Wurster studied toward the Ed. S. degree at Peabody College under a Ford Fellowship he was awarded in 1960. His past experience has been mainly on the secondary level, and in teaching English as a foreign language in Arabia.

He served as a graduate assistant at Peabody College during 1959-60. He taught English and social studies in Saudi Arabia for the Arabian-American Oil Company from 1958-59. He also taught English in Tampa, Florida, high schools and social studies in Lake Charles, La.

After completing the requirements for the B. S. degree at the University of Southwest Lou-

isiana, Wurster served as a field scout executive for the Boy Scouts of America in Monroe, La., from 1951 until 1953.

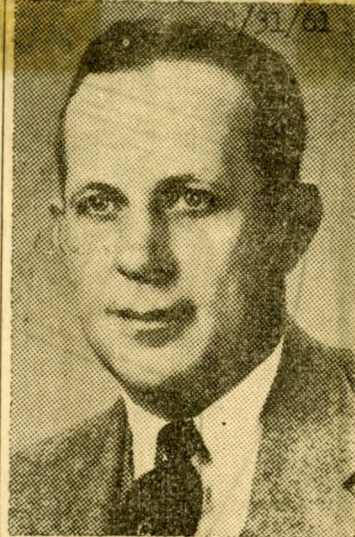
In 1959, Wurster traveled in the Near East, Turkey, and major European countries. He is a veteran of World War II.

Ewing is a native of Connersville, Indiana. He attended Indiana University, and was awarded the B. S. degree by Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, in 1960. He was awarded the M. S. degree in mathematics by Ball State this month.

While working for the master's degree, Ewing served as a graduate assistant in the Mathematics Department at Ball State.

Kearny is a native of New Orleans, where he received his elementary and secondary education. He attended Tulane University from 1954 until 1956, and was awarded the A. B. degree by Southwestern College, Memphis, in 1958. He was awarded the M. A. degree by Louisiana State University in May of this year.

While studying toward the master's degree, Kearny served as an assistant in a child development project during the summer of 1959, and was a graduate assistant at Harvard University from February until May of 1960.



HONORED—Dr. Kelly Thompson (above), Lebanon native who now is president of Western Kentucky State College, was honored Friday by the school's board of regents, which voted to name Western's new \$1,300,000 science building for him. It is the first time the college has named a building for a living person. The Kelly Thompson Science Hall, a three-story structure to be opened this fall, will house the departments of biology, chemistry and physics.

Beer-Package Ruling Made

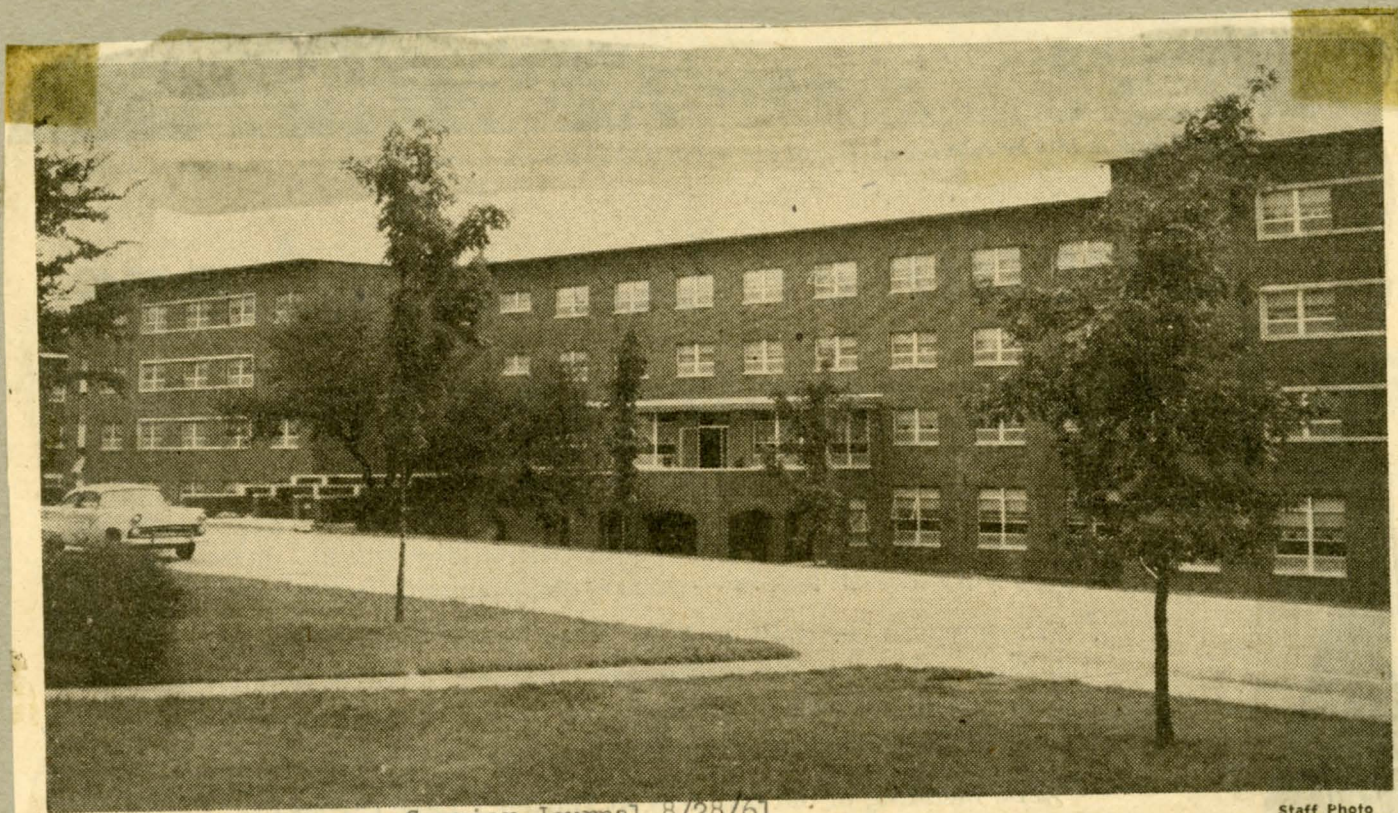
The Courier-Journal Bureau

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 25.—Effective September 1, beer in returnable bottles cannot be delivered in paper bags or cartons.

The regulation was adopted August 2 by the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A spokesman for the A.B.C. board said some brewers and distributors have been supplying retailers bags with beer advertising printed on them, in violation of advertising regulations.

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Staff Photo

OPEN DOOR ... A new \$725,000 women's dormitory at Western Kentucky State College will be ready when the fall semester starts September 11 at Bowling

Green. The building also includes dining facilities. It was designed as a men's dorm but will be used for women one year.

Science Hall At Western Honors Chief

8-20-61
New Building Named
For Kelly Thompson

The Western Kentucky State College board of regents voted here yesterday to name the new \$1,300,000 science building on the Bowling Green campus in honor of the school's president, Dr. Kelly Thompson.

The board also approved the establishment of national social sororities and fraternities for the first time in the college's 55-year history.

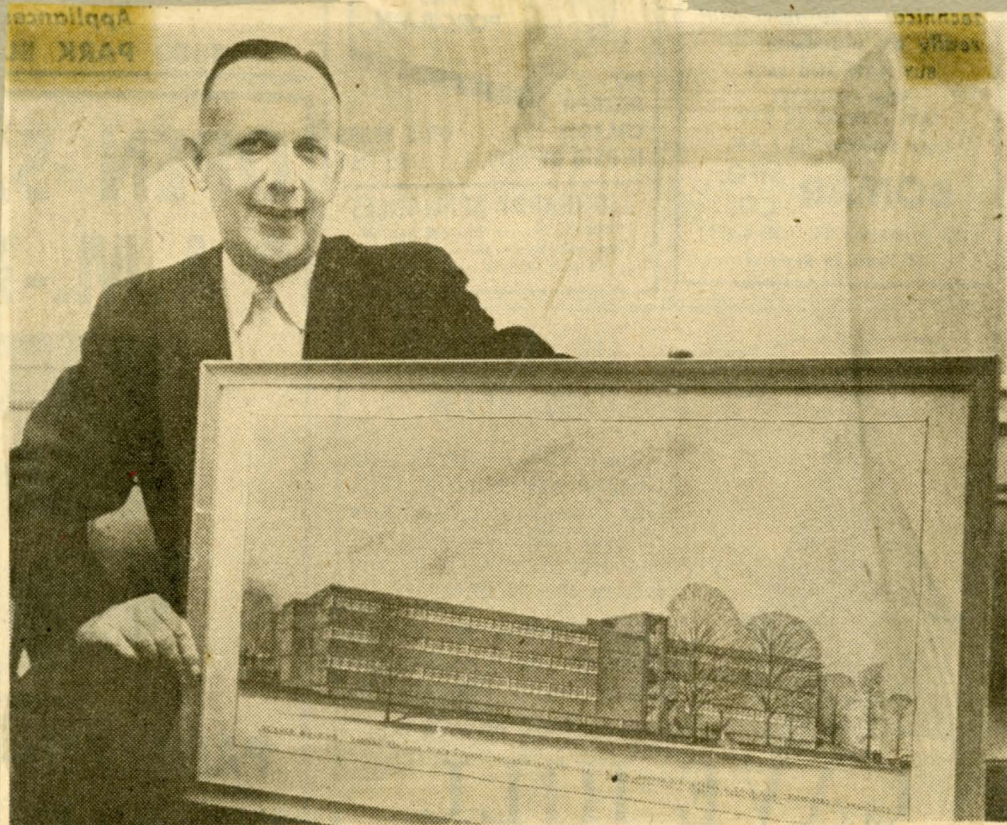
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Fraternities Approved

The board, meeting at the Pendennis Club, instructed the president to set up procedures for establishing national fraternities and sororities.

Thompson said the 15 private clubs on the campus and other student groups will be eligible to petition national organizations for charters.

In other action, the board adopted a \$2,549,460 budget for this fiscal year and approved hiring 49 new faculty and staff members. Hugh Poland, Guthrie, was sworn in for a new four-year term as a member of the board.



Staff Photo

NAMESAKE . . . Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, displays an architect's drawing of the new science building which the board of regents named for him.

September 1961

Western Plans Third Section Of Typing Course, 9-20-61

Demand for typing instruction in Western State College's adult education division has resulted in the organization of a third section to begin instruction tomorrow night, Kelly Thompson, president, announced today.

Persons interested in enrolling for the course may register at the office of Dean Raymond Cravens between 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. tomorrow.



MRS. EDITH S. KENDALL



MRS. RACHEL PALMORE

Western Names 2 New Dormitory Directors

When the dormitories at Western State College open today to receive students entering Western for the fall semester, there will be two new directors to greet women students who will live in White Stone Hall and Regents Hall.

Mrs. Edith S. Kendall has been named director of White Stone Hall, formerly West Hall, and

Mrs. Rachel Palmore has been named director of Regents Hall, formerly known as New Residence Hall for Women.

Mrs. Kendall replaces Mrs. Sue Beard as director of White Stone Hall. Mrs. Beard has been named director of Western's newest dormitory for women, West Hall, located on 16th Street.

Mrs. Kendall is a native of Cynthiana, where she received her formal education through high school. She received her later education at the Lexington College of Business, and the University of South Carolina. She is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Palmore replaces Mrs. Dorothy Smith as director of Regents Hall.

Mrs. Palmore is a native of Glasgow. She is a graduate of the Louisville Conservatory of Music, and also attended Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.

Mrs. Palmore is the widow of the late Dr. C. E. Palmore.

Western Adds Three To Staff

Three more new faculty members will join the staff of Western State College at the beginning of the fall semester on Monday, according to Kelly Thompson, college president.

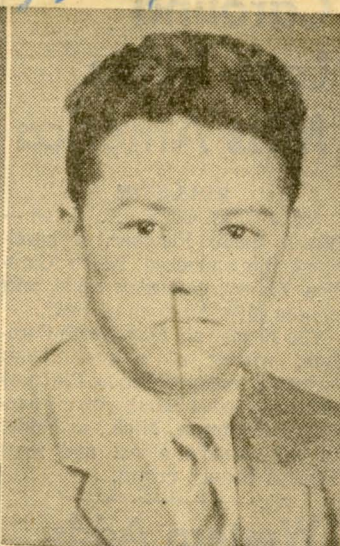
Mrs. Nina H. Bennett will join the department of home economics; Emory S. Crosby will join the department of biology, and Seth Wade Jr., will join the department of English. These three members make a total of 29 new faculty members for the 1961-62 school year.

Mrs. Bennett is a native of Crofton and a graduate of Crofton High School. She was awarded the B. S. degree in home economics by Murray State College and has done graduate work in the same field at the University of Tennessee.

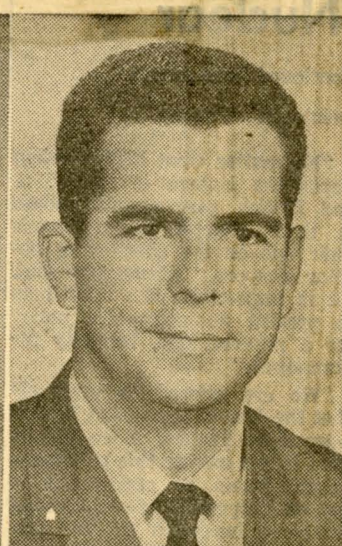
She was employed by the University of Kentucky as a county



MRS. NINA H. BENNETT



SETH WADE JR.



EMORY S. CROSBY

home agent in McLean County for eight years, and by the Texas A & M College system in a similar position in Bexar County, Texas. She has also served as a home economist with the San Antonio, Texas, City Public Service Board, in addition to serving on the faculty of Texas Christian University and the Demonstration High School of George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville.

Mrs. Bennett is the wife of James D. Bennett of the Western Kentucky history department.

A native of South Carolina, Crosby served in the navy during World War II. Following his release from service, he attended Furman University at Greenville,

S. C., and was employed for several years by Esso Standard Oil Co.

Crosby was awarded the B. S. degree by Western Kentucky and was awarded the M. A. degree in Western last month.

He is married to the former Carolyn L. James of Charleston, S.C. They have one daughter, Becky, and reside at 612 Lynnwood Drive.

Wade is a native of Russell County. He was awarded the A. B. degree by the University of Kentucky, and the M. A. degree by Tulane University. He has completed all course work for the Ph. D. degree at Ohio State University.

Wade has formerly served as an instructor at the University of Kentucky Northern Center in Covington, and has served as a graduate assistant at Tulane, Florida State and Ohio State universities.

He served two years in the army as a member of the Intelligence Corps.



Virginian Dr. Ralph H. Woods has headed Murray State College since 1945, holds degrees from Berea, U. K., where he taught; Cornell. In 1948 the State Department sent him to Greece to help rehabilitate schools; his efforts for agriculture are lauded. The Woodses have one daughter.



Centre, fourth-oldest college west of the Alleghenies, inaugurated Dr. Thomas A. Spragens in 1959, days before his 42d birthday. He headed Stephens College, 1952-1957. The

Spragenses, parents of three, live in Craik House on campus. Dr. Spragens, a U. K. graduate, was with the Ford Foundation; president's assistant at Stanford, Palo Alto.

Portraits Of The Presidents

Here are nine of the educators at 23 State and private Kentucky colleges who guide your sons and daughters

STAFF PHOTOS BY GERALD GRIFFIN, TOM DUNCAN, HARRY BOLSER



At Berea Dr. Francis S. Hutchins succeeded his father as president of the noted, 106-year-old mountain college after 17 years in China in educational work. Mrs. Hutchins is a pediatrician.



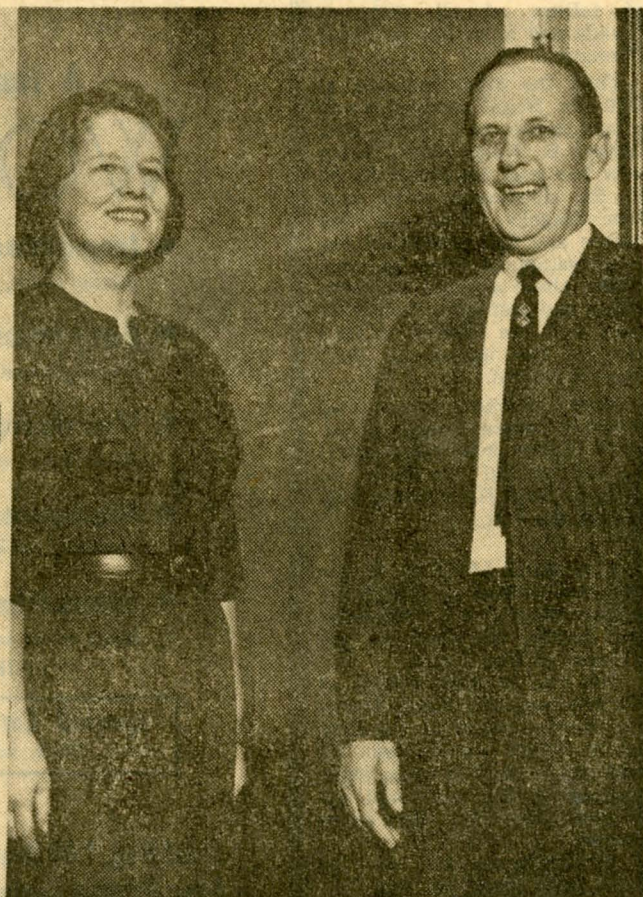
Eastern's sixth president, Dr. Robert R. Martin, inaugurated last November, was State superintendent of public instruction. The Martins live on campus at Blanton House, their 81-year-old home in Richmond.



At the University of Kentucky Dr. and Mrs. Frank G. Dickey have welcomed the largest-ever freshman class, 2,000. Dr. Dickey's baritone-horn playing helped him through Transylvania College.



A pastor in Chicago for 17 years, Dr. Irvin Lunger and Mrs. Lunger came to 181-year-old Transylvania in '55 where he taught religion, became head in '58.



Western Kentucky Hilltoppers have their president as No. 1 fan, Kelly Thompson, "Kentuckian of the year, '61." The Thompsons are Western grads.



The musical Adron Dorans have been at Morehead since 1954. Dr. Doran, former minister, was speaker of the State House of Representatives.



Dr. Robert L. Mills is the second layman to serve as president of 130-year-old Georgetown, coming back home from Texas. The Millsees live off campus.

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Enrollment May Set Nat'l Mark

Increase Over Year Ago Tops Thirty Percent

A record increase in enrollment, which percentage-wise is expected to be one of the highest in the nation, was announced today by Registrar Dero Downing. Figures released by the Registrar following the close of registration at 4:30 P. M. yesterday afternoon show a 33.1 per cent increase in enrollment over a year ago, with an all-time record total of 4792 regularly enrolled college students.

This marks the second time in two years that the enrollment increase at Western has reached a spectacular figure. Last year the enrollment increased 23.4 per cent over the preceding year, when it jumped from 2,117 to 3,599. Western's enrollment has grown steadily since 1955 and has more than doubled since the 1957-58 school year.

Dr. Kelly Thompson, President of Western, in commenting on the huge increase, praised the Western faculty and staff for "the calm and efficient manner in which they had adjusted to the student avalanche of the new semester." He stated that housing, feeding, library, and classroom facilities had been severely taxed, but that adjustments had been made with a minimum of confusion and extremely high degree of efficiency.

He stated that one of the most graphic illustrations of the population change at Western could be noted in the regular chapel assemblies. Van Meter Auditorium, where for decades regular College assemblies have been held for the entire student body, now will accommodate only the freshmen class, and the faculty has been moved to the stage in order to make this possible.

The increase this year of 1193 students has made the Western campus take on the appearance of a continuing convention site. Adding to the numbers moving from classroom to classroom throughout the day are an additional 444 students enrolled in the Western Training School and an additional 259 at the Western Trade School.

Record 4,792 Enrolled At Western

A record Western State College enrollment of 4,792 students has been announced by Kelly Thompson, college president.

The enrollment figure represents an increase of 33.1 per cent over the 3,599 students enrolled at the college last year, which also was a record-breaking year, during which a 23.4 per cent gain was noted.

Enrollment has doubled during the past four years, which have seen an accelerated dormitory building program carried out. A new six-story dormitory for women currently is under construction on the college campus.

Figures released yesterday by registrar Dero Downing also reveal a record freshman enrollment of 1,539, an increase of 290 over the past year.

Western's president praised the faculty and staff for the "calm and efficient manner in which they have adjusted to the student avalanche of the new semester."

Housing, feeding, library and classroom facilities are severely taxed, Thompson said. "Adjustments have been made with a minimum of confusion," he reported.

Van Meter auditorium, where entire student body college assemblies formerly were held, can now accommodate only the freshman class, Thompson pointed out. Faculty seats have been moved to the stage to make this possible.

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Bowling Green, Kentucky, Wednesday, September 27, 1961

Year Of Advancement

Notice anything new this year? If you haven't, something is wrong. Look around. . . . new bookstore, new post office, new all-modern science building, new dormitory and grill, new security headquarters, new look in Ogden Hall, new art gallery, new language laboratories, and a record number of new students.

These are by no means all the advancements which have taken place or are taking place on Western's ever expanding campus, but to mention all such events would require a rather lengthy listing.

To the administration of Pres. Thompson, we extend our congratulations for a tremendous job well done. We also extend congratulations to Pres. Thompson for the honor conferred upon him by the Board of Regents in naming the new science building Kelly Thompson Science Hall. To no one could come a more richly deserved honor.

All of these achievements suddenly appear to students and probably many will never give thought to the planning and work which lies in the past. Let us pause the next time we take advantage of one of the new buildings or enjoy a new facility and give credit to the persons who are responsible for the securing of these items for Western students.

What is the significance of all these advancements? Other than their immediate promotion of the academic and social offerings to Westerners, these are only stepping stones to greater things to come. Already under construction is one huge structure and another is to begin very soon. This is just one more giant step toward university status, which cannot be too far into the future.

This year has all the qualifications and opportunities to become the greatest year in the history of Western, and with the cooperation of all those concerned with this "year of advancement" there can be no doubt that it will fulfill even the highest of expectations.

Much work remains to be done. Immediately upon us is the organization and activation of national fraternities and sororities. There can be no doubt that this is a step in the right direction. To those who are skeptical, we can offer the suggestion that they watch the progress of Western through these national organizations.

Where is the stopping point for such a vigorous advancement schedule? It is absurd to ask such a question when we know that progress can never be halted when there is due cause and willing workers than that which we are all associated with, Western Kentucky State College.

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Deserved Honor

Board Of Regents Name New Science Building For President Kelly Thompson

Western's new \$1,300,000 science building, the Kelly Thompson Science Hall, is now completed, and classes and laboratory sessions are meeting for the first time this fall.

In a history-making meeting the 8th of August, the Western Kentucky State College board of regents named the new science building for Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western.

Thompson Hall, a block long steel reinforced concrete and brick structure, containing three floors and almost 75,000 square feet of floor space. The building is one hundred per cent air conditioned and is of the most modern design.

The new building houses the Biology, Physics, and Chemistry department in their entirety. Each of the separate departments has its own floor with the Physics being located on the first floor and the Biology and Chemistry in the same order located above. The

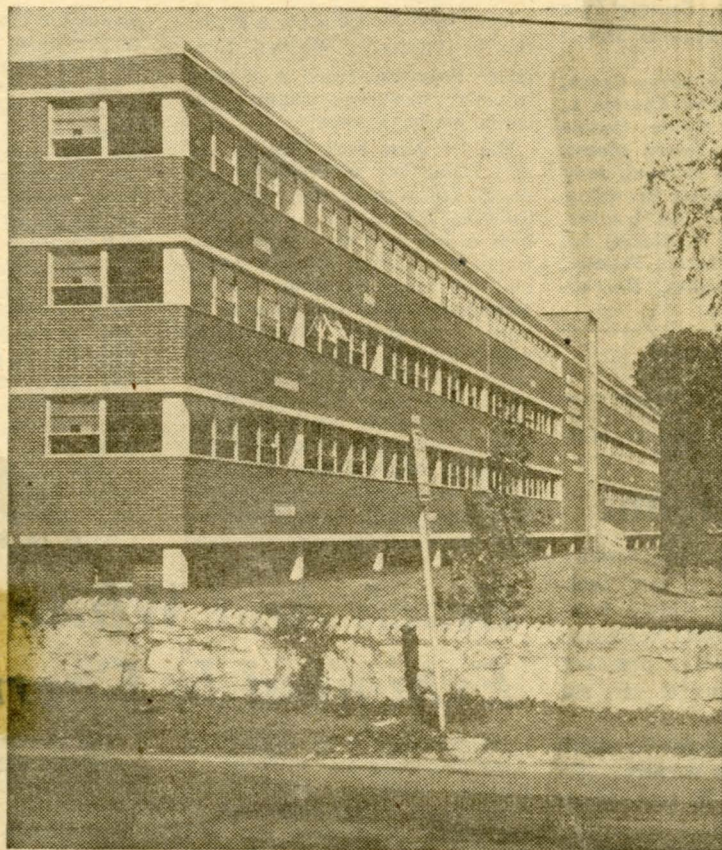
floors are connected by three stairways and a service elevator.

Each of the floors is equipped with spacious facilities for the instructors as well as the students. Small conference rooms, instructors private offices, testing laboratories, large groups laboratories, average size classrooms and the tiered 200-seat-capacity major lecture rooms.

Thompson Hall is one of the most modern and well-equipped science buildings in the South. Students who remember the cramped and sometime unpleasant conditions in the basement and classrooms of Cherry Hall are appreciating the spacious and modern facilities that are at their disposal.

The spacious lobby and entrance hall that greets the students as they enter from either the front or the Ogden Campus side of the building is fast becoming one of the more popular spots in the area.

The building is located along 14th street on the Ogden campus portion of the college grounds. It was designed by Frank Cain, Bowling Green, and Ben Johnson, Owensboro, and built by the Leo C. Miller Construction Company, Inc. Louisville.



THOMPSON HALL . . . Western's new \$1,300,000 air conditioned science building, which is located on Ogden campus facing 14th St., has been named for President Kelly Thompson by the Board of Regents. Thompson Hall is Western's newest classroom building and houses the chemistry, physics, and biology departments.

Park Row Paragraphs City Home To 5,400 Students

By RAY GAINES



Bowling Green's two colleges always have been a big factor in the community's economy, but this year they loom larger than ever.

For the next several months, Bowling Green will be the home of almost 5,400 collegians, a sizable number for any community of this size and perhaps twice as many as were pursuing their college educations here as little as four years ago.

It is impossible to state with finality that enrollment at the two local colleges has doubled since the fall of 1957, since prior to this year registration figures at the Bowling Green College of Commerce were treated as confidential. That was before the business college was converted from a segment of private enterprise to independent college status.

However, Western State College's registration figures for previous years are available, and they reveal that enrollment there has doubled since the 1957-58 school year.

In the past two years, especially, the growth of Western has been exceedingly rapid.

Last year Western counted 3,599 students for the fall semester. That figures represented a 23.4 per cent increase over the 2,117 registered in the autumn of 1959.

The increase from last fall to the current year is a whopping 33.1 per cent, which the College Heights Herald, Western's student newspaper, is speculating may be one of the greatest percentage increases in the nation. Numerically, the increase was almost 1,200 students, this fall's registration being officially set at 4,792.

Naturally such an increase in the size of Western's student body has brought about changes, and one tradition that has passed is the chapel assemblies formerly scheduled regularly for the entire student body.

This year the freshman class alone numbers more than 1,500, and chapel exercises now are slated only for the newcomers to the campus.

As noted previously, College of Commerce registration figures for preceding years are not available, but it has been announced that the some 600 registered at the institution this year represents an increase over the 1960-61 school year.

So all in all, it might be said that Bowling Green is bulging at the seams with college students this fall.

That's a mighty happy situation, and we trust that the students among us will be as pleased with their sojourn in Bowling Green as we are to have them.

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Thompson Science Hall

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Western Building Dedication Set Today

By LEE GILES
Western State College
Public Relations Office

There have been many periods in the development of Western State College when happenings in the life of the institution have had special meaning, but with the formal dedication today of the Kelly Thompson Science Hall there is even added significance in relation to the past, the present, and the future of the college.

Gov. Bert Combs will deliver the address at the dedication of Thompson Hall today at 2 p.m. at the main entrance to the science building just off 14th Street. Following the program, open house will be observed both at the science building and at Western's new dormitory and grill on 16th Street. During the dedication proceedings, city police will block off 14th Street between State and Chestnut streets from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

The dedication of the new \$1,300,000 science building marks another milestone in the growth of the college from a physical

standpoint, but not to be overlooked is the historical importance of the occasion.

When Combs delivers the dedicatory address during the formal ceremonies of the program today, he will be officially dedicating the first classroom building constructed at Western since 1937.

With the completion of the building, it marks the first time since 1928 that the related departments of chemistry, physics, and biology have all been housed under the same roof. And the completion of the building this semester goes hand-in-hand with the expanding enrollment of the college which this year has reached the all-time high of 4,792 students, the largest in the history of any state college.

From the standpoint of modern education facilities, Thompson Hall is well equipped. The building is completely air-conditioned, pleasing colors meet the eye throughout the building, and modern lighting techniques present a bright atmosphere stimulating to the learning process.

Yet this modern three-story building constructed with the latest methods and materials is built on what is now the oldest part of the Western campus, the Ogden Campus, and is immediately adjacent to Western's oldest classroom building, Ogden Hall.

Ogden Hall formerly served as a classroom building for students attending old Ogden College. The campus was leased to Western in 1928, and prior to this year, Western's classes in biology have been conducted in Ogden Hall.

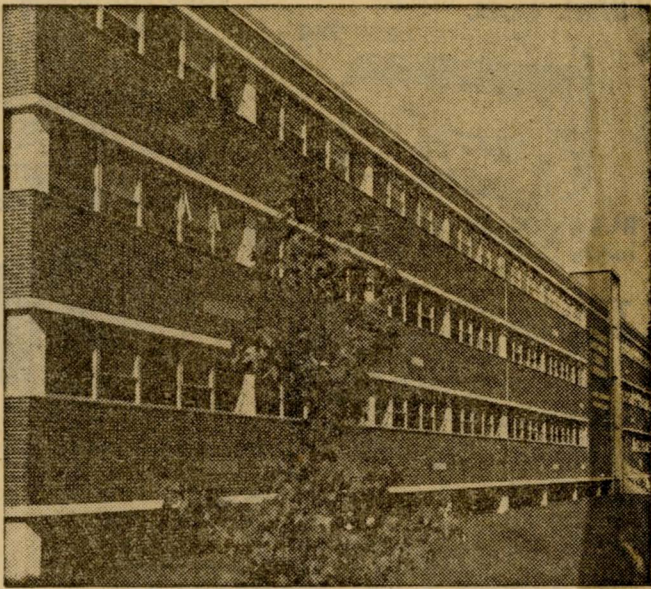
The new building was designed primarily as a teaching building and provides more adequate and comfortable housing for the departments of biology, chemistry, and physics than was available in their previous inadequate and scattered locations.

Naming of the building for Western's president, Kelly Thompson, came at a meeting of the Western board of regents in August of this year. Western now has buildings named for all three men who have served the college as president: Thompson Hall, Cherry Hall, and the Garrett Student Center.

Thompson Hall was designed by Frank Cain, Bowling Green, and Ben Johnson, Owensboro, associated architects, and built by the Leo C. Miller Company, Inc., Louisville.

Serving on the general planning committee for the construction of the building were Thompson; Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the college; Dero G. Downing, registrar; L. T. Smith, physical plant administrator; Billy S. Smith, business manager; Dr. Luther W. Baxter Jr., head of department of agriculture; Dr. H. L. Stephens, head of department of biology; Dr. C. P. McNally, head of department of chemistry; Dr. Ward C. Sumpter, department of chemistry; Dr. Tate C. Page, head of department of education; Dr. R. Paul Terrell, head of department of geography and geology; Dr. Allan G. Anderson, head of Department of Mathematics; Dr. Charles E. Whittle Jr., head of department of physics; and James A. Carpenter, director of Western Training School.

Members of the steering committee were: Smith, Stephens, Sumpter, Whittle and Downing.



THOMPSON SCIENCE HALL will be formally dedicated today at 2 p.m. at ceremonies at which Gov. Bert Combs will be principal speaker. The \$1,300,000 building, named for Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, may be inspected during an open house immediately following the dedication. Open house also will be observed at West Hall, the college's newest dormitory on 15th Street.

Building Dedication Set Sunday

Gov. Bert Combs will be principal speaker Sunday at formal dedication ceremonies for the Kelly Thompson Science Hall at Western State College.

An academic procession of the Western faculty will open the program at 2 p. m. at the main entrance to Thompson Hall just off 14th Street.

The procession will form in the parking area between Ogden and Snell halls. One line will proceed on State Street to 14th to the main entrance where it will converge with the second line which will march down Chestnut Street to 14th to the main entrance.

Fourteenth Street from State to Chestnut streets will be blocked to traffic from 12 to 3 p.m. Sunday for the dedication program.

The Western brass ensemble, under the direction of Bennie Beach, will present processional music.

In addition to the governor, others who will take part in the dedication ceremonies include members of the Western board of regents; Wendell P. Butler, state superintendent of public instruction; Herbert J. Smith, representing the regent and trustees of Ogden College; and representatives of the Western Alumni Association and the Western student body.

Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the college, will preside. Dr.

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Combs To Speak At Dedication Of Building

Gov. Bert Combs will deliver the address at the dedication of the Kelly Thompson Science Hall at Western Kentucky State College at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of the college. The program will begin with an academic procession of the Western faculty.

Open house at the new \$1,300,000 building will follow the dedication ceremonies.

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On Aug. 8, the Western Board of Regents named the newest classroom building on the Western campus for the college president.

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Earl A. Moore, member of Western faculty, will deliver the invocation, and the western choir, under the direction of Ohm Pauli, will present two selections during the program.

Dr. Ward C. Sumpter, member of the Western faculty, will introduce platform guests. Short addresses will be delivered by Bernard L. Madison, representing the student body; H. Bemis Lawrence, representing the alumni; Smith and Butler.

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western and for whom the new \$1,300,000 science building is named, will introduce Gov. Combs.

Weather permitting the dedication ceremonies will be held outdoors. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors to Snell Hall.

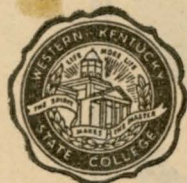
Immediately following the dedication ceremonies, open house will be observed in Thompson and at Western's new dormitory and grill in West Hall on 16th Street from 3 until 6 p. m.

The public has been invited to attend all functions of the dedication ceremonies, including the open house at the science building and West Hall.

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The Board of Regents, the President,
the Faculty and Staff,
and the Student Body of
WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE
Cordially Invite You to Attend
the Dedication of
THE KELLY THOMPSON SCIENCE HALL
Sunday Afternoon, October Fifteenth
Two O'Clock
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One
on the Ogden Campus
Open House from Three O'clock until Six O'clock

Dedicatory Address by
GOVERNOR BERT COMBS



Open House also will be held from three o'clock until six o'clock at Western's newest dormitory and at the Western Grill which occupies the ground floor of this new facility. These new additions are located on Sixteenth Street between Normal Drive and the Russellville Road.

FOR THE COMPLETE COLLECTION, SEE
SCRAPBOOK, "DEDICATION OF KELLY
THOMPSON SCIENCE BUILDING."

Western Leads In Enrollment Increase *10-20-61*

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Enrollment this fall at the University of Kentucky and five state colleges—Western, Murray, Morehead, Eastern and Kentucky State—has risen to 26,837, a 15 per cent increase over last year.

The five colleges and university have 3,521 more students. Each except Kentucky State reported this year's enrollment the largest ever.

Freshmen classes account for the largest number of students. There are 7,701 freshmen or 28.7 per cent of the total enrollment in the six schools.

Enrollment this year includes: UK at Lexington 10,623, Western 4,792, Murray 3,674, Eastern 4,155, Morehead 2,885 and Kentucky State 708.

Western showed the largest increase in enrollment over last year—33.3 per cent. Murray had a 21 per cent and Morehead a 20.3 per cent boost.

The UK figures include students on campus, those enrolled in two-year centers and those attending extension and evening courses for college credit.

Not included were correspondence course students and those taking evening or extension courses without credit.

Combs To Speak At Dedication Of Building

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THE PARK CITY DAILY NEWS, Bowling Green, Ky. 7
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1961

Historic Occasion

Thompson Hall Dedication Scheduled For Next Sunday

When the Kelly Thompson Science Hall at Western State College is formally dedicated next Sunday, it will indeed be a historic occasion at the college.

The huge block-long science building, constructed of steel, reinforced concrete and brick, is a shining example of modern construction techniques and architectural design.

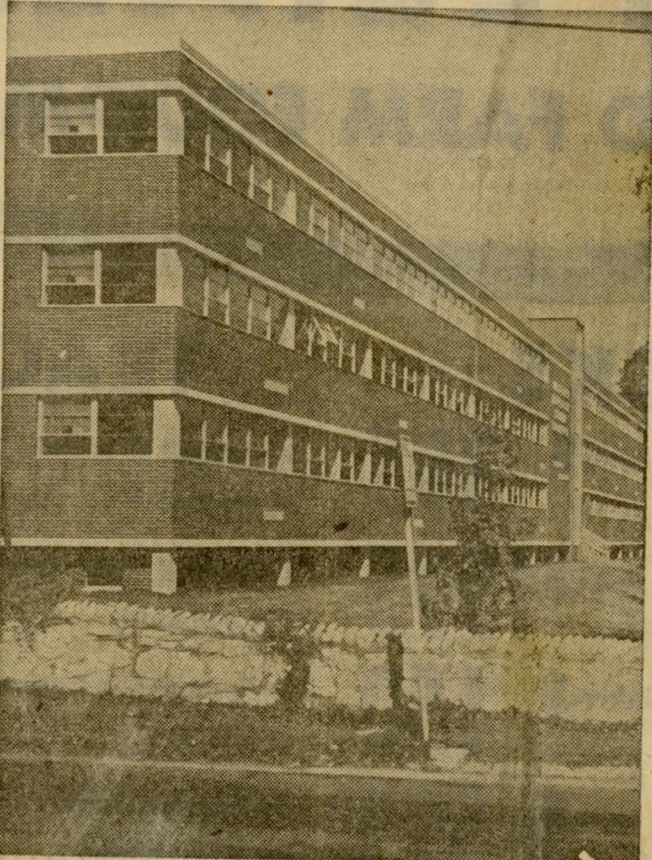
The structure has been built with an eye toward the future, and the most modern equipment for students of chemistry, physics and biology is provided throughout the gleaming three-story building.

Construction of the building in itself is a historic occasion in the development of Western. Thompson Hall is the first classroom building to be constructed in the Western campus since Cherry Hall was completed in 1937.

With the completion of the building, it marks the first time since 1928 that the related departments of chemistry, physics and biology have all been housed under the same roof. The science building is the first and only classroom building to be completely air-conditioned.

It was a history-making meeting on August 8 of this year by the Western board of regents that named the new science building for Kelly Thompson, current president of Western.

Historically speaking, the location of the science building on the old Ogden campus at Western provides a meeting of the old and the new. For Western's newest Hall, is located directly adjacent to Western's oldest classroom building, Ogden Hall.



THOMPSON SCIENCE HALL at Western State College will be officially dedicated in ceremonies next Sunday. Gov. Bert Combs will be in charge of the program formally opening the first new classroom building on Western's campus since completion of Cherry Hall in 1937.

The Ogden campus, which was

leased to Western in 1928, dates back to pre-Civil War days.

As mementos to those days, still standing at the main entrance to the Ogden campus on 14th Street, directly in front of Thompson Hall, are two cut-stone columns used as gate-posts in the mid-19th century.

Governor Bert Combs will deliver the dedicatory address at the dedication of the Thompson Science Hall next Sunday at 2 p. m. The program will begin with an academic procession of the Western faculty and platform guests will include members of the Western board of regents and other distinguished personages.

Immediately following the dedication ceremonies, open house will be held both at the new science building on 14th Street, and at West Hall, the new dormitory and grill, on 16th Street.



BUILDING AND PRESIDENT PRAISED—Gov. Bert T. Combs yesterday praised the new Kelly Thompson Science building and praised Dr. Kelly Thompson as "representing the new look in college presidents throughout the country," as dedicatory services of the new build-

ing on Western campus Sunday afternoon. Pictured with the governor are Dr. Thompson and Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the college. Approximately 1,500 persons, including the college faculty in colorful academic robes, assembled for the program.

Combs Cites College's Growth

Building Is Dedicated To Youth Of Kentucky

An estimated 1,500 persons present for the formal dedication of the Kelly Thompson Science Hall yesterday at Western State College heard Gov. Bert Combs describe the new science building as one of the finest in the nation and the man for whom it is named as an ideal college president.

The principal speaker at the program for the dedication of the \$1,300,000 three-story, block-long building, Combs said, "I suggest that we dedicate this building to the youth of Western Kentucky,

and of the commonwealth, and of the nation, who will help us build a greater commonwealth and a greater America."

Said the governor, "Kentucky's efforts to bring to light the philosophers, heroes, scientists, educators and geniuses in other fields of endeavor are well illustrated today in the dedication of this magnificent new science building appropriately named for your great president. . . Dr. Kelly Thompson."

Combs commended Thompson as "a symbol of the college president of the future." The governor described Thompson as representing the "new look in college presidents throughout the country. . . learned enough to sit with the scholars and practical enough to talk to members of the legislature."

Touching on other matters, the governor pointed out the tremendous problems colleges across the nation must face in meeting the unprecedented flood of soaring enrollments.

"A striking example of the increase in college enrollment can be observed right here at Western State College," said the governor. "Your enrollment increased 69.9 per cent from 1956 to 1960. Now, in just one year since the autumn of 1960, it has increased an additional 33 1-3 per cent."

Combs also pointed out that "The experts had estimated that Western's enrollment in 1970 would be 4,316 students. You can imagine their consternation," said Combs, "when this year your enrollment exceeds the 1940 estimate by 476 students. This is an increase of 160 per cent in five years."

Other speakers on the dedication program included state superintendent of public instruction Wendell P. Butler; Herbert J. Smith, Ogden regent; H. Bemis Lawrence, representing the Western board of regents; and Bernard Madison, Western senior, representing the Western student body.

Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the college, presided at the program. Thompson introduced Combs. Dr. Ward Sumpter, member of the Western department of chemistry, introduced platform guests. The invocation was given by Dr. Earl A. Moore, member of the Western faculty.

Following the hour-long dedication ceremonies, open house was observed in Thompson Hall, and at the new women's residence hall on 16th Street, and at the new Western Grill on the ground floor of the residence hall.

Sign Of Growth

Another manifestation of the growth of Western State College took place Sunday with the dedication of Kelly Thompson Science Hall.

The three-story, block-long structure is Western's first classroom building since 1937, and it came none too soon.

With almost 4,800 students on the Western campus this fall, the additional space and modern laboratory facilities provided were sorely needed.

But the \$1,300,000 building, of course, has meaning that transcends the mere addition of classroom space, and Gov. Bert Combs defined it well in his dedicatory address.

"I suggest," he said, "that we dedicate this building to the youth of Western Kentucky and of the commonwealth, and of the nation, who will help us build a greater commonwealth and a greater America."

This is an aim that is at once noble and appropriate.

The Daily News extends its congratulations to the college and to Western President Thompson, for whom the new building was named.

Okay Faculty Increase For Western

Employment of additional faculty members for the second semester to take care of increased enrollment at Western State College was authorized, and plans for two proposed new dormitories were approved at a meeting of the Western board of regents on the college campus Saturday.

The enrollment at Western for the current semester is 4,792 regularly enrolled college students. The figure marks an increase of 1,193, or 33 per cent over the same time last year when 3,599 students were enrolled at Western.

President Kelly Thompson stated a study conducted by Dr. Raymond L. Cravens, dean of the college, indicated need for 12 additional members of the college instructional staff to take care of instruction now being handled by emergency help.

Progress report on the Kelly Thompson Science Hall which is to be dedicated today at 2 p.m. was given the board by Thompson. Progress reports on the new \$1,284,400 six-story dormitory for and the new \$2,500,000 academic-athletic building which will be started next month also were given the board.

A resolution approving the loan agreement for the new six-story women's dormitory was passed.

Resolutions also were passed approving two new proposed dormitories on the Western campus. One dormitory will be for men and the other for women.

Formal approval was given concerning the employment of new

personnel at the college subsequent to Aug. 25, 1961, the date of the last board meeting.

Members of the board present for the meeting were H. Bemis Lawrence, Louisville; Maxey Harlin, Bowling Green; Douglas Kee Scottsville; Dr. W. Gerald Edds, Calhoun; and Hugh Poland, Guthrie. The board members were guests of the college president for lunch and at the football game Saturday afternoon.

Owen C. Hammons, Louisville, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler, chairman ex-officio, were not present at the meeting.

Those attending the meeting today will remain in Bowling Green for the dedication ceremonies of the Kelly Thompson Science Hall tomorrow. Butler also will be present for the dedication.

Kelly Thompson Is Called Symbol Of College President Of Future

1,500 Attend Dedication

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Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 15 (P)—Calling Western Kentucky State College President Kelly Thompson "a symbol of the college president of the future," Governor Combs Sunday gave the main address at the dedication of a science building named in Dr. Thompson's honor.

"He is learned enough to sit with the scholars and practical enough to talk to members of the Legislature. He

represents the new look in college presidents throughout the country," the Governor said.

About 1,500 persons were on hand for the hour-long ceremony dedicating the new Kelly Thompson Science Building, a three-story, block-long structure that will house the departments of biology, physics, and chemistry.

Combs discussed the upsurge in college enrollments throughout the country, then added:

"A striking example of the increase in college enrollment can be observed right here at Western Kentucky State College. Your enrollment increased 69.9 per cent from 1956 to 1960.

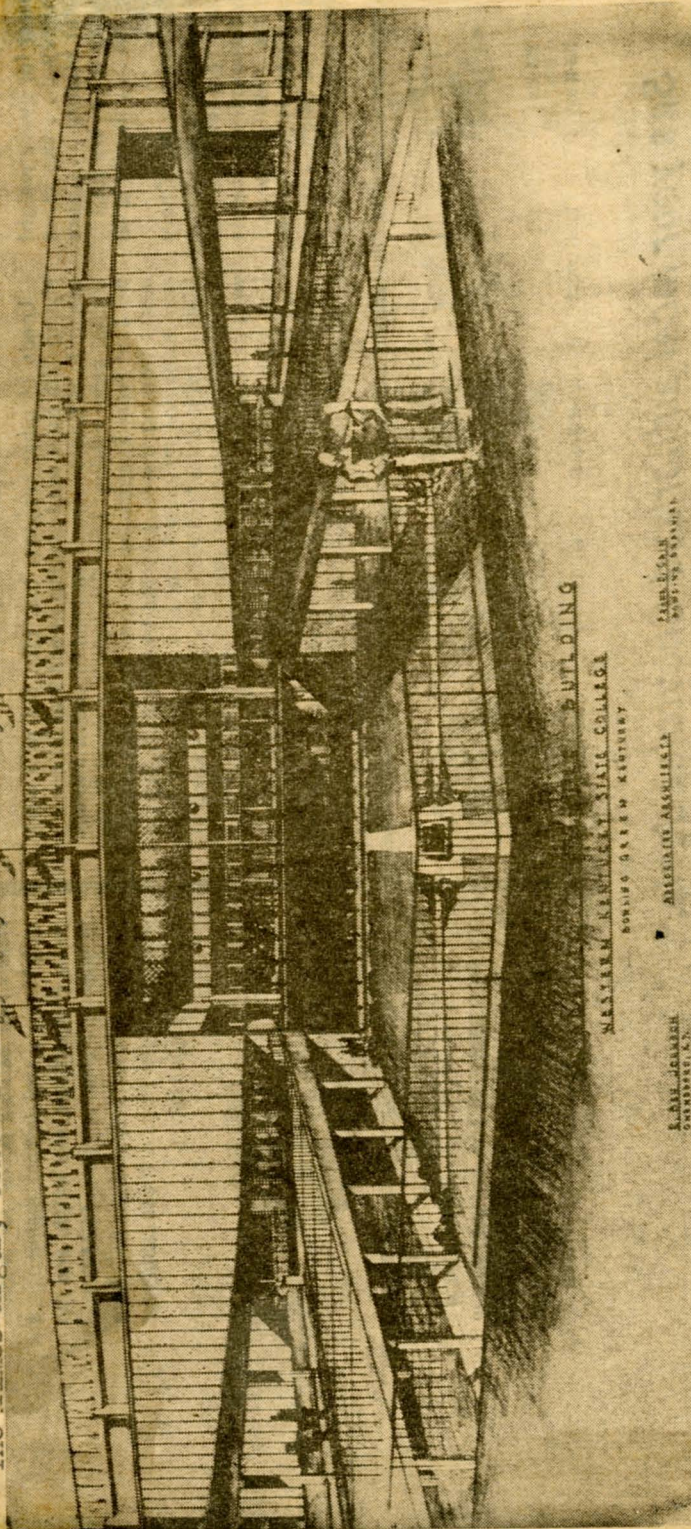
Now, in just one year since the autumn of 1960, it has increased an additional 33.3 per cent.

"The experts had estimated that Western's enrollment in 1970 would be 4,316 students. You can imagine their consternation when this year your enrollment exceeded the 1970 estimate by 476 students. This is an increase of 160 per cent in five years.

"I understand the other State colleges are demanding a recount, but Ted Gilbert, executive director of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, says your figures are accurate."

Combs was introduced by Dr. Thompson.

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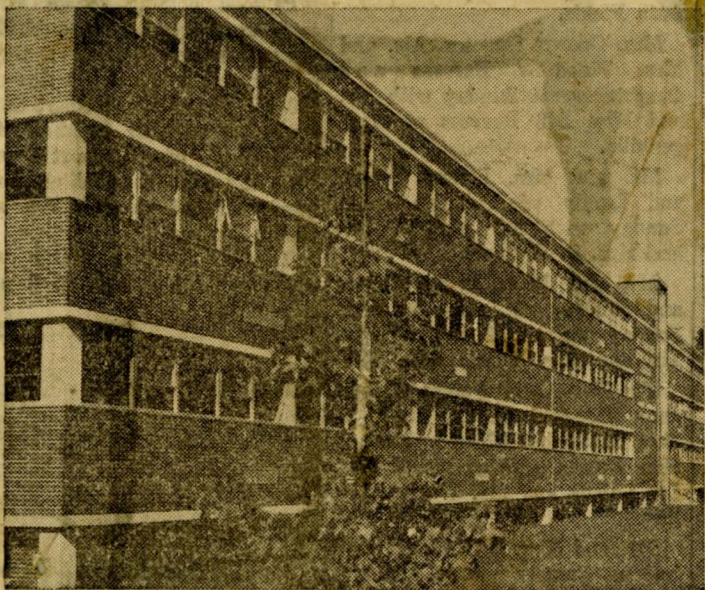


ly seat nearly 13,000 persons. Site of the new building will be on the Russellville Road, adjacent to the college's present maintenance-service building. Present plans call for the completion of the academic-athletic building by the fall of 1963.

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LEBANON, KY., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1961



NAMED FOR LEBANONIAN—Pictured above is Kelly Thompson Science Hall, a \$1,300,000 structure which is the newest classroom building at Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green. It was named by the Western board of regents for the college's president, Dr. Kelly Thompson, a native of Lebanon. The block-long, three-story building houses the departments of biology, chemistry and physics.

Bulldozer To Break Ground 11-73-61

In a gesture symbolic of the size of the immense structure, Western State College will break ground Wednesday for its \$2.5 million academic-athletic building with not a shovel but a bulldozer.

President Kelly Thompson said the informal ceremony will occur at 10 a. m. Wednesday regardless of the weather.

All activities at Western will cease for the program and college officials have issued an invitation to all citizens of Bowling Green to attend.

The ground-breaking will occur about 100 feet west of the Russellville Road at a point about opposite the uppermost level of the battery of tennis courts.

Activity at the site won't cease with the ground-breaking program. Clark Construction Co., the low bidder on the giant project, plans to move much equipment here this week and get a good start on the structure before foul weather limits work.

The ground-breaking fittingly will occur on Founder's Day, an annual event originally scheduled for Van Meter Auditorium.

Despite the fact that the winning bid was about \$100,000 more than estimates, Thompson said no changes were made in the building plans.

The college will simply be unable to blacktop as much parking area as it had hoped to. The blacktop area will be enlarged after the building is completed.

Officials expect to move into the circular structure, which will be 300 feet in diameter, in the fall of 1963.

Educators Comment On Report

Adequate Financing Of Existing Colleges Needed, Thompson Says

Adequate financing of its existing colleges should come first with Kentucky, Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, said today commenting on report of the Commission on the Study of Higher Education.

Creation of a state-supported system of junior colleges with their own independent governing boards was recommended in the commission's report submitted to Gov. Bert Combs yesterday at Frankfort.

Thompson said a satisfactory financing plan should precede, not follow, the establishment of additional educational institutions.

The study commission's recommendations for revamping the state's higher education setup have drawn heated comments from representatives of the University of Kentucky and several of the other four state-supported colleges.

Thompson's statement said:

"On Sept. 14, in company with the presidents of the other five higher learning in Kentucky, I expressed my views to the Commission on Higher Education. The six presidents were in absolute agreement relative to the two main points of the commission's report.

"(1) If additional colleges, junior colleges, or centers are to be established in Kentucky, a satisfactory plan for the financing of

such institutions should precede, not follow, their establishment, and a satisfactory plan of adequately financing those which we already have should come first.

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Findings of the commission drew comments from other educators such as:

"Why doesn't your commission

just come out with it and tell the people the truth instead of beating around the bush?"

That came from Dr. Adron Doran, Morehead State College president.

The commission made 15 recommendations including formation of a state board to coordinate Kentucky's program of higher education. This suggestion drew the most fire.

"You are recommending the chancellor system of control in Kentucky which has failed so many times (in other states)..." Dr. Doran said.

The Morehead president said the recommendations, if adopted,

"would be the worst thing that ever happened to higher education in all the history of Kentucky."

Other comments included: Dr. R. B. Atwood, president of Kentucky State College—"It is my confirmed belief that this commission has completely overstepped its bounds as intended by the legislature..."

Lee Robertson, director of alumni affairs at Western Kentucky State College—"I don't understand this report at all...I want to see this entire report and I intend to go over it at great length. I don't like what I have heard so far."

Helen King, UK director of alumni affairs, was critical of a commission recommendation that present university centers be reorganized as regional junior colleges.

"We are having enough trouble at the university obtaining enough money to operate our present extension centers. I'd like to know where the money is coming from to put in more colleges," she said.

Decision Due On Fieldhouse Contract

The State Department of Finance said at Frankfort today that it will make a decision to award or not award a contract for Western State College's planned \$2.5 million academic-athletic building by the first of next week.

Clark Construction Co. of Owensboro was apparent low bidder yesterday. The bid was \$2,425,900. Officials said this was about \$125,000 over estimates. The \$2.5 million figure includes equipment not bid on yesterday.

Western president Kelly Thompson and business manager Billy Smith were scheduled to meet with architects and officials of the Department of Finance this afternoon to review the list of sub bids, materials and equipment.

If the contract is let next week, ground-breaking for the circular structure, which will be 300 feet in diameter, is expected within a very few days. It will require about two years to build and equip the plant which will house 30 classrooms, offices and a gymnasium which will ultimately seat 13,000 for basketball.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN—Miss Martha Jo Johnson, a senior from Scottsville, reigned over Western's victorious Homecoming celebration yesterday. Here she is being crowned by Western regent and former all-sports great Hugh Poland of Guthrie before the Hilltoppers football team defeated Morehead, 7-0. Some 6,500 fans saw the coronation and the game.

Western Homecoming

Queen Martha Johnson Reigns

It was a day built for Western State College cheers — and cheerleader Martha Jo Johnson of Scottsville got it off to a rousing start yesterday by being crowned Homecoming queen.

The pert brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson began her reign before a jam-packed football throng of 6,500 at the Stadium when she was crowned by Western regent Hugh Poland of Guthrie, a former football, basketball and baseball star for the Hilltoppers.

The colorful throng then saw Western defeat Morehead, 7-0, in the featured gridiron battle. Limping quarterback Jim Daily set up the touchdown with a 37-yard

run and a defense headed by end Lee Murray protected the slender lead.

(Details of the game are on the sports pages.)

The lively crowd got one of its biggest extra-curricula thrills late in the game when a huge balloon held by a student was loosed and sailed high into the air to symbolize how high Hilltopper football rooters were.

The inevitable dog also made his (or her) appearance on the field, but was dutifully dispatched to a puzzled spot behind the end zone by an alert official.

The big day or the old grads began with a rousing chapel pro-

gram in Van Meter Auditorium, attended by some 1,200 persons.

Dr. Kelly Thompson, the college's president, welcomed visitors and Dr. Carroll Brooks of this city responded for the alumni.

Homecoming queen candidates and their parents were introduced by faculty member L. R. Sherrill. Queen Martha's attendants were Misses Janice Russell, Mary Jo Butler, Carol Christy, Marilyn Cates and Kathleen Cobb.

Dr. Merrill Schell, Owensboro surgeon, was announced as the newly elected president of the Western Alumni Association. Dr. Schell, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Schell, 1536 State St., succeeds Charles Ruthier, assistant principal of Eastern High School, Middleton.

William Leach, superintendent of Ohio County schools, was named in the election conducted by mail balloting, to a four year term on the association's board of directors. He replaces Dr. Gerald Edds, Calhoun. Both Schell and Leach take office in June.

College Heights Herald Breakfast in the cafeteria was attended by 118, the largest in its history. Brief talks were given by Dr. Thompson and Miss Frances Richards, College Heights Herald sponsor. Robert G. Cochran, director of public relations, presided.

Seventy-five attended the Music Department breakfast at Western Hills Restaurant at which Claude Rose presided. Dr. Thomas J. Stone, head of the department, spoke briefly.

Kelly Thompson Science Hall and the Art Department held open house and the Home Economics Department hosted a coffee.

Western Seeks Big Budget Hike

Western State College has submitted a budget request of \$6,834,100 for the 1962-64 school years.

The request represents an increase of \$3,135,290 over the 1960 appropriation of \$3,698,810.

Kelly Thompson, president of Western, yesterday said the increased amount is needed because of increased enrollment and the need for more teachers.

"The amount is not excessive over what continuation of a first class program will demand. The calculations are based, not on a spectacular enrollment increase such as ours has been this year, but on a normal increase," Thompson explained.

The University of Kentucky and the five state colleges have submitted budgets totaling \$79,325,324 for the 1962-64 biennium. This is an increase of \$36,502,094 over the 1960-62 years.

The higher budget requests were approved Friday by the Council on Public Higher Education during a meeting at the State

Department of Education in Frankfort.

Thompson said he and the presidents of the other schools will meet Tuesday with Gov. Bert Combs at Frankfort for a review of the figures.

The need for 1962-63 is placed at \$2,694,484 plus an additional \$487,053 for debt service for educational consolidated bonds, making a total of \$3,181,537. This figure includes anticipated fees of \$657,433 collected at the college here.

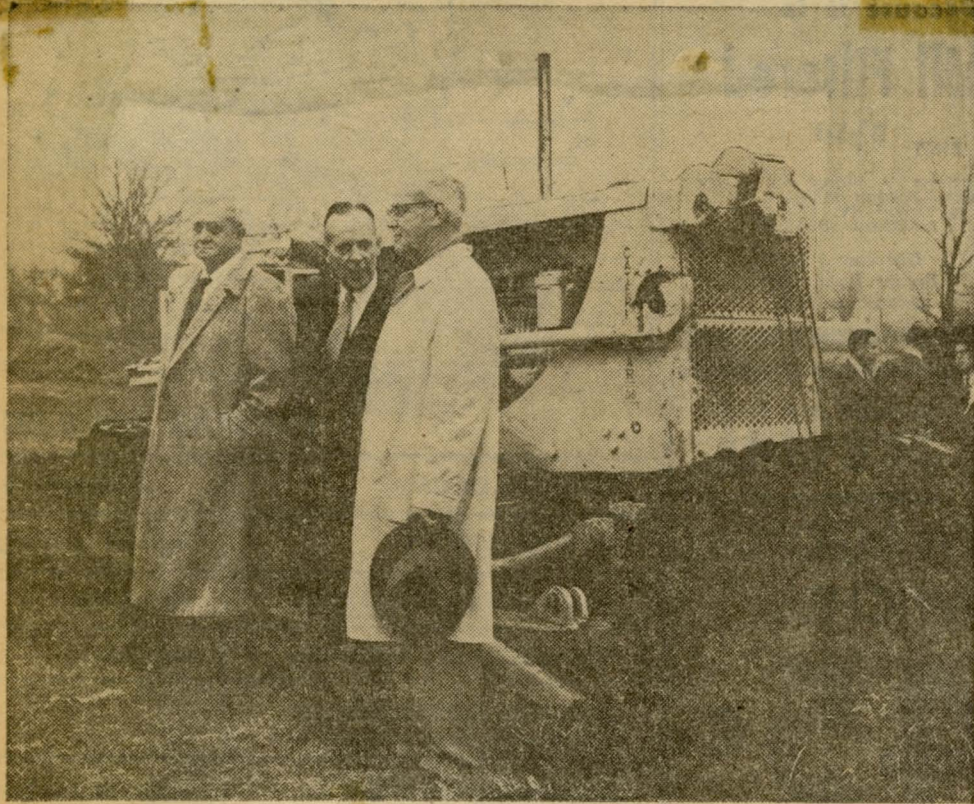
Appropriation request for 1963-64 is \$3,095,083, plus an additional \$557,480 for debt service for educational consolidated bonds to give a general fund appropriation total of \$3,652,563. The total includes \$751,329 in anticipated local fees.

The budget requests are based on a formula arrived at by all the state colleges in consultation with the state's budget commission.

"Prospects for getting the full appropriations are not too good," Thompson said, "because estimates on state income in the next two years do not indicate that all budget requests can be patterned to the income. So far as Western is concerned we have projected these figures on a realistic basis and all we can do at this point is hope that as much of this as can be will be approved."

The total budgets when approved by the governor and the budget commission will go to the legislature as one of the first items of business on its 1962 agenda.

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START OF CONSTRUCTION of Western State College's \$2.5 million academic-athletic building began this morning during a Founder's Day program at the Russellville Road site. Standing in front of earthmoving equipment are (from

left) basketball coach Ed Diddle, President Kelly Thompson, and maintenance department head L. T. Smith. The circular building will include a gymnasium which will ultimately seat 13,000 for basketball.

Contracts Signed Yesterday

Ground Broken Today For WSC Fieldhouse

A bulldozer churned across the turf at Western today, the college band played "Dixie" and the state's biggest college started work on one of the state's biggest college buildings.

The launching of construction of the \$2.5 million academic-athletic building followed by just 19 hours the signing of contracts at Frankfort for the immense circular structure which will be 300 feet in diameter.

Around 1,000 students and townspeople jammed the site west of the Russellville Road for the Founder's Day Ceremony and heard President Kelly Thompson say completion of the building will "open up undreamed-of opportunities" for Southern Kentuckians.

Thompson spoke during a misty rain from a make-shift platform created by truck beds. Be-

fore him was a large garland of flowers, red and white to match the college's colors, sent by Mrs. Josephine Lowman of New York, daughter of the late Dr. H. H. Cherry.

Dr. Cherry founded the college more than half a century ago, and Founder's Day is held each year on a date near his birthday.

On the platform with the president were other college officials, Mayor R. D. Graham, County Judge John Milliken, architects Frank Cain and Ben Johnson, representatives of the State Dept. of Revenue's Divisions of Purchasing and Engineering, Public Service Commissioner J. David Francis, State Senator Rex Logan, State Representative A. E. Tucker and many others.

Gov. Bert Combs and Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt were scheduled to attend. Combs planned to fly here this morning, had his trip can-

celed by bad weather and forwarded a message which Thompson read. A trip to Washington wiped out Wyatt's plans to attend and he also forwarded a message which was read.

The \$2.5 million building, a dream for many years, first got off the ground nearly two years ago when Wyatt attended a basketball game honoring basketball coach Ed Diddle for his 700th victory at Western. The standing room-only throng that night prompted him to "suggest" that the Hilltop needed bigger basketball quarters.

The giant building will be considerably more than a basketball arena, although it will ultimately seat 13,000 and will be the biggest such facility in the South except for Freedom Hall in Louisville.

The building also will house 30 classrooms, an indoor swimming pool, auxiliary gyms and a multitude of offices, equipment, locker and shower rooms.

Thompson read official documents confirming the awarding of the base contract for \$2,434,000 to Clark Construction Co. of Owensboro and issuing of the work order to the firm.

"I believe some sort of national record has been set here today," Thompson said. "The contracts were not signed until 3:30 p.m. yesterday. Now at 10:35 a.m. today we ask Mr. Clark to issue the order to his employees to start to work."

Sy Clark, head of the firm, arose and shouted, "Let's move some good Western earth."

The bulldozer operator then cut a square swath about the soft turf.

The dripping skies cut short the scheduled program. The only speaker besides Thompson was coach Diddle, who said the building will climax a 39-year-old dream for him. That's how long he has been basketball coach at the college.

Thompson introduced to the crowd members of the committee which did the basic work in planning the multiple-function building. They are L. T. Smith, chairman, Diddle, Ted Hornback, Nick Denes, Bob Cochran, Charles Keown, Dero Downing, Billy Smith, Owen Lawson and Lt. Col. James Marquis.



Staff Photo by Tom Duncan

DOWN TO EARTH . . . Ed Diddle, Western Kentucky's basketball coach, is at the controls as Western breaks ground for its \$4,425,900 academic-athletic building Wednesday at Bowling Green. Also on the bulldozer is Ted Hornback, assistant basketball coach. In front are Western President Kelly Thompson (left) and L. T. Smith, director of maintenance service and chairman of the building committee.

Western Starts New Fieldhouse 1961

By TOM DUNCAN, Courier-Journal West Kentucky Bureau

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 15.—Western Kentucky State College broke ground with a flourish Wednesday for its \$4,425,900 academic-athletic building.

Several hundred persons turned out for the program at the site on the Russellville Road despite a slight drizzle.

They saw a bulldozer turn the first earth for the giant structure—the actual start of work only 19 hours after the contract was signed.

"If that's not some kind of a national record, I don't know what is," said President Kelly Thompson, who presided.

He called the ceremony "one of the greatest celebrations of all in the history of Western."

And he said the building "will bring to this section of Kentucky undreamed of opportunities."

Has 30 Classrooms

The building will have 30 classrooms and will seat up to 13,000 for basketball.

Basketball Coach Ed Diddle said, "For a number of years I have wanted a place for our boys to play in like the places where we play away from home. It has taken 30 years for that to come."

Thompson introduced Diddle as "a living legend."

And he paid tribute to Western's first president, Dr. H. H. Cherry, in the ceremony which also marked the school's Founders Day observance.

Construction is scheduled to be completed within two years. The prime contractor is Clark Construction Company, Owensboro. The architects were Frank Cain, Bowling Green, and Ben Johnson, Owensboro.

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Academic-Athletic Plant

Western To Break Turf Wednesday

Ground will be broken Wednesday for Western State College's new \$2.5 million academic-athletic building to highlight observance of Founder's Day on the hill-top campus.

Western President Kelly Thompson yesterday announced completion of final details for construction of the facility, paving the way for the "appropriate coincidence" of the groundbreaking on Founder's Day.

State engineer David Pritchett is scheduled to issue the contract and work order for the combination athletic arena and classroom building tomorrow morning at Frankfort.

Clark Construction Company of Owensboro submitted the low bid of \$2,425,900 on the project when bids were opened Thursday at Frankfort. Costs of equipping the

building and developing the parking area will send the total price tag even higher.

Thompson said details for awarding of the contract were agreed on Friday during a conference attended by college officials and state engineering officials.

The Founder's Day chapel program, an annual event originally scheduled for Van Meter Auditorium, has been moved to the site of the academic-athletic building which will not be completed until 1963. It will begin at 10 a. m.

Founder's day is always scheduled as close as possible to the birth date of Dr. H. H. Cherry, founder of the 56-year-old college. The planned program has been changed to fit the formal ground-

breaking ceremonies.

Thompson will preside at the ceremonies. State and local officials will join college officials on the program including basketball coach E. A. Diddle, who has coached Western teams for 40 years.

The erection of the new building will be a realization of a career-long dream for the nationally famous coach, who early this season will send a Hilltopper team to the floor for the 1,000th time.

The new three-tier structure will have a potential seating capacity of 13,000 and will be convertible to an auditorium with a portable stage.

The building, to be constructed of concrete, brick, and steel, will be located on a 12-acre tract of land on the Russellville Road. The site also will be used for development of a football practice field and a huge parking lot—the exact size not yet determined.

In addition to the basketball arena, the combination building will house a swimming pool, auxiliary gymnasium, 30 classrooms, offices for staff members and assorted shower, locker and equipment rooms.

When completed the 300-foot diameter circular building will house three of the college academic departments. The departments of physical education and military science, now housed in the present gymnasium, will move to the new building. A third department, yet to be determined, also will move into the new quarters.

When the new plant is completed, the present gymnasium will be converted into a classroom building.

The cost of the entire project is expected to reach approximately \$2.9 million.

Wednesday's ground-breaking will not be symbolic. The work will actually start. Clark Construction Company is making arrangements to move heavy earth-moving equipment to the site Tuesday afternoon in order to be ready for the ceremonies Wednesday.

Music Group Opens Meeting Here

Registration began this morning at Western State College for the fourth annual Kentucky (KMEA) convention which is expected to attract more than 1,500 students and music educators for the three-day program.

Morning activities included registration and try-outs for the All State Orchestra and the All State Chorus.

Other opening-day activities included the first general session of the convention which is scheduled through Saturday; concert hour featuring the Western A Cappella Chor and soloists; dinner meeting of the board of directors of KMEA; and a second general session.

The second general session of the convention, scheduled for 8 p.m. in Snell Hall Auditorium, will feature a performance of the Louisville String Quartet and clarinet soloist in a public concert.

On the program of the opening general session today were addresses of welcome to convention participants by Western president Kelly Thompson, Dr. Thomas Stone, head of the depart-

ment of music at Western, and Harold Huffman, executive secretary of the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce.

The principal address at the opening session was presented by Mrs. Claude Hightower, Hopkinsville, on the subject of the "State of Music Education in Kentucky as Found by the Curriculum Study Commission". A panel discussed a report on the development of "The Twelve Grade Music Program in Kentucky Schools." Music during the opening session was provided by Western's College High.

Convention activities scheduled for Friday include numerous meetings and clinics, in addition to public concerts at 8:30 p.m. in Van Meter Auditorium by the Bowling Green High choir, the Western brass choir, and the Simon Kenton High School Concert Band.

6 Schools' Heads Oppose 'Superboard'

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Hopkinsville Reaction To Proposal Is Mixed

Special to The Courier-Journal

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 1.—A State commission's recommendation that high priority be given establishment of a State-supported junior college in Hopkinsville drew mixed reaction from education and community leaders here Wednesday.

"I can see no benefit to the state in having a junior college in Hopkinsville as long as Bethel is serving the community," declared Frank H. Bassett, Jr., chairman of the Baptist-supported Bethel College board of trustees.

But some Chamber of Commerce and City leaders differed sharply.

"There is a definite need here for a State-financed junior college," commented W. W. Bryan, the chamber's executive secretary.

Mayor Ernest Lackey said he was delighted and would lend his full support to any move to make the college a reality.

However, the Mayor said, "we would not want to be party to the demise of Bethel. It has been a wonderful institution all these years."

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Thompson, Harlin To Attend Education Meet

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, and Maxie B. Harlin, attorney, member of Western's Board of regents, will attend a meeting at Louisville tomorrow to hear the report of the Commission on Goals for Higher Education in the South.

Also representing Western will be Bemis Lawrence, Louisville, member of the board of regents.

The meeting, which will be attended by representatives from 16 southern states, was called by Gov. Buford Ellington of Tennessee, chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference and Gov. Terry Sanford of North Carolina, chairman of the Southern Regional Education Board.

Expects Western's New Gym To Prove Valuable To City

Dr. E. Kelly Thompson expects Western State College's new academic-athletic building to prove as valuable to Bowling Green as it will be to Western.

Western's president told the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday at Western Hills Restaurant that the building will bring to Bowling Green cultural events and types of entertainment that have not been possible heretofore.

He went over the new building in some detail, explaining that the main gymnasium initially will seat 8,500 for basketball and is so designed that the seating capacity may be expanded to 13,000.

Guests at the luncheon included Hubert Hardaway and Dr. Gordon Wilson Jr., both of Bowling Green; Ed Stout, Hartford, Conn.; Tom Rogers, Madisonville, and M. C. Haroin, Louisville. James H. Rucker, Auburn, was a visiting Rotarian.

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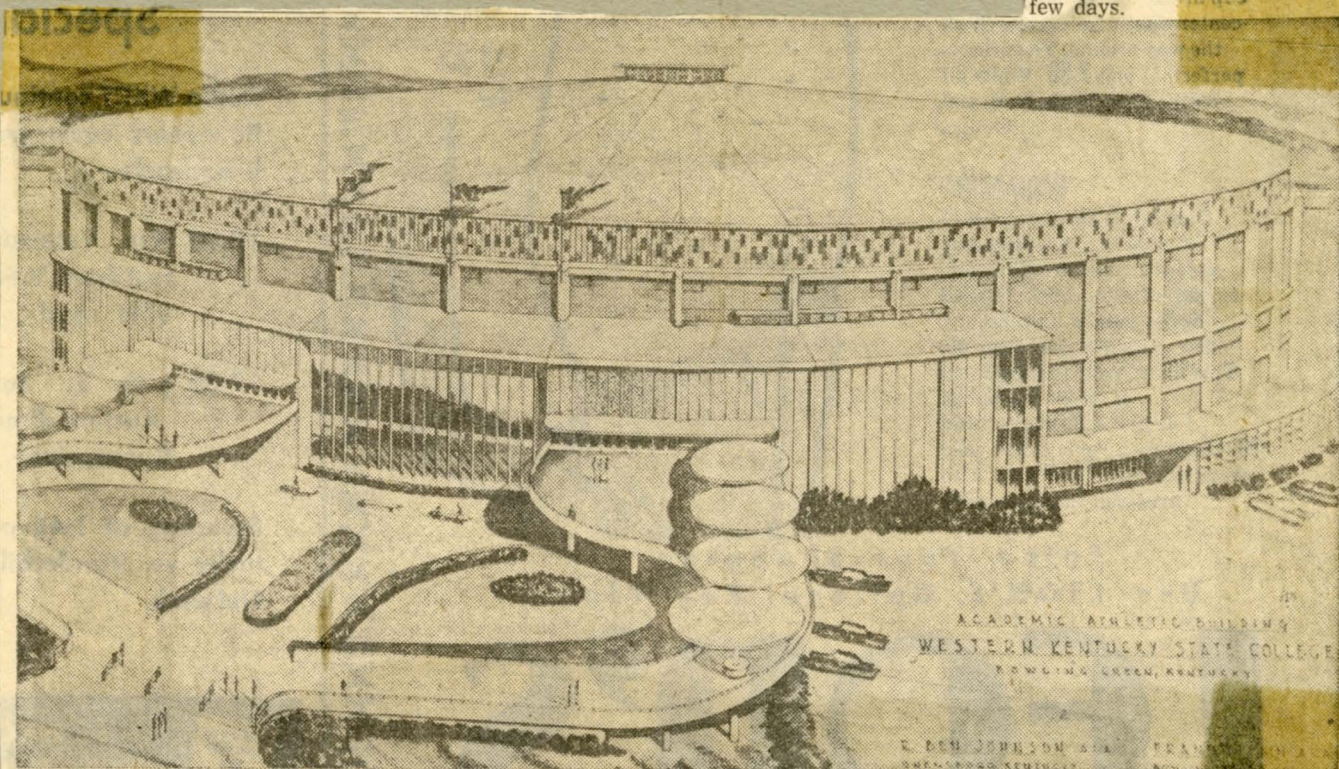
Western President Kelly Thompson was optimistic that the bid would be accepted or that small architectural adjustments could be made to bring the cost within the planned limit.

Thompson was meeting this afternoon with the Department of Finance's chief engineer, David Pritchett, and with Commissioner of Finance Robert Matthews.

The multiple-function, circular building includes a gymnasium which will ultimately seat 13,000 for basketball, swimming pool, 3 classrooms, offices for all physical education staff members and shower, locker and equipment rooms.

It will be 300 feet in diameter. The planned site is a 12-acre tract off Russellville Road near Dogwood Drive, adjacent to the present maintenance building.

If the bids are okayed today, it is expected that ground-breaking will take place within a very few days.



TOPPER WHOPPER—This architect's sketch gives some idea of the immensity and striking design of Western State College's proposed \$2.5 million academic-athletic building. Bids were

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Dr. Thompson Speaks At PTA Meeting ¹¹⁻¹⁶⁻⁶¹

"Our Training School has been, is, and will continue to be an important part of Western," Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, told a capacity crowd of parents and teachers attending Western Training School PTA's monthly meeting in the Memorial Room of the Garrett Student Center Thursday evening.

Dr. Thompson indicated that parents should place more confidence in youth. "We cannot hold all of our teenagers responsible for just the one per cent who cause the trouble. In the college only one per cent of students are discipline problems. This would be much less than one per cent in our Training School," the Western president said.

"Our young people are better on the whole than they ever have been in our history," Dr. Thompson said. He indicated that poor teachers are fast disappearing from the teaching scene. He indicated the tremendous importance of the home in the total education of the child.

Mrs. R. O. C. Green, first vice president, presided in the absence of Mr. Wilmer Meredith, president. The devotion was given by Bill Meredith, son of the president and a junior at the training school.

Entertainment was provided by the Training School girls' trio under the direction of Miss Gertrude Bale. The trio was composed of Sue Carol Borders, Sondra Covington and Patty Griffis. Mrs. Herman Lowe's fourth grade room won the attendance award.

The dinner in the cafeteria which preceded the meeting was attended by 175 members. One of the tables was decorated and reserved for parents of the members of the 1962 Senior Class.

Western Gets AEC Grant ¹¹⁻²⁶⁻⁶¹ Of \$20,906

Western State College is recipient of a \$20,906 cash grant from the United States Atomic Energy Commission, according to an announcement made yesterday by Kelly Thompson, president of Western for the acquisition of equipment to be used in a nuclear science and engineering program. Such nuclear equipment as survey meters, oscilloscope, four-pi counter, scintillation spectrometer and related equipment will be acquired by the physics department.

The grant includes funds to pay for commercial fabrication of source. The quantity of plutonium which will be contained in the source will be provided by the Atomic Energy Commission without cost to the college.

This latest grant awarded to Western represents the maximum amount the Atomic Energy Commission can contribute. The grant was made in response to a proposal for radioisotope and nuclear physics education equipment submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission by Dr. Charles E. Whittle Jr., head of Western's physics department in August of this year.

Cooperative Venture In Exploratory Stage

Study Plan For Locating City School On Campus At Western

A cooperative venture, which according to those doing the planning could have far-reaching affect on education throughout Kentucky, is under consideration by the Bowling Green city schools and Western State College.

Dr. Kelly Thompson, President of Western, and Dr. W. R. McNeill, superintendent of city schools, stated "the planning is still in the exploratory state but, at this time, there appear to be no insurmountable problems."

The cooperative venture would revolve around a new elementary school needed to serve a southern section of Bowling Green. The two school leaders and their committees have been exploring the possibility of locating the new city school on the Western cam-

pus and having modern facilities built into it for observation purposes.

The tentative plan would call for the new school to be built along the same specifications called for on any other site location but with added facilities as follows:

1. Four observation areas designed for college students doing student teaching to observe classroom procedures under day-to-day normal conditions.

2. A research area for special college studies and another area designed for remedial work.

3. Modern facilities for radio broadcasting and installation of facilities for closed circuit television.

The student teacher facilities built into the structure would be

financed by Western. The total cooperative project would be set up by contract over a period of time estimated at 27 years. The entire project would be financed by bonded funds.

McNeill stated that if the plan materialized, stimulating and challenging educational procedures may be developed which will benefit every child in the city of Bowling Green.

Thompson stated that if the plan can be brought into reality, it will alleviate for the college a serious problem in the student teaching area, and, at the same time, give Western a unique and modern facility with which to improve and expand its overall teacher-education program.

Thompson further stated that

should this plan materialize, it will not affect the Western Training School as now operated but would provide a new facility to be used with the Training School Student-teacher program.

The location under consideration is a 5-acre tract of land at the southern end of the campus, facing the Old Russellville Road. The new school would serve the areas in the southern part of the city recently annexed to the city school district.

The tentative proposal has been discussed unofficially with members of the City Board of Education and a representative of the Western board of regents, and both have indicated to the planners that all possibilities of the

cooperative venture should be studied and a complete outline be presented to the respective boards at the earliest possible date.

The Bowling Green City School Board will meet on Dec. 11 and has requested full information concerning the project for that meeting. Thompson stated that it was his intention to present the proposal to the Western board of regents on Dec. 15.

In announcing the cooperative venture, McNeill and Thompson issued a statement which included the following:

"Official of Western and the city schools believe that this venture reflects the cooperative attitude of the two educational systems.

"The City School Board and Western have long felt the need to cooperate in the training of teachers. This venture is a logical extension of a cooperative program now in effect. The growth and needs of both institutions will be met with a minimum amount of financial outlay.

"Areas which provide special observation and the possibilities of closed circuit television which will be provided cooperatively are so stimulating that a better instructional program may be developed in all of the schools of Bowling Green, as well as across the state.

"If this school becomes a reality, it will be a new approach in the training of teachers. The city schools have grown tremendously in the last few years as has Western and by means of this unique arrangement, new educational programs can be developed for both Western and city schools.

"This bold and forward-looking step has been made possible by the cooperative attitude of the two educational systems. Under this plan, the two institutions will pool their resources in an attempt to develop an educational program which will enable our youngsters to realize their potential and assume their leadership roles in the world of tomorrow."

December 1961

**Dr. Thompson 12-1-61
To Speak To DAR**

Dr. Kelly Thompson will be guest speaker at the meeting Friday of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. W. E. Payne and Mrs. W. T. Hines will be hostesses for the meeting which will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Building.

Study Is Deserved

The proposal to build a new city school on the Western State College campus strikes us as an example of cooperative effort that could go a long way toward furthering the cause of education in Kentucky.

The plan currently under consideration calls for construction on the Western Campus of a new city school to serve a southern section of Bowling Green. But in addition to the facilities that ordinarily would be included in an elementary school, provision also would be made for observation areas for college students, areas for college research and remedial work, and closed circuit television. The latter facilities would be financed by Western.

It seems obvious that such a school would be a valuable addition to the teacher-training program at Western, supplementing the work already being carried out at the Training School and at various public schools in this area. The city school system, for its part, could be expected to profit from new educational procedures developed there.

Both Western and the Bowling Green Board of Education probably would benefit from the economies which the cooperative venture should make possible.

We believe that this is a proposal that richly deserves the urgent consideration which it is receiving.

**Thompson, Downing
To Attend 12-3-61
Meeting At Miami**

Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western State College, and Dero Downing, college registrar, will leave today for Miami to attend a meeting the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which convenes there tomorrow through Wednesday.

The college officials will join Dr. Raymond Cravens, dean of the college, who left earlier for Miami to attend the meeting.

**Western Plans
New Library,
Training School**

Western's long range program for expansion of its physical facilities includes a new library and a new building for its Training School, president Kelly Thompson said Saturday.

The statement reassured Training School patrons of the College's plan for a modern and up-to-date building.

Discussion had arisen concerning plans for a new structure following announcement last week of a proposed jointly-sponsored elementary school by Western and the City Board of Education. Location of the school on the Russellville Road at the southern end of Western's campus is being considered.

The joint venture would have no effect on plans for the Training school, the president said.

"For the past five years we have outlined our program to build a science hall, an academic - athletic building, and eventually convert the gymnasium and physical education building to classrooms and usable facilities for other purposes, build a library and a Training school," Thompson said.

"The science hall is finished and we have started the academic athletic building. When we can start the other two projects is anybody's guess. It can only occur as the opportunities present themselves as governed by economic conditions," Thompson pointed out.

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Ground Broken For A-A Bldg. To Tune Of "Dixie"

The launching of construction of the \$2,425,900 academic-athletic building was not with a shovel but a bulldozer while the college band played "Dixie".

Approximately 1000 students and townspeople were at the site west of Russellville Road for the ground-breaking and the Founder's Day Ceremony.

"I believe some sort of nation-

al record has been set here today. The contracts were not signed until 3:30 p.m., yesterday. Now at 10:30 a.m. today we ask Mr. Clark to issue the order to his employees to start to work", stated President Kelly Thompson.

Mr. Clark, head of the Clark Construction Company of Owensboro, arose and shouted, "Let's move some good Western earth."

The bulldozer operator then broke the ground for the academic-athletic building.

President Thompson spoke from a platform created by truck beds. In the center of the platform was a large wreath of red and white flowers, to match the college colors, sent by the daughter of the late Dr. H. H. Cherry.

President Thompson read official documents confirming the awarding of the base contract for \$2,425,900 to Clark Construction Company of Owensboro and issuing of the work order to the firm.

The only speaker on the program besides President Thompson was Coach Ed Diddle, who said the building will climax a 39-year-old dream for him.

Governor Bert Corbys and Lt. Governor Wilson Wyatt were

scheduled to speak but bad weather did not permit flying. They forwarded their messages which were read by President Thompson.

On the platform with President Thompson were other college officials, Mayor R. D. Graham, County Judge John Miliken, architects Frank Cain and Ben Johnson, representatives of the State Department of Revenue's Divisions of Purchasing and Engineering, Public Service Commissioner J. David Francis, State Senator Rex Logan, State Representative A. E. Tucker and many others.

President Thompson introduced the committee members who did the basic work in planning the multiple-function building. They are L. T. Smith, chairman, Ed Diddle, Ted Hornback, Nick Denes, Bob Cochran, Charles Keown, Dero Downing, Billy Smith, Owen Lawson, and Lt. Col. James Marquis.

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THREE FOURTHS OF A DAY . . . plus five minutes, after the contracts for the new \$2,434,000 athletic building were signed for construction of the building were signed, Sy Clark, representing the Clark Construction Company, Owensboro, stood at the ground breaking ceremonies and shouted, "Let's move some good Western earth." Shown here signing the contracts just eighteen hours and five minutes before the first earth was moved at the event, held Nov. 15, are (standing left to right) David H. Pritchett, Chief Engineering Staff, Frankfort; Mr. Clark. Maurice Carpenter, Director, Division of Purchases, Frankfort; (seated left to right) Dr. Kelly Thompson, President, Western Kentucky State College; B. B. Strange, Assistant Director, Division of Purchases, Frankfort; and Billy Smith, Business Manager, Western Kentucky State College.

Inauguration Set for Dec. 16th, 12:15, Terrace Room

The answer to the old challenge that this nation needs a third party has been found. The Democratic and Republican Parties will find lively competition afoot in the form of the ACL Christmas Party.

Holding its convention, election, and inauguration simultaneously Dec. 16th, 12:15 p.m., in the gaily decorated Terrace Room of the Kentucky Hotel, the Christmas Party will also announce cabinet appointments at the affair.

Unlike the parties it rivals, the Christmas Party is open to members from all political and non-political ranks, their wives, husbands, friends and associates expressing an ambition to join in the season's festivities.

Party Chairman Addison McGhee (KRECC) and leading party dignitaries have caucused behind closed doors for

long hours preparing an agenda to meet with delegates' approval. Word from an unimpeachable source has it that one point under consideration is the addition of another position in the president's cabinet. Speculation of the nature of the post and who will fill it may not be satisfied until the Dec. 16th meeting.

Meantime, various Christmas Party factions are campaigning loudly for their causes. Toy Chairman Mary Blandford (Freelance Announcer) is urging all delegates to bring a toy (value not to exceed \$2) for the Toys for Tots Campaign, while Prize Chairman Ted Goldblatt (Production Products) and his aide Mary Alice Goins (Liberty National Bank) are soliciting gifts for delegates.

A galaxy of stars (ACL members) are studying their lines for a dramatic (?)

extravaganza unlike anything known in political circles or Hollywood.

Anticipating a large and enthusiastic gathering, Russell Anderson (Kentucky Hotel) is making special preparations to handle the feeding and serving of delegates with a gourmet buffet of holiday foods.

Reporters took the single comment, "WHOA!" from a grass-roots observer as



registering his approval of the agenda being offered by the Christmas Party on Dec. 16th. He could, however, have been commenting on the comely Alix Adams model in her scant red, fur-trimmed costume as she campaigned for the Party!

Christmas Card design by
Dorothy Bowmer (C. J. Litho.)

etc! Polls Members on Xmas Lists

Tinkling bells, rustling tinsel, a glimpse of a whiskery man in red, and the scent of bayberry have given ETC the holiday spirit. Ad Clubbers find it infectious, too!

Walter Distlehorst (Ogle Engineering), who confides he does not receive many gifts, will be happiest if he receives ties for Christmas . . . any color as long as they are red! Charles Solley (Louisville Automobile Club) says, "Dear Santa: No ties, please! Bring me something I would not ordinarily buy for myself. (hint: new TV set)."

Elizabeth Minty (Harcourt & Co.) has the simplest request for St. Nick. All she wants is a phone call from Mr. Anthony informing her she will be recipient of a certified check for \$1,000,000.

A cruise to South America would be a thrilling stocking filler for many members. Ahead of the season was Helen Cereck (Besten & Jangen) who is now "at sea." Helen will not return to Louisville as her new assignment will take

her east.

ACL is foremost in the mind of Henry Graves (Citizens Fidelity & Trust) when he asks for Christmas 100 new club members. Paul Riordan (Delta Air Lines) business-wise dreams of 3,000 passengers during the holidays. He chuckled when asked his personal wish but hastened to suggest *no fruit cake*.

Easiest to please are Elvira Breckel (Breckel Press) who appreciates anything she receives, and Lawrence Dahl (Louisville Gas & Electric). Mr. Dahl describes himself as "a country boy whose wants are very simple and who is happy to receive useful items he needs."

Christmas is the time for giving, for sharing and for evaluating. Through the year each of us is blessed with gifts of love, health, friends and freedom. Apart from the hustle and bustle, the gay wrappings and other wonderful trappings, there is time to consider the *why* of it all and to find the *peace* that comes with Christmas.

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Ethridge Named "Man of the Year"

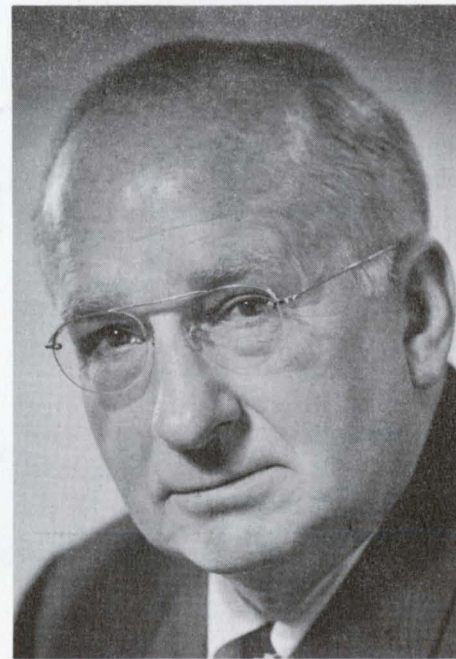
Because he was somewhere on the isle of Cyprus, on a Ford Foundation mission, Mark F. Ethridge, vice-president and publisher of *The Courier-Journal* and *The Louisville Times*, was informed by cable that he had been named "Man of the Year" at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Advertising Club of Louisville and the Better Business Bureau, December 2nd.

The bronze plaque is awarded on the basis of merit for outstanding citizenship. Mark Ethridge personifies the award. His newspaper career began in 1915 when he served as a reporter on the *Columbus Enquirer*. There followed, with time out for World War I Navy duty, assignments with the *Macon Telegraph*, the Consolidated Press, the *New York Sun*, the Associated Press, the *Washington Post*, and the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

In April 1936, Ethridge came to Louisville as general manager of the *C. J. & Times*. He was elected vice president and general manager in December 1937 and publisher in 1942.

A native of Meridian, Mississippi, he has given more than lip-service to the privileges and duties of citizenship. He has served on the President's Farm Tenancy Committee, as chairman of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices, toured the Balkans on a mission for the State Department, served as chairman of the US Advisory Commission of Information, surveyed the news and information sections of Radio Free Europe in Germany at REF's request, and served as a delegate on a UN Commission of Investigation studying Greek Border disorders and the UN Palestine Conciliation Commission.

Mark Ethridge has also served as president of the National Association of Broadcasters, as vice president of the



Mark F. Ethridge

Associated Press, and as an AP director for nine years. In 1954, he was elected a trustee of the Ford Foundation, a position he still holds.

At home, Ethridge has earned added admiration and respect for his participation in local affairs. He has served as a member of the Louisville Labor-Management Committee, worked to settle transit strikes, is a founder of Louisville Central Area, Inc., and is emphatic in his enthusiasm to improve and promote downtown areas. He has worked relentlessly for new bridges between the Falls Cities serving as chairman of the Louisville Bridge Commission. He is also a founder of the Kentucky Council on Economic Education and has served as regional chairman of the Kentucky-Tennessee Crusade for Freedom.

Many honors have already been bestowed on Mark Ethridge. Among them, a fellowship from the Oberlaender Trust in 1933 permitted him to study political and economical conditions in Central Europe. More recently, Columbia University honored him for "singular journalistic performance in the public interest."

Since the Ethridges are not due back at their Prospect, Ky. home until Dec. 23rd, Lisle Baker, Jr., vice president and general manager of the papers, accepted the award presented by last year's Man of the Year, Robert P. Bonnie.



Lisle Baker (L.) receives the Man of the Year Award for Mark Ethridge from Robert Bonnie.

Nearly 400 Attended Joint BBB-ACL Meeting Dec. 2nd

Many an Ad Clubber and guest mentally scratched his brain trying to recall why there was something familiar about the words spoken by Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky State College, who addressed the joint meeting of the Better Business Bureau and Ad Club Dec. 2nd.

Sprinkling his talk well with his farm humor, it was not until the very end that he revealed the source of his inspiration. The Six Cardinal Mistakes of Man's Relations with Other Men which he recited and elaborated upon were written over two thousand years ago by the Latin students' friend, Cicero!

Still timely in the age of astronauts, The Mistakes may find their place among



Dr. Thompson earned smiles and applause. the things *not* to do on many a 1961 list of resolutions. Dr. Thompson, who was introduced by our own U. of L. prexy, Dr. Phillip Davidson, thinks it would be "wonderful" if each of us could master at least one of The Mistakes. They are: 1.) The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others. 2.) The tendency to worry about things which cannot be changed or corrected. 3.) Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it. 4.) Refusing to set aside trivial preferences. 5.) Neglecting the development and refinement of the mind and not acquiring the habit of reading and studying. 6.) Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

Meeting Notice

The first meeting after the holidays is Jan. 6th. Speaker will be Hal Templeton, president of The House of Crosley Square.



Three long head tables looked down over a Terrace Room overflowing.

Citations Given

In recognition of their outstanding service to the Better Business Bureau and the community, six past presidents of BBB were presented with special Ad Club citations.

Designed by ACL vice president Tom Tarpey (Tarpey & Dillen, Inc.) and presented by Don O'Neal (Sears-Roebuck), the honors were bestowed on John T. Acree, Jr., (Lincoln Income Life Ins. Co.), Thomas A. Ballantine (Glenmore Dist.), J. A. Dishman (Tri-City Oldsmobile), Henning Hilliard (J. J. B. Hilliard & Son), The Honorable Bruce Hoblitzell, Mayor of Louisville, and Douglas W. Potter (First National Lincoln Bank). Mayor Hoblitzell and Mr. Hilliard were out of town and unable to receive their citations in person.

Wanted: Members!

With an eye toward the future and an increased membership, membership chairman Henry Graves (Citizens Fidelity) has written to all ACL members asking for their suggestions of possible members.

Henry points out that a concentrated drive will be held later. The committee is currently interested in developing a list of prospects. After the names are processed and screened for eligibility, he says, the committee will take the necessary action.

The membership now stands at a little under 400 advertising and marketing executives. It is the plan of the membership committee to up that figure to 500.

The name, business affiliation, address and title of any one you feel will make a good ACL member should be mailed along with your name to Henry Graves, P. O. Box 1140, Louisville 1, Ky.

Memory Master

It was not until he stood up at his place on the third tier that many Ad Clubbers could see who it was giving Leo Meagher (Better Business Bureau) a moment's hesitation in his feat of introducing, without notes, nearly 75 people at the head tables. Youthful club treasurer John Colvin (Louisville Trust) brought silence from Leo and a hushed "oh, no" from the audience. Then a massive sigh and applause as Leo spoke John's name, affiliation and title.

This annual recital by Leo Meagher is a topic of conversation before each joint BBB-ACL meeting. No one knows how he does it. There is obviously more than a little envy expressed along with the admiration. It is an execution of memory skill which is looked forward to and speculated on. Will he make it again this year without notes?

For those who unfortunately could not attend the meeting: LEO MADE IT!

Happy Birthday to

J. BERTRAM HARMONDec. 26
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C. W. GEORGEHEADDec. 28
Gateway Press, Inc.
LOUIS B. COYNEJan. 5
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Is your birthday in January? If so, circle Jan. 6th on your calendar and plan to sit at the Birthday Table.

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"Another Cake, Another Candle..."



November and December birthday-ites gathered at the special table November 18th and added their dollars to the tree.

Another cake, another candle, but who cares when it means attending another ACL Birthday Party! November and December birthdays were celebrated at the November 18th meeting and twelve members joined in the festivities.

Winner of grand prize for November, an etching of Tim Tam given by *Ros Harrison* (Blue Cross-Blue Shield) was *John M. Hallaban* (General Electric). December's prize, a Cory set from *Dick Bohnenkamper* (Display Corp.) went to *Otto Alpiger* (Henry Vogt Machine Co.)

Each guest received a ball point pen from *Lily May Snyder*; a boutonniere from *Frances App's* Blossom Shop; a jar of mince meat from *Harold Webner* (Hirsch Bros.); and a Happy Birthday wish from club members. *Bert Harmon* (Berwyn T. Moore) "encouraged" the singing and *Fred Anderson* was at the piano.

Thanks for party arrangements and our attractive birthday cards go to Chairman *Lily May Snyder* (Builder) and her committee. *Bob Delius* (Editorial Services) serves as Vice Chairman; *Fred Anderson* (Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.), pianist, and committee members include *Mary Blandford* (Freelance Announcer) and *Ewing Arnn Fahey* (Louisville Magazine).

Sign 'em Up!

Do you know a newly arrived sales, advertising or marketing executive in Louisville? How about one who has been in town for some time? If he (or she) is not already a member of ACL, why don't you sponsor him?

Happy Birthday to

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CHRISTIAN ZIBARTDec. 18
Progress Sign & Adv. Co.
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Windhorst Sign Co.
DOTTY KORELLDec. 18
Freelance Copywriter
W. L. RECTORDec. 19
United Electronics

Meetings to Come

With the exception of the Feb. 17th meeting, all Ad Club meetings for the remainder of the 1960-61 season will be held at 12:15 on Fridays at the Kentucky Hotel. Members are encouraged to bring guests whenever they desire.

Both December meetings are highly important annual club functions. The Dec. 2nd meeting is the annual Better Business Bureau-Ad Club joint meeting at which our Man of the Year Award is presented. The speaker will be Kelly Thompson.

The Annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 16th.

Of the January meetings, both hold promise of being very interesting. The Jan. 6th speaker is being kept secret. However, the Jan. 20th meeting will bring together in joint meeting the Sales Executive Council and Ad Club to hear an address by George W. Head, Manager of Advertising and Sales Promotion of the National Cash Register Company.

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11th Annual Ad Club — Better Business Bureau Meeting Next



WHEN & WHERE:

Friday, December 2
12:15
Kentucky Hotel

SPEAKER:

Dr. Kelly Thompson
President
Western Kentucky State College

ADVICE:

Come Early!

Dr. Kelly Thompson, speaker for the eleventh annual joint meeting of the Better Business Bureau and the Advertising Club on Dec. 2nd, has been President of Western Kentucky State College since 1955. He is Western's third president in its fifty-three year history.

He joined the administrative staff in 1929 when Western's founder, Dr. H. H. Cherry, employed him as a field representative. In 1935 he became Director of Public Relations and in 1946, after discharge from the United States Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade, he became assistant to Dr. Paul L. Garrett, Western's second president.

A life member of the National Education Association and a member of the Kentucky Education Association, American Association of School Administrators, Veterans of Foreign

Wars, American Legion, and Kiwanis, his chief interests, other than education, are youth problems and civic affairs.

Dr. Thompson served as governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International in 1952, after two terms as lieutenant governor and as president of the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club. He holds Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from Western and a Doctor of Laws degree from Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia.

As might be expected, this alumnus and President of Western, home of the Hilltoppers, claims athletics as his hobby. Because of his tremendous popularity and renown as a speaker, members and guests are urged to arrive early Dec. 2nd when Dr. Thompson will address the joint ACL-BBB meeting and the Man of the Year will be honored.

THIS IS YOUR REMINDER TO ATTEND THE NEXT AD CLUB MEETING

Christmas Committee Plans Merry Party

Sorry NOW isn't equipped with sound. But if you cock your ear and let your imagination roam a little, you may just hear the sound of a fat, red-suited guy with some high-flying quadrupeds!

Yessirree, Santa's on his way, and no one knows it better than Addison McGhee (KRECC), this year's Ad Club Christmas Party chairman. He and his committee settled down to wrapping up a spectacular party for us long before Thanksgiving.

Your editor has sworn to keep secret the details of the party. The skit is another McGhee masterpiece! (How's that for keeping a secret?)

As is the tradition, of course, there will be singing, gifts, a special buffet and the charity raffle. Members can bring their family and guests.

The crew of Ad Clubbers working

Your Gift Needed

Taking the ball and running with it in true Ad Club fashion is the Prize Committee team of Ted Goldblatt (Promotion Products), and Herman Kessler, Jr. (Standard Printing). They have made it easier than ever to give a prize.

Each member is asked only once during the year for a prize. That request was mailed in late October and listed ways in which you can give.

This year a member "pledges" the gift. When it is needed, the committee notifies the member. The prize can be a product you make or sell or something you choose to buy.

For the extra busy Ad Clubber, there



Ted Goldblatt



Herman Kessler, Jr.

is the "Shopping Service." You merely authorize the committee to buy a gift valued at two, three, five or more dollars. When it is needed, the prize will be bought, wrapped, your card inserted and the vender will send you the invoice.

Several prizes are awarded at every meeting, with an extra number given away at the Christmas Party and the annual summer outing.

with Mac on the party arrangements are: Toys for Tots, Mary Blandford (Freelance Announcer), chairman; Decorations, Jess Lathrop (Dean Milk) and Sylvia Albe (Selman's); Prize Procurement, Ted Goldblatt (Promotion Products), chairman, and Mary Alice Goins (Liberty National Bank), and Arrangements, Russell Anderson (Kentucky Hotel).

Stu Levy (Levy Bros.) will oversee the



Addison McGhee

Santa Claus Raffle; Raffle Sales will be handled by Lou Lancaster, (chairman), and Fred Dishman (Tri-City Olds); Glee Club, Bert Harmon (Berwyn T. Moore); Sandra Clauses, Paul Grubbs (Kentucky Chamber of Commerce); Entertainment, Addison McGhee, chairman, with help from Pat Wagner (Doe-Anderson), C. M. Hadden (Hadden Films), and Fred Anderson (Aetna Casualty & Surety).

The date of the party is Friday, Dec. 16th, 12:15 p.m. DON'T LET ANYTHING KEEP YOU AWAY!

BRING A TOY — either a new or playable used one — to the Christmas Party and put it under the tree. Our toys will be added to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign and will be distributed to needy children by the Community Christmas Committee of the Community Chest. Value of the toy need not exceed \$2.00.



ACL members are invited to have a free chest X-ray any December week-day at the Louisville TB Association, 507 S. Third. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

etc!

Congratulations to Art Klein! In a reorganization of The Mullican Company, Art was named Board Chairman.

Shooting around nowadays to local gun shows are ACLers Howard White (Community Chest) and Spencer Merwin (Ditto-Hayes). The twosome attended the world's biggest gun show in Columbus, Ohio, and look forward to another jaunt to Boonville, Indiana.

Ed Reed (Louisville Letter Service) and Fred Kunz, Jr. (Kunz The Dutchman) were chosen in the November election of the Louisville Business Men's Club to serve as secretary and director respectively.

The club's compliments to Basil Caum-misar and everyone else at the Courier-Journal on the Civil War Centennial promotion. This 112 page publication, a most ambitious undertaking by a newspaper, is expected to have world-wide circulation.

Speaking of newspapers, NOW editor Dotty Korell (Freelance Copywriter) had her first column published last week in the Jefferson Reporter. It is a suburban shoppers column titled "Treats and Treasures" and will appear biweekly.

Frances App (Blossom Shop) broke her arm but is back in business sans cast.

John Jasper (Farson, Huff & Northlich) won a cash prize at the last meeting — his first in many years as a member! Chairman of the Board Stu Levy was assisting in the drawing. The only explanation for John's sudden turn of luck is that things were "official."

Billy Kendrick (Kendrick Jewelers) was seen "visiting" at the Birthday Table . . . getting in practice, he said, for his own celebration in January.

Tonja and Randy Oates (Oates Flag), jack-pot ticket sellers supreme, would welcome members' comments. Which do you prefer: numbered tickets or slips to sign? Tell them, please.

J. R. Singhiser (Fontaine Ferry Park) is now serving on the Board of the Metropolitan Sewer District.

South America-Bound Arch P. Smith Honor Guest Nov. 18th

"BETTER THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING THROUGH CHRISTIANITY" may well be the personal slogan of Arch P. Smith, General Manager in Louisville for E. I. DuPont DeNemours & Co., Inc. His substantial contributions of time and



Arthur Sturgeon (Louisville Trust) presents citation to Arch Smith.

effort for our city's welfare and progress are never to be forgotten.

For his leadership in industry and in civic accomplishments, Mr. Smith was chosen ACL's Honor Guest at the November 18th meeting. He was General Chairman of the Community Chest Campaign last year, a former president of the Louisville Safety Council; a director of the Louisville and Kentucky Chambers of Commerce, Associated Industries of Kentucky; and a member of the Board of Overseers of Bellarmine College.

Our Man of the Week will leave Louisville shortly to become Vice President and General Manager of a South American subsidiary for the DuPont Company. By his good deeds there he will soon become known!

Jack Pot Unclaimed

Some folks held the winners, but most of us held losers when John McCorkle (Eastern Air Lines) and his Guy Friday, Stu Levy (Levy Bros.), gave away the loot.

Cold, but welcome, cash was collected by John Jasper (Farson, Huff & Northlich), James Kincheloe (Consolidated Printing), and Tonja Oates (Oates Flag Co.). Their win, place and show winnings (\$4.35, \$2.90 and \$2.15, respectively) were presented in Kentucky Derby Festival glasses (courtesy—Randy Oates).

J. Paul Cole (Brown-Forman) missed the meeting and missed the jackpot prize of \$5.80.

A lucky streak continues for Dick Stout (Bank of Louisville) who carried home not the roses but the posies from Frances App (Blossom Shop) and Jack Colvin (Louisville Trust) who won a Parker Ceramic Desk Set donated by Robert P. Bonnie (Ky. Color & Chemical Co.).

A Carvell Hall Carving Set from Ray Watkins & Tom Smith (Associated Industries of Ky.) went to Randy Oates and M. D. Batchelder (O'Ryan & Batchelder) was donor of the Deluxe Christmas Wrap Assortment won by Harold Webner (Hirsch Bros.).

A bonus prize of eight jars of Paramount mince meat from Harold Webner went to Sue Ditto (Ditto-Hayes).

The unknown hand belonged to W. J. Laufenburg (Fine Advertising Gifts). Mary Alice Goins (Liberty National Bank) was the lucky finder who received the usual "spirited" package.

TRA Explained by Speaker

Racing-conscious Ad Clubbers heard Spencer Drayton, of the Thoroughbred



Racing fans heard Spencer Drayton.

Racing Association and its Protective Bureau, explain the organizations.

TRA was described as a trade association to encourage racing by coordinating individual and collective track interests and to promote public confidence.

Drayton said TRA supplies 915 newspapers with its illustrated racing feature, sponsors the four-year Grantland Rice Scholarship at Vanderbilt, the annual Bill Corum Memorial Sports Writer Award, and publishes the winter list of fifty top 2-year-olds.



A trio of lucky winners was Sue Ditto, John Jasper and Mary Alice Goins.

Key Word: Expansion

Colleges Building At All-Time Rate At Close Of 1961

Construction costing millions got underway on many Kentucky Campuses this year as long-range plans for dormitories, classrooms and other facilities took shape to make schools bigger and better than ever.

By JOSIE ZEMAN
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

EXPANSION was the key word for Kentucky colleges in 1961. Building reached an all-time high on many campuses as students, faculty, and administrators saw long-range plans begin to materialize.

Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.: A development program that will extend to 1965, the 75th anniversary of the school, is under way with construction of a Science Building. Footings and foundations for the \$400,000 structure have been poured, and engineers are now constructing the steel framework. This \$75,000 steel structure will carry the entire weight of the building. There will be no weight on the walls, which will be made of concrete block and brick.

Bellarmine College, Louisville: Two new faculty houses were dedicated, and the college's president announced that a \$3,000,000 development program will be needed to meet rising enrollment figures. He announced plans to build a men's dormitory for 140 students by the fall of 1963, if possible. A 25-room building for classes, a permanent chapel, and a Student Building also are under consideration.

Berea College, Berea, Ky.: The new Alumni Memorial Building, now the center of social life on campus, was dedicated in April. The \$1,000,000 building houses the dining areas, conference rooms and alumni office, as well as lounges for student use.

Brescia College, Owensboro, Ky.: Merici Hall, the college's first residence for women students, opened in September and houses 40 faculty members and 100 women. The versatile building also has a cafeteria and chapel for the entire student body. Next building under consideration is a home for the Music Department, which now uses a renovated church for classes. The college plans to build classrooms and an auditorium with a double stage in the new music center.

Campbellsville College, Campbellsville: A \$200,000 library was dedicated in October. The two-level brick, steel and concrete structure is completely air-conditioned, and has room for 80,000 volumes. A Music Annex was completed in September at a cost of \$40,000. The first level has classrooms, practice rooms, and a small assembly room for recitals. The second level will be used for expansion of the fine-arts department. A new \$150,000 Science Building, for the chemistry, geology and physics departments, will get under way in the spring of 1962.

Centre College, Danville, Ky.: February is the big month for Centre. Sutcliffe Hall Student Center, with a central dining commons for all students, will be dedicated.

Octagonal Building

The Student Center is an octagonal building with a ballroom and fountain that add to its glamour. Also in February, the entire Women's College Campus will be demolished.

Three new duplex fraternity houses, for the six fraternities on the campus, will be in use for the first time next month, too. These new buildings are part of an \$8,500,000 development program for Centre which will culminate in 1969, the college's sesquicentennial.

Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, Ky.: Dormitories for men and women are under construction, and both should be completed by January, 1963. Earle Combs Hall, named for the Richmond, Ky., ex-Ventura slugger and

chairman of the college board of regents, will house 250 men. A six-story dormitory for 400 women will be at the end of Hanger Stadium, the college football field.

Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.: Soon after the holiday vacation, 175 male students will move into the new Herbert Anderson Hall Annex, scheduled for completion today. The annex is a \$360,000 addition to the men's dormitory.

Georgetown's development plans call for a Science Building, a Fine Arts Center, a Student Center and the conversion of 122-year-old Giddings Hall into an Administration Building.

Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Ky.: The Bell Health and Physical Education Building is under construction and should be ready for use late this spring. The main feature of the building is a 75-by-42-foot swimming pool with seven lanes, a one-meter diving board and a three-meter diving board.

Meets Requirements

The pool meets the requirements for Olympic meets and for courses in swimming and life-guard training under Red Cross rules. The new building seats 2,200 around the basketball court and 3,500 for commencement and other events. It also has rooms and smaller playing floors for physical-education classes. It will cost about \$482,000.

Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro: The college is planning to build an off-campus dormitory for 150 men at a cost of \$500,000. It has applied to the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for a loan.

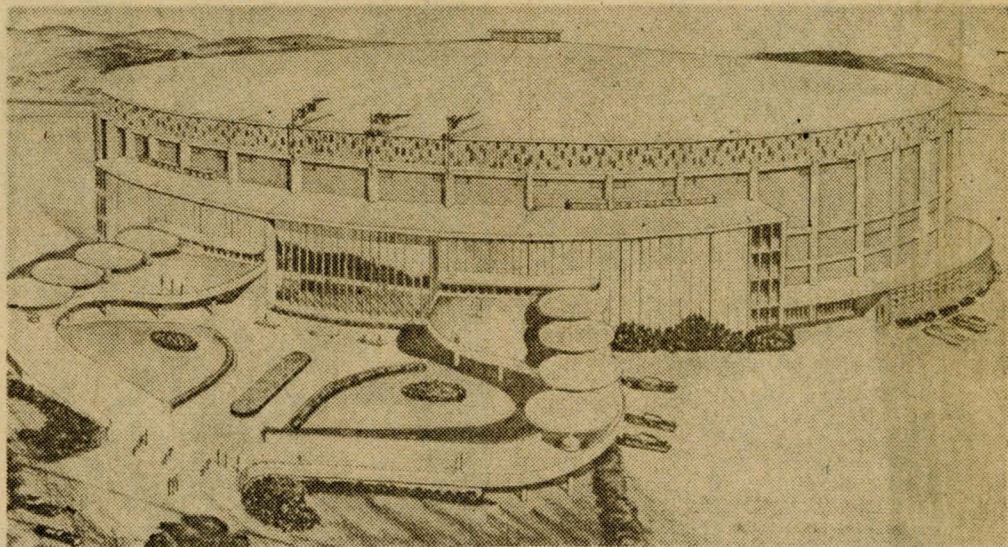
Morehead State College, Morehead, Ky.: Three new buildings got under way last month: an \$800,000 Industrial Arts and Home Economics Building, a \$1,100,000 six-story women's residence hall for 300 women, and a \$750,000 men's residence hall for 200.

A \$1,425,000 four-story classroom building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the second semester.

Murray State College, Murray, Ky.: The board of regents has authorized the president to apply for a loan from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency to build a men's dormitory and a women's dormitory, each with a capacity of 300. Plans are being made to build 48 apartments for married students, with living room, bedroom, bathroom, and kitchenette-dining space.

Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky.: Two dormitories, one for men that will house 95 and one for women to house 80, have just been completed. A chapel-library will be ready by the end of February. The chapel will seat more than 800, and the library will more than triple Pikeville's present facilities for books.

Transylvania, Lexington,



Architects Drawing By R. Ben Johnson And Frank D. Cain

This \$2,425,900 Academic-Athletic Building is under construction at Western Kentucky State College. It will have 30 classrooms, a swimming pool and auditorium.

Ky.: A new wing for Forrer Hall, women's residence hall, will be under construction this spring. The dining room at Forrer Hall will also be enlarged to accommodate 650 students. The new facilities will be ready for use by the fall of 1962, at a \$300,000 cost, donated to the college by Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Forrer of Lakeland, Fla.

Union College, Barbourville, Ky.: An \$800,000 Science Building, to be constructed in sections beginning this year, will house the biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics departments. First section scheduled is the chemistry wing.

A Physical Education Building which will accommodate more than 2,000 persons at athletic events, is scheduled for construction this spring, at an expected cost of \$700,000.

University of Kentucky, Lexington: The \$5,218,000 Chemistry-Physics Building is due to be completed in October, 1962. Air conditioned throughout except for storage rooms, the new building will have laboratory space for 2,800 chemistry students and 2,000 physics students.

At the northeast corner of the building is a silo-type structure rising to rooftop level. It is designed to house a nuclear accelerator.

University of Louisville: The \$130,000 Joseph Rauch Memorial Planetarium, begun in June, is scheduled for completion in February. The planetarium is named in honor of the late civic leader and rabbi of Adath Israel Temple.

A combined men's and women's dormitory in a block-long area bordered by Brook Street, First and Shipp, and Barbee, should be completed next September.

A medical-dental dormitory, put under construction in November, also is due to be completed in September. It will have 36 efficiency apartments, 32 one-bedroom units, six two-bedroom units (all for married students), and 28 two-person dormitory rooms for men. The \$1,265,526 building will be built at the corner of Gray and Preston. A \$3,000,000 Medical-Dental Research Building, seven stories high, is due to be completed in July, 1963.

Ursuline College, Louisville: Woodcock Hall, formerly an Episcopalian Home for orphans, was purchased and will be converted to a dormitory for 75 women. The job is estimated at \$75,000.

Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green: Ground

was broken in November for a \$2,425,900 Academic-Athletic Building which will house a combination auditorium-arena, 30 classrooms, a swimming pool and equipment rooms.

The E. A. Diddle Arena has an ultimate seating capacity of 13,000. The building will house the departments of physical education and military science,

plus a third undetermined department.

By September, 1962, Western will have a new \$1,284,400, six-story women's dormitory for 404 students.

In 1961, the college completed a \$780,000 dormitory that women students are using at present, and the \$1,300,000 Kelly Thompson Science Hall.

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Pictured above are the members of the President's Student Advisory Council for the 1961-62 school year. They are as follows: First row from left to right Robert G. Cochran, director of Public Relations; Frances Patterson, Ramah Redd; Dr. Kelly Thompson, President of Western; Jenny Rossetter; Phyllis Hunt; and Martha Burns. Second row from left to right Pat Williams; Bob Franklin; John Warren Oakes; Robert Sears, Jr.; Dick Coop; Charley Earles; and Janice McAtee. Third row Coleman Shouse; Bernard Madison; William G. Lawrence; Ed Hocker; Jack W. Stewart; Bob Denhardt; Billy Joe Miles; and Gordon E. Frank. Fourth row Ed Heidenrite; Don Miller; R. L. Murray, Jr.; William F. Mize, Jr.; Hugh Wilhite; Carroll Harrison; Bill Booker; and Bill Warren.

Student Advisory Council Elects Officers And Executive Committee

The Student-Advisory Council met for the first official time, November 7, for the purpose of electing officers and executive committee members. The general council is made up of thirty-two members representing all segments of the student body.

The council elected the following officers and executive committee members to serve for the

school year 1961-1962: President, Bernard Madison, editor of the **College Heights Herald**; Vice-President, William Lawrence, commander of Scabbard and Blade; Secretary-Treasurer, Janice McAtee, president of the Commercial Education Club. William F. Mize Jr., Robert Denhardt,

Charles Earles, and J. Coleman Shouse complete the executive committee.

The council plans to meet the first Tuesday of every month. Among other things, the council deals with the problems of the students and promotes a better faculty-student relationship.

Grade School At Western Under Study

Would Be Joint Plan Of College And City

Special to The Courier-Journal
Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 15. —Western Kentucky State College soon may have an elementary school on its campus.

The board of regents Friday approved a tentative plan to cooperate with the City school system in building the school. It would be on a five-acre tract at the south end of the Western campus facing the Old Russellville Road.

It would serve elementary pupils from a section of South Bowling Green recently taken into the City school district. The proposed school's design includes facilities for Western's teacher-training program.

Two Offices Created

Other action by the regents included creation of two new offices at the college, those of dean of admissions and director of buildings and grounds. They will be filled later.

The board also named a part of Western's new academic-athletic building, now under construction, the E. A. Diddle Arena, in honor of the Hill-toppers' famed basketball coach.

The 30-classroom building will be the campus' largest and will house three academic departments. The arena eventually will seat 13,000. The regents took final action Friday on the sale of \$2,800,000 worth of bonds to finance the building's construction, expected to be finished by the fall of 1963.

Dero Downing Named Dean Of Admissions

Dero G. Downing, registrar at Western State College, has been elevated to the position of dean of admissions at the college, Kelly Thompson, president of the college, announced today.

Downing's promotion was effective with the announcement today. The new position was established at Western by action of the board of regents last Friday at a meeting in Louisville.

All functions dealing with student admission to the college, including an area of special assistance to the president, will be directed by Downing. His office will be located in the Administration Building.

Rhea Lazarus, coordinator of the student teaching program in the department of education at Western, will succeed Downing as registrar. He will assume his

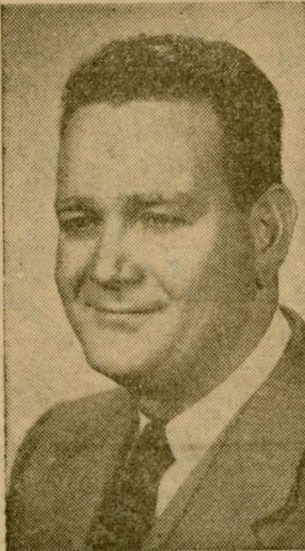
new duties at the beginning of the second semester which open Jan. 30.

Lazarus will serve directly under Downing, who has been in charge of admissions to Western in connection with his duties as registrar. Lazarus' duties will follow the standard operation of a registrar's office.

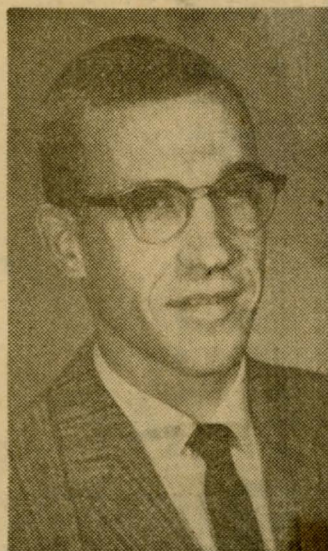
The regents also established the new position of director of buildings and grounds for the college at the Friday meeting. Thompson said Owen Lawson Jr., presently assistant to the physical plant administrator at the college, will fill this new position, effective today.

It was announced that H. B. Clark, member of the industrial arts department faculty, will serve as an assistant director of

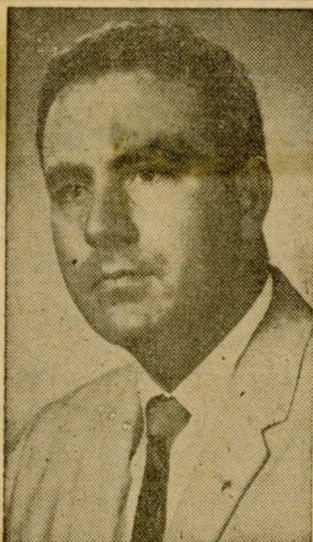
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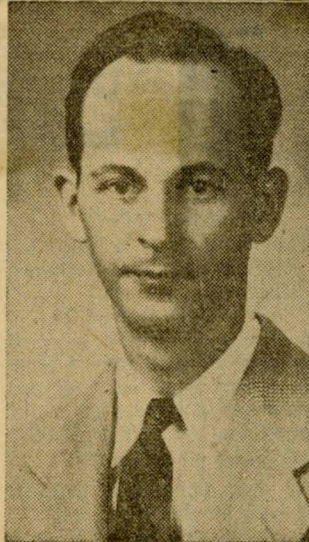
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buildings and grounds. He will assume his new duties Jan. 30.

Thompson stated that L. T. Smith, physical plant administrator, under whose direction the total program of maintenance service at the college has been operating, will devote his time exclusively to representing the president of the college in matters pertaining to new construction beginning Feb. 1.

At present a \$1,200,000 six-story dormitory is under construction along with the \$2,900,000 Academic-Athletic Building. Two more dormitories are in the planning stage. Additional new construction is anticipated.

Establishment of the new staff positions at Western has been brought about by the spectacular growth on the hilltop campus over the past six years. The enrollment has increased from 1,684 to a record 4,797 students enrolled this semester. Seven new major buildings have been constructed and are now occupied.

Downing was named registrar at Western on Sept. 1, 1959, succeeding E. H. Canon, who retired.

A native of Horse Cave, Downing served as a member of the Western staff for 13 years prior to becoming registrar. He graduated from Western in 1948 with the A. B. degree. While a student he was an outstanding student, campus leader and member of three of Coach E. A. Diddle's finest basketball teams.

In 1946 Downing returned from Navy service to teach mathematics and coach basketball at College High, high school division of the Western Training School. He gave up coaching duties in 1950 to devote full time to teaching mathematics and become director of Training School in 1956.

In 1947 he was awarded the M. A. degree by Western and in 1958 was awarded the Ed. S. degree by Peabody Teachers College, Nashville.

Lazarus joined the department of education on September 1, 1960. He had served as principal of 11th Street School in the city school system the previous year. He joined the city school system in 1957, after serving 18 months with the Department of Finance in Frankfort.

A native of Bowling Green, Lazarus was graduated from College High in 1949 where he was a star basketball player. He was awarded the M. A. degree by Western in 1959 and the A. B. degree by William and Mary College in 1954. He has done graduate study at Peabody College.

Lawson joined the Western faculty in 1959 as a member of the Industrial Arts Department. A native of Elizabethtown, he was awarded the M. A. degree by Western in 1957 and the B. S. degree in 1954. He taught industrial arts in the high schools of Virginia prior to joining the Western faculty. He has served with the division of maintenance-service at the college on a part-time basis for the past three years, in addition to his teaching duties.

Clark joined the industrial arts department faculty in 1948. A native of Lancaster, he was awarded the M. A. degree by Western in 1947 and the B. S. degree in 1940. He taught Industrial Arts in the high schools of Glasgow, Louisville and Fredericksburg, Virginia, before joining the Bowling Green city schools in 1941. He returned to Bowling Green in 1946, after serving four years with the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

Western Granted \$22,720 For Summer Science Program

Western Kentucky State College has been awarded a grant of \$22,720 by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C. for the purpose of conducting a fourth "Summer Science Training Program for High School Students", according to Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

A total of 80 high-ability students from Kentucky schools will be accepted to participate in the program which will be held during the 1962 summer session at Western from June 11 through August 3.

The project is designed for students who have completed the junior year in high school, but who have had limited experiences in science and mathematics. In cases of special need, high school seniors may be accepted. Information concerning the program is being mailed to high schools throughout the state this week.

Objectives of the program are to help identify students who have excellent potential for becoming scientists and to accelerate these students' scholarly achievement through providing the opportunity for instruction in scientific content by scientists of recognized stature.

The program is also designed to further develop cooperation between Western and the high schools of the state in increasing the quality of education in the sciences.

Western conducted the first program of this type in Kentucky during the 1959 summer session, and similar programs have been conducted in successive summers. Dr. Tate C. Page, head of Western's department of education, will again serve as director of the program.

The grant of \$22,720 is the 15th grant received by Western from the National Science Foundation in the past three and one-half years. Total amount of the 15 grants is \$484,700.

