WESTERN ALUMNUS
Evolution of Student Government at Western

A toddlerling infant is growing up at Western. In three years, the Associated Students of Western Kentucky University has made its presence felt in virtually every facet of campus activity.

The student government has become a partnership between the student body, faculty and administration by providing a dynamic leadership in an age of upheaval on campuses throughout the country.

Through membership on all major University committees and the Board of Regents, the student government has provided its representatives the opportunity to take an active role in formulating policies which govern them. As Associated Students has matured the organization has gained greater responsibilities.

The roots of a student government at Western are submerged in the past. In 1955 when Dr. Kelly Thompson became the school's third president, he formed a Student Council which included 35 eager to see a workable governing body existing group. However, an acceptable committee was established to formulate the student government. In late February the student government has become a reality, in the person of Associated Students of Western Kentucky University to the existing group. However, an acceptable governing body failed to materialize and form the first year was characterized by student apathy. The major concern of students was expressing interest and formulating policies which would govern Western's student body. The work was a slow, time-consuming process. Chairman Morgan stated in early March, 1965: "It is the intention of this committee not merely to write a constitution for the sake of having one, for this could be done in a matter of days. The intentions are to write a constitution which will be designed to best fill the needs of the students at Western..."

A reward for the work of the organizational committee for student government was realized on April 7, 1966, when President Thompson gave formal approval to the document. Informal meetings conducted by committee members which formulated the constitution were held to explain the proposed Associated Students of Western Kentucky University to the students. The constitution, described in a Herald editorial as "a strong, liberal state of purpose and powers," was ratified by the student body on April 29, 1966.

But the real task making the constitution function was still ahead. In May, the student body chose Jim Haynes, a marketing major from Glasgow, as the first president of the new, united organization. The first year was characterized by organization, program, and at times, much discussion. The major concern of the A.S. was establishing a strong internal structure revolving around the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government. The executive branch includes the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and four associate members. The legislative branch is the Student Congress functions as the legislative branch while the judicial arm of A.S. is the seven-member Judicial Council which reviews student disciplinary problems.

The organization moved into offices in Room 102 of the Garrett Student Center. A Student Activites Committee, Rules and Elections Committee and Finance Committee were appointed to perform various functions within the student government. A.S. members were also named to serve on a variety of faculty-administration committees.

-Winley Menzer, a psychology and English major from Dawson Springs, was elected in the spring of 1966 to head A.S. through the second year. When many of the basic organizational problems were worked out, the A.S. members attempted to set up an auxiliary student government's involvement in campus activities. Informal entertainment and "name" performers such as The Lettermen, the Four Tops, Glenn Yarbrough and the New Christy Minstrels provided students with a chance to relax while speakers and forum discussions strengthened student awareness of problems around them.

In an effort to broaden itself, Associated Students joined the Southern Universities' Student Government Association and the Kentucky Student Government Association. Involvement in state-wide activities were climaxed when the state's lawmakers approved legislation which included a member of the student body as a non-voting member of the Board of Regents. Menzer became the first student to serve as a regent a position now held by Paul Gerard III, a Bowling Green pre-medical major. A.S. committees also studied the lack of married student housing, class attendance policies, dormitory regulations for women and other problems in which students expressed interest and concern.

Officers serving during the current school year include Bill Strauffer, a senior psychology major from Evansville, Ind., president; Jerry Gilroy, a senior business administration major from Horse Cave, vice president; Becky Cooper, senior home economics major from Anderson, Ind., secretary; and Tony Rizzo, senior business administration major from Chicago, Ill., treasurer.

Commenting on the role of Associated Students, Strauffer said: "I feel like we've made great progress in the past three years, but there's more to be done. We can't sit back and applaud the past, we must look ahead and continue to strive for the betterment of student government."

Among programs underway this year are extension of library hours, a student discount arrangement and a teacher evaluation plan. Expansion of the responsibilities of the Judicial Council already has been achieved this year. With funds derived from a $1.50 per semester "head fee," which was approved in campus-wide voting last spring, the Associated Students are now able to provide free entertainment for the student body. During the fall semester students have been entertained by The Association, The Happenings and Sam & Dave. And, more "big name" groups are being billed for later in the school year.

From the first steps to re-organize a campus-wide student government at Western almost four years ago, one person has been involved continuously—Dean of Student Affairs Charles Brown, the organization's advisor.

Although Associated Students' work is never finished, every Western student—past, present and future—is benefitting from the efforts of the student government. The toddlerling infant is growing up.

By Robert R. Adams
Westerners in State Government

This issue features an Athenaeum profile of former students and graduates of Western who are now serving in high elective and appointive offices in Frankfort. The article begins with a distinguished citizen who attended Bowling Green Business University, which merged with Western in 1963—Gov. Louise B. Nunn. It then gives biographical capsules of Harold E. Kelley, Ashland, and Tom Emberton, Edmonton, members of the public service commission: William B. Hazelrigg, Paintsville, commissioner of highways; Lynn Frazer, Marion, director of the Kentucky office of the economic opportunity; Frank Grenchelle, director of the Kentucky program development office and J. Robert Miller, Tompkinsville, commissioner of agriculture.

Gov ernor Initiates Many Changes

Governor Louise B. Nunn is emerging as the architect of many significant changes which effect all Kentuckians. That he would alleviate the needs of Kentuckians was demonstrated during Gov. Nunn's first session with the Kentucky legislature when he lent his support to a sales tax increase which provides better education, new mental health facilities, and other services.

First Republican to be elected Governor of Kentucky in 24 years, Nunn's outstanding record in office and his understanding of current problems and issues led to his appointment by the G.O.P. to the temporary platform committee and chairman of the subcommittee on federal-state relations for the 1968 Republican National Convention. Nunn also served as chairman of the resolutions committee of the 1968 Midwestern Governors' Conference at Milwaukee.

During the first six months of his administration, 20 corporations announced new investments in Kentucky of more than $43 million, providing more than 2,000 new jobs. During the same period, 40 companies invested some $67 million for expansion and 1,900 additional jobs for Kentuckians.

Not included in these statistics was the July, 1968, announcement from Governor Nunn's office that the Chrysler Corporation would construct a multi-million dollar Chrysler Airtemp air-conditioning equipment plant on a 215-acre site near Bowling Green.

Governor Nunn was involved personally in procurement of this plant, the largest outside of Kentucky metropolitan areas. It is to be completed in 1969 and will employ a minimum of 1,000 persons by the end of its first year.

Nunn was born March 8, 1924, in the Park community of Barren County. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Nunn, farmers and general store operators. He attended Bowling Green Business University, the University of Cincinnati, and the University of Louisville, where he received his law degree in 1950.

Nunn's formal education was interrupted by three years service in the infantry and air force during World War II.

Meade Heads Personnel Post

Former U.S. Representative W. Howes Meade, 54, Paintsville attorney, is Kentucky's Commissioner of Personnel.

Meade was named to the post by Gov. Louise B. Nunn from a list of three recommended to him by the State Personnel Board, which had interviewed 11 possibilities for appointment.

Meade, a native of Johnson County, was educated at Kentucky Military Institute, Western Kentucky University and the University of Louisville Law School, where he was graduated in 1939. For three years during World War II, he served in the Navy as a communications officer.

In 1946, Meade was elected to Congress from the Seventh District after a year-long jeep campaign.

He was defeated for re-election in 1948.

Appointed in 1953, Meade served for about a year as Kentucky director of the Federal Housing Administration. In 1957, during the Eisenhower Administration, he again became connected with FHA and served in Washington as FHA commissioner for 19 states and Puerto Rico. Since 1961, he has practiced law in Paintsville.

Meade is a Methodist and a former teacher in the Men's Bible Class at his church in Paintsville. He is married to the former Laura Howard Neel, Morgantown, and they have two daughters, Mrs. Lester Wieland, Phoenix, Ariz., and Laura Lloyd Meade, eight.

Emberton, Kelley Serve on PSC

Tom Emberton, Edmonton attorney, is a member of the Public Service Commission. He served as an administrative assistant to Governor Nunn from December 1967 to November of 1968, when he joined the PSC.

A native of Monroe County, Emberton was graduated from Edmonton high school in 1950, and entered Western for one year, joining the Air Force in 1951 where he served for four years. He then attended Western and the Bowling Green Business University, where he received pre-law training. He was awarded a degree from the University of Louisville School of Law in 1962.

Since then he has been a practicing attorney in Edmonton. He has been Metcalfe County Attorney and
Chairman of the Kentucky Federation of Young Republicans. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity, and the Kentucky and American Bar Associations.

At Western he was business manager of the College Heights Herald and president of his sophomore and junior classes. At U. of L. he was president of Delta Theta Phi and president of the Student Bar Association.

Tom is married to the former Julia Crutcherfield and they have a son Tom, Jr., and a daughter, Laura Lee. The family attends the Baptist Church, where Tom is a former Sunday school teacher and superintendent.

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The Western Classroom:
Place of Excitement, Innovation

Focus is brought to three specific academic areas in an effort to keep the alumni abreast of changes in the University classroom.

Study of Religion at Western is an Intellectual Inquiry

The teaching of religion has played an essential role in the growth and development of the private university in America. More often than not it was the primary reason for the founding of what have become some of our most prestigious institutions. Harvard, for example, began in 1636 as a place for the training of young men for the Congregational ministry. Princeton, Yale, and many others had the same raison d'etre.

At a considerably later period—the Morrill Act which established state land grant colleges was passed in 1862—the secular university came onto the scene. Financed by state funds and concerned with the education of its sons and daughters in the practical sciences it seemed best to leave the study of religion to private colleges and universities. Agriculture and pharmacy were more immediately relevant than humanities and religion.

The following century, however, was to witness a phenomenal expansion of state supported education. This expansion was not simply quantitative. Along with the dramatic increase in the number of students enrolled in state universities was a corresponding curricular expansion which increasingly reflected an understanding and appreciation of the role of liberal arts in "placing man in the full possession of all his powers."

As a part of this educational revolution academicians came to realize that to by-pass the study of religion would be to deny the student an intellectual exposure to a highly significant dimension of life. How could man move towards a primary formative influence in the development of his life and culture.

This new awareness has led to the introduction of courses in religion in a growing number of state schools. At times these courses have been taught by members of other departments. Some schools have moved ahead in a more creative way and established programs of religious studies and full-fledged departments of religion. Currently there are more than one hundred state supported schools in America which have substantial work in religion.

Florida State University is a good example of this rising tide. The department of religion was established only three years ago while today there are ten professors (seven are full-time) offering the full spectrum of courses and a master's degree as well. At the present time the University of Iowa has 125 Ph.D. candidates in religion.

It is of great credit to the modern university that it is now seeing more clearly the place of religion in a curriculum designed to lead man into a fuller understanding of himself as well as a greater appreciation of his intellectual and cultural heritage.

The introduction of a program of religious studies at Western Kentucky University is an important step towards this goal. We trust that the result will be a graduate more fully informed of the impact upon the world brought about by man's historical concern to relate himself to that which transcends the immediate and tangible.

But does not religion lead to commitment and is the university a proper setting for this. The answer is that all research and study leads to commitment. If an academician is not committed to truth he has no place in the university. Higher education is not a playground for dilettantes or a haven for charlatans. A scientist who is not committed to following the results of empirical investigation ought to be moved off the scene. A psychologist who would discover the root cause of abnormal behavior and refuse to release his findings would be immoral. A teacher not committed to the truth of religion stands in an indefensible position.

But note—commitment to truth does not mean sectarianism, provincialism, or indoctrination. Every teacher, regardless of his discipline, is ethically bound to present to his students the viable alternatives. A convinced Freudian dare not scoff at the integrity therapy of O. Hobart Mowrer. A committed existentialist who would treat logical positivism as a disease should leave the halls of Ivy for the left bank. A so-called professor of religion who would teach in a sectarian manner or use his lectern as a pulpit is, academically speaking, persona non grata.

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Valuable new dimensions for the teaching of science have been added to the Kelly Thompson Science Complex. The installation this past summer of the Zeiss 9A Electron Microscope provides a prime example of how the imaginative use of analytical instrumentation brings the fascinating world of modern science directly to the student from the outset of his or her college training.

M. W. Russell, dean of the Ogden College of Science and Technology states that the electron microscope has been located in the interdisciplinary laboratory, thereby making the instrument available for use by all six departments of the College. As a part of the college plan to provide undergraduates with "hands on" experience with laboratory instrumentation, first year science students are now learning how the electron microscope operates.

They view, analyze and take photographs of biological...
Many Innovations Initiated In Physical Education Study

A number of interesting and exciting innovations have been initiated in the Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation in the last few years.

One significant contribution has been the greater emphasis on scientific research related directly to the areas of physical education and athletics. This emphasis has been in two directions. One is toward basic (theoretical) research, and the other toward applied (practical) research, which hopefully will be of immediate and direct value to the teacher-coach in the field.

Much of the strength of the program lies in the areas of motor learning and studies concerning the psychology of sport as it affects the motivation and performance of students and athletes. A physical testing and measurement laboratory is being organized in the new Student and Work in areas of strength, balance, kinesthetic preparation, agility and similar basic performance characteristics will be carried out.

Some of the investigations in which advanced electronic equipment is used include those concerning the phenomenon of reaction time, speed of movement, and the psychological refractory period. In the latter investigation (picture), faculty researchers are investigating the nature and extent of delay within the human nervous system and the relationship of this delay to the acquisition of motor skills.

Dr. William H. Solley, chairman, and Dr. William B. Koch, coordinator of graduate studies, have been instrumental in the planning and conduct of the investigations. Both selected upper division undergraduate majors and master's degree candidates have been involved in the various programs here discussed.

Further research in addition to these studies mentioned in which the department members have been trained and hopefully in which they can carry out research include the areas of radio telemetry and electromyography.

Dr. William B. Koch tests a student's reaction time.
Miss Marilyn Van Derbur, a former Miss America from America, appeared on December 3. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Colorado, Miss Van Derbur is a well-known TV personality, serving as hostess on the Miss America Pageant, Miss Teenage America Pageant, the Cotton Bowl Parade, and CBS Thanksgiving Parade. As United Air Lines Youth Speaker, she will address over 75,000 teenagers during the year. She was sponsored by the Departments of Library Science, Nursing, and Military Science.

Dr. Edward Teller, noted nuclear physicist, will appear under the sponsorship of the Ogden College of Science and Technology on February 25th to explore, "After the Moon, What Next?" Professor of Physics-At-Large at the University of California, Dr. Teller has had a distinguished career. Currently serving as Associate Director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at the University of California, he has also been a member of the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission and is on the Scientific Advisory Board of the U.S. Air Force.

James Farmer, former National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, will discuss, "The Negro in America, What Must Be Done?" on March 25. Currently serving as Professor of Social Welfare at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and adjunct professor at New York University where he teaches courses in civil rights and revolution, Farmer led America's first Freedom Ride and spent 40 days in a Mississippi jail for his efforts. He will be sponsored by the Bowling Green College of Commerce.

In addition to these, other outstanding speakers will be brought to the campus during the course of the year as a part of the University's continuing effort to expand the educational and cultural opportunities afforded its clientele.
Rascoe is ‘Coach on Floor’

Former Western Kentucky All-American Bobby Rascoe comes as close to being that dream of every coach, “a coach on the floor,” as anybody in either of basketball’s major leagues.

A veteran of four years with the Phillips 66ers of the American Basketball Association before joining the Kentucky Colonels of the American Basketball Association, Bobby has mastered both arts—that of getting himself mentally ready and playing while people are holding on to him.

As team captain of the Colonels in 1967-68, Darel led the league in scoring with a 23.0-point average, fourth best in the ABA. He was also the third leading producer of three-point field goals and the sixth best free-throw shooter in the league.

His three-point field goal percentage was tops in the ABA. Earlier this season, playing against Minneapolis, he broke his own league record for three-point buckets by hitting a perfect seven-for-seven from beyond the twenty-three-foot line. The same game, he also scored forty-eight points to better his own personal pro career high.

Still, Darel thinks both he and the Colonels are improving.

“I’m shooting a better percentage now than in either high school or college,” he said, “probably because of better balance.

“Our team is stronger, overall. We’re playing more together and we have better depth.”

Chapman’s Debut ‘Auspicious’

Wayne Chapman’s debut in professional basketball this fall was an auspicious one. Playing his first game with the Kentucky Colonels, he tallied nineteen points against Oakland, hitting on seven of fourteen field goal attempts and five of seven free throws.

However, his budding pro career suffered a jolt the following week, when he injured his left leg in practice and missed several weeks’ action. That he should start so strongly in the American Basketball Association should have come as no surprise to Western Kentucky cage fans. Wayne was the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year in 1967-68 and his 1,292 career points make him the eighth highest scorer in Western history.

Naturally, Chapman was disappointed at the delay in the launching of his pro career. But he spent at least a part of his recovery time in reflecting on both his attributes and problems as he breaks in.

“The things that help me most in pro ball are speed and quickness when playing inside and long-range shooting when playing outside,” said the six-six Owensboro native who played both guard and forward for Coach Johnny Oldham at Western. “My weakest point has been moving when I don’t have the ball.”

Chapman says his wife Laura, a former Hilltopper cheerleader, is “as wild about basketball as she was at Western. She and Rex (the Chapman’s fourteen-month-old son) enjoy living in Louisville now that we know our way around. We live in Middletown and have wonderful neighbors.”

Greg ‘Discovered’ in Loss

It is no surprise to Hilltopper basketball fans that Greg Smith, a six-foot-five jumping jack from Princeton, Kentucky, is making good his rookie season in the rugged National Basketball Association. But at least one Wisconsin sportswriter says the Milwaukee Bucks didn’t “discover” Smith until a narrow 98-97 loss to the world champion Boston Celtics in early November.

Greg played thirty-four minutes in that one, including all of the second half. He hit five field goals in ten attempts, did a magnificent defensive job on the Celtics’ John Havlicek, and hauled in fourteen rebounds, a total second only to strongman Wayne Embry’s fifteen among his teammates. Since that November outing, Greg has been starting a majority of the Bucks’ games and playing well over half of every game.

Smith was a strong rebounder and superb defender throughout his stellar career with the Hilltoppers, but
blossomed into a solid and consistent scoring threat during his senior year (1967-68). He has been scoring just as well with the pros—since he has been getting in plenty of playing time—as he did last season for Western.

Greg had a unique experience this fall when he played his first game against the Chicago Bulls and former teammate Clem Haskins. Greg had a creditable game indeed, tallying double figures in both points and rebounds. Asked how Clem did against the Bucks, one of the NBA's expansion teams, Greg answered with obviously mixed emotions, "He really burned us good."

Perhaps Bucks Coach Larry Costello best summed up Smith's enviable situation recently when he told a writer, "He has come a long way...and the best thing about it is that his whole future is ahead of him."

Lindsey Rates
Education Tops

For a man who is building a solid reputation as one of the outstanding linebackers in professional football, it is somewhat surprising that the Cleveland Browns' Dale Lindsey doesn't rate his sparkling grid career as the most notable event in his life.

"Football has been, and is, good to me and I love it," said the former Western Little All-American (1964) recently, "but my degree from Western is the standout achievement in my life at this point."

Continuing in the same vein, he added, "My advice to high school athletes is to play hard and STUDY, STUDY, STUDY. A dummy can't make it in pro football. Besides needing the best of physical attributes, you have to think all the time."

Lindsey, currently playing his fourth season with the Browns, has switched from middle linebacker, where he earned a starting berth last year, to an outside linebacking spot. The speed and agility that made him an outstanding all-around athlete at Bowling Green High School several years ago has been a tremendous aid in making the switch.

Dale cited two centers, Mick Tinglehoff of the Minnesota Vikings and Bob DeMarco of the St. Louis Cardinals, as the best offensive linemen he has faced in the NFL. He mentions Dallas' Don Perkins as one of the toughest running backs.

His career at Cleveland reunited Lindsey with Coach Blanton Collier, who originally recruited him for the University of Kentucky. When Blanton left the Wildcats to return to Cleveland, Dale transferred to Western, where he was a standout on the 1963 team that was undefeated and won the Ohio Valley Conference and Tangerine Bowl championships.

Last year, during the off-season, Dale taught at Bowling Green High.

"After my pro football days are over," he said, "I would like to coach and teach and make my home in—or near—Bowling Green."

Alumni Newsgram

Alumnus Bequeaths
Unusual Gift to WKU


The book was given to President Thompson by Mrs. D. J. Miller in August when he was in Murray where he delivered the 1968 summer commencement address at Murray State University.

Dr. Thompson first saw the book when visiting in the home of the Millers many years ago while, as Western's public relations director, he was on a recruiting trip with then President H. H. Cherry.

At the time Dr. Thompson expressed his hope that some day Western could have the book for the Kentucky Library.

Mrs. Miller remembered the request through the years and the book was presented to Western after Mr. Miller's death.

Lonnie Wells Heads Muhlenberg Alumni Club

The Muhlenberg County chapter of the alumni association elected Lonnie Wells, principal of Graham high school, second from left, to succeed Ben Topmiller, Jr., right, as the new chapter president at their annual meeting recently. Others pictured are Robert Cochran, dean of public relations and public affairs, Lee Robertson, director of alumni and placement and John Oldham, head basketball coach.
L.T. SMITH STADIUM

More Than 20,000 Help in Dedication at Homecoming

Homecoming 1968 was somewhat different from past celebrations of the type. It had the added ingredient of a new stadium, which was dedicated during ceremonies before the game and during halftime.

The new facility enabled almost twice as many people to attend the football game as had been able to in the past.

An October sun shone in mesmerizing brilliance and the day was far too eventful to allow a disappointing football game to dampen the spirits of more than 20,000 homecomers.

President Thompson presents membership certificate to the Golden Anniversity Club for fifty years of service and loyalty to Western, to Miss Susie Pate, formerly of the home economics department. Other members of the Class of '18 received similar certificates.

Dr. Thompson commends outgoing Alumni President, Dr. Burton Haley, Paducah physician, for his service to the University, as new Alumni President Bobby McGuire looks on.

L. T. Smith greets an old friend at the alumni dinner on Friday night before Homecoming.

Homecoming Queen Charlsie Malone escorted by Charlie Halliburton, Clarksville, Tenn., and Alumni President Bobby McGuire, Atlanta, Ga., just after she had been crowned.

President Thompson smiles approvingly as L. T. Smith acknowledges the applause of a capacity crowd at dedication ceremonies for the new stadium.

Jay Davis carries the ball against Eastern.
'68 Sheila N. Kee
Department of Public Welfare
Baltimore, Maryland

Has recently been employed as Social Work Assistant I, with the Department of Public Welfare in the city of Baltimore, Maryland.

'50 Dr. James T. Sanderfur
George Peabody College
Nashville, Tennessee

Has been named head of the Department of Education at Peabody College. A graduate of Calhoun high school, he taught and was principal of an Owensboro high school after graduating from Western. Before going to Peabody, Dr. Sanderfur was in the college at Emporia, Kansas.

'56 Major Hubert M. Berthold
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A native of Bardstown and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Berthold, has received his third award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Wethersfield RAF Station, England. Captain Berthold, a rescue helicopter pilot, was decorated for heroism in Southeast Asia. He is now assigned at Wethersfield in a unit of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service.

A graduate of Louisville Male high school, he then graduated from Western and was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. For a short time he coached football at Old Kentucky Home high school in Bardstown.

He is married to the former Virginia Stocker of 103 E. Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown.

'70 Brigadier General Roy S. Kelley
Department of the Army
Hp. USA Europe & 7th Army
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Will become Division Engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers North Pacific Division in February with headquarters in Portland, Oregon. He is currently serving as Engineer, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army in Germany. In his new post he will be responsible for Army Corps of Engineers water resources and military construction activities and related real estate functions in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, western Montana, and a portion of Wyoming and in Alaska.

General Kelley was born near Bowling Green and graduated from the Bowling Green high school. He was commissioned in the Army Corps of Engineers in 1943 upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He holds the Master's degree in Civil Engineering from California Institute of Technology and is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, a tour of duty with the US Navy he again joined the service in 1945. He makes his home in Moraga, California, with his wife and youngest son, Ric. They have two other sons, one a senior at the University of California and the other a junior at Sacramento State College.

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3117 Creekside Drive
Louisville, Kentucky

Has been appointed assistant manager of the Louisville General Office of the New York Life Insurance Co. In his new job he will be in charge of recruiting and development for this area. He joined the company as field representative in Bowling Green in 1966. Prior to his affiliation with New York Life, he was teacher-principal at Bowling Green high school.

Charles is married to the former Barbara Lockhart, a former instructor at WKU and now teaching in the University of Kentucky Community College in Louisville. They have one son, Brian.

'52 J. Roger Sumner
6344 Old Woods Road
Ashubula, Ohio

Inland Container Corporation of Ashubula, Ohio, announced the appointment of Sumner as general manager of the Ashubula plant. He joined Inland in 1954 following a two-year tour of duty with the USAF as Personnel Officer during the Korean conflict. He has served Inland in various staff, production and management capacities during his career with the company. For the past five years he held the position of plant production manager in Middletown, Ohio.

A native of Owensboro, Mr. Sumner has taken post-graduate work at the University of Georgia.

He and his wife, Mary Ruth, also class '52, are the parents of three children.
'61 Captain Henry Bell, Jr.
501st Airborne Inf.
APO New York

A Kentucky army surgeon, whose parents live at Elkhon, leads a medical team in Vietnam that brings its own airborne facilities to the aid of the Vietnamese. The helicopter carrying the physician and his aides has become a familiar signal for villagers in need of medical aid along the South China Sea coastline. The team sets up an aid station as soon as the plane touches down. By means of an interpreter no time is wasted in an effort to treat as many people as possible. Meanwhile, the battalion chaplain passes out candy and soap to the onlookers. "Something for the inside and something for the outside," he explains.

Captain Bell's regular post is as surgeon to the Battalion of the 501st Airborne Infantry. In addition to his degree from Western, he holds a degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

'55 '54 Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bell
151 bis Chemin de Montolivet
13 Marseille 12 rue, France

Mrs. Bell, the former Catherine Winfrey, and Mr. Bell, are conducting Bible correspondence courses with the people of the North African Nations of Arabs and Muslims. Bill is also manager of the Radio School of the Bible.

'68 Thomas Henry Sowder
1906 Taffeta Drive
Valley Station, Kentucky

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sowder, Valley Station, has been named a Peace Corps Volunteer and assigned to Turkey. He is one of 155 new Volunteers, who will mainly teach at the university and secondary level. A few will work in orphanages and nurseries in child care techniques. The Volunteers received training for their overseas assignment at Occidental College in Ankara, Turkey or at the University of Texas. While at Western, Sowder was a member of the Psychology Club and served as its treasurer.

'64 William R. Suffell
122 Forest Circle
Paducah, Kentucky

Has joined the sales staff of the pharmaceutical firm of Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (USA) Inc., as a medical representative with headquarters in Paducah. Suffell holds the MA degree from Western, Class '67.

'51 Dr. Leonard P. Curry
56 1801 Spring Dr.
Louisville, Kentucky

Is the author of BLUEPRINT FOR MODERN AMERICA: NONMILITARY LEGISLATION OF THE FIRST CIVIL WAR CONGRESS, which was published in October by Vanderbilt University Press. In his book, historian Curry reconstructs the problems that plagued the US today. But these were also problems of the period from July 1861 to March 1863. It records the crucial legislative "firsts" that established the framework for many of our contemporary national attitudes, practices, and problems.

Dr. Curry is associate professor of history at the University of Louisville. For several years he taught at Memphis State University and has served as a visiting professor at the universities of Maine and Maryland. He holds the Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky. In addition to his recent publication, Dr. Curry is the author of a number of articles and reviews which have appeared in numerous periodicals.

BU Rex C. Toothman
2223 Ellicott Drive
Tallahassee, Florida

An announcement has been made of his appointment as first executive director of the Southern Scholarship and Research Foundation (SSRF), the largest private scholarship program in the Florida State University System. Tothman is the first full-time manager of the scholarship organization since its founding in 1948.

'46 William Freitag
166 Sleep Hollow Dr.
New York, N.Y.

A CPA of Britcliff Manor, New York, has been reappointed chairman of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) committee on health care institutions. Freitag is a partner in the New York Office of the Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. He is a member of the New York Society of CPAs and the American Association of Hospital Accountants. He holds a degree from Harvard Graduate School of Business.

BU Gordon B. Ford
423 Mayfair
Louisville, Kentucky

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants has announced his re-election to the governing Council of AICPA. Ford is a partner in the Louisville office of the accounting firm of Yoger, Ford & Warm.

A past president of the Kentucky Society of CPAs, he has served on numerous Institute committees. In addition to his professional activities Mr. Ford has served as a director of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce. He is also a trustee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

'56 Dr. George C. Reecer
3 Bridgeham Lane
Springfield, Massachusetts

Has been awarded his doctorate from Ohio State University. Dr. Reecer is assistant professor of English at the American International College. In the summer of 1966 he was awarded a sabbatical to complete his research in the study of Charles Lamb, the English essayist of the Romantic Period. A native of Glasgow, Dr. Reecer received his master of arts degree from the University and before joining the AIC faculty taught English at Temple.

'62 Mrs. Patricia Denney
609 Glen Lily Road
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Pat and husband, Earl, are the proud parents of a son, Michael Dean, born in September at the Bowling Green-Warren County Hospital. Mrs. Denney is the former Patricia Amos of Central City. Mr. Denney is employed with the Kelley Office Equipment Company.
The Alumni Association Board of Directors discussing projects for the Alumni Fund. L to R, Dr. Coy E. Ball, Owensboro; Mr. William Birdwell, Scottsville; Mr. Bobby B. McGuire, President, Atlanta; Dr. Burton Haley, outgoing President, Paducah; Mrs. Edna Cashman, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Standing, Lee Robertson, Director; Mrs. Grace Overby, Secretary.

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New Building Boom
With Tomorrow in Mind

Even in a day in which campus construction is commonplace throughout America, the massiveness of Western's building boom is striking. Two new men's dormitories have just been completed. At present, two buildings are being remodeled and reconstructed—Van Meter Hall and Gordon Wilson Hall; beginning work has been done for the University Center and Pearce-Ford Tower and three academic buildings—the Education Complex, the Academic Complex and the Laboratory School—are scheduled for completion this year or early 1970.

All of the buildings are centrally air conditioned and are designed in accordance with the latest concepts of campus architecture and construction.

This special section is presented to keep the alumni informed about changes in the physical appearance of the campus of their Alma Mater.

Pearce-Ford Tower, a 27-story dormitory for men, will be the tallest campus building in Kentucky. It will have 180,400 square feet of enclosed space and will provide accommodations for 920 men.

Apartments for directors, study lounges, lobby, mechanical rooms and other facilities to support the operation of a building of such proportions are included in the plans.

It is located in the center of the campus between 17th street and University Boulevard adjacent to Douglas Keen Hall and Hugh Pohlman Hall.

Excavation has begun on the tallest campus building in Kentucky.

Pearce-Ford Tower, a new men's dormitory will resemble this architect's rendering.

Architects drawing of the new Laboratory School located on University Boulevard.

The new circular lab school takes shape.

Gordon Wilson Building, the former library, as the architect sees it after reconstruction.

A close-up view of the new entrance way near Cherry Hall and Fort Albert Sidney Johnson.
The Laboratory School is a one-story structure on University Boulevard adjacent to McNell Elementary School. It will contain 18 classrooms with an observation room adjacent to each classroom, six offices, an educational conference room, an art preparation room, a science preparation room, a faculty library, a first aid room, a multi-purpose room with locker rooms and shower facilities, and a food service area for satellite feeding.

Gordon Wilson Hall and Van Meter Hall are being remodeled and reconstructed to modernize their facilities. Wilson Hall will be used as a classroom and office building, primarily to house the new speech and theatre department.

The Academic Complex, yet to be named, will house the Department of Home Economics, Department of Nursing, Educational Television and a 50-bed hospital.

The hospital is a new facility at Western. The other three departments will move into the new facility from their present locations during the spring semester of the 1968-69 academic year.

This new four-story complex has 113,264 square feet of floor space. Construction of the University Center is underway as the dirt loading equipment in the accompanying photograph will show.

This four-story building is located across the Russellville road from Academic-Athletic Building and E.A. Diddle Arena in the area of the old tennis courts. It will be completed by the 70 fall semester.

The first floor will contain student shops, mechanical rooms and storage area. The main floor will consist of a 500-seat cafeteria, a large grill, a 750-seat theatre, and the main entrance lobby.

The third floor will contain a university store, browsing library, reading room, music and television room, Associated Students offices and classrooms and meeting rooms.

The fourth floor will be a recreational area including bowling, billiards, tennis tables and shuffleboard.

The Education Complex being constructed on the corner of 17th Street and Normal Drive will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall semester 1970.

Main entrance of the Complex faces Russellville Road.

In future years this view of the new University Center across Russellville Road from Athletic-Academic Building No. 1 will be afforded.

The four-story air conditioned structure will house the college of education, departments of elementary education, secondary education and psychology.

The tennis courts have been removed and the beginning phases of construction have begun.

The four-story air conditioned structure will house the college of education, departments of elementary education, secondary education and psychology.

It will also house the Audio-Visual Center, Counselor Educational School Administration, Human Relations Center, University Counseling Center, Educational Materials Complex, a Reading Clinic, and Speech and Hearing Diagnostic Center.

Hugh Poland Hall is a nine-story dormitory which will house 440 men. It will contain 79,461 square feet of floor space and will include a lounge and apartments for the dormitory director and assistant director.

The dormitory has just been completed.

Douglas Keen Hall is a two-building dormitory for 418 men. The dorm, which was occupied for the first time at the beginning of the 1968-69 school year, contains a lobby, lounge and mail facilities. It is made up of a seven-story 130-room structure and a four-story section which includes 79 rooms.

Van Meter Auditorium is undergoing many changes that will greatly benefit the performing arts. The stage will be vastly enlarged with an orchestra pit added. Dressing rooms, a paint room and a work room for building stage scenery are being constructed and a projection and sound booth will be built at the back of the balcony.
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