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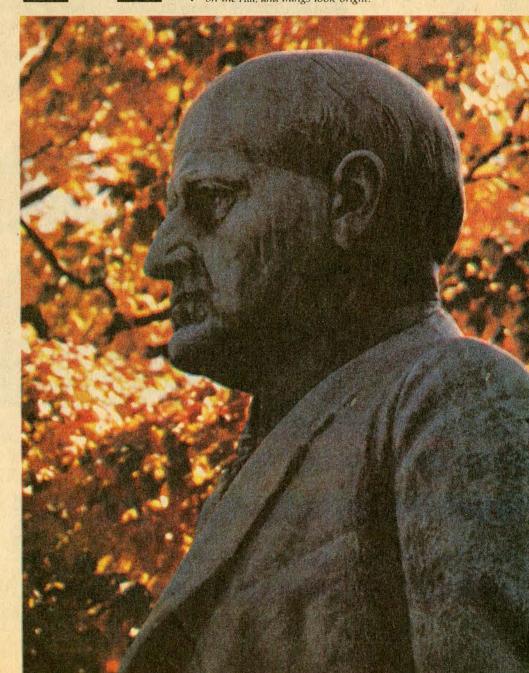
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## WESTERN

for alumni and other friends of Western Kentucky University

fall, 1984

1 Western has a new vice president for academic affairs. Robert V. Haynes is in charge, and "we are making real progress."
2 Western grad and high school teacher Doug Jenkins recently received a prestigious award.
His love of teaching and enthusiasm for physics earned him a trip to the White House.
3 For the first time since their building burned 20 years ago, Business University alumni gathered for a reunion. Because of its success, another reunion is planned.
4 Men's and women's basketball will soon get underway on the Hill, and things look bright.



## Alumni Notes

Anna Lee Adams ('14'25), 1665 Chestnut St., Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is a retired elementary school principal.

School principal. Georgia Brandon (15'42), 213 E. 11th St., Benton, Ky. 42025, retired from the teaching profession in 1962. "Miss Georgia" was Benton's first grade teacher for 40 years. She had previously taught one year at Evansville, Ind., three years at Franklin School in Paducah, and several years at her first teaching job in Birmingham, Ky. "Miss Georgia" is 92 years young!

#### 1920s

**1920s** James F. Tanner ('26), 2917 Royce Way, Sacramento, Calif. 95825, was recently elected regional vice president of the 8,000-member Society of Special Agents of the FBI for the year October 1, 1983 to Oc-tober 1, 1984. This honor covers the states of Hawaii, Alaska. Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Califor-nia, Utah, Nevada and Arizona. He will be visiting 20 chapters of this organization during the coming year. Mr. Tanner was a special agent for the FBI from 1943-63. He was teacher and chairman of the social studies department at Grant High School and Rio Linda High School in Sacramento during the period 1963-75. He also was principal of Ludlow High School, a teacher and principal of the Russeliville High School and a teacher in Simpson County schools. He was president County schools. He was president of Western's Alumni Association and the Third District Teachers Association in the late 20s.

#### 1930s

Everett L. Rowe ('30), P.O. Box 142, Fredonia, Ky. 42411, is retired. He is married to the former Linnie

He is married to the former Linnie Lowry ('28). B.C. Cole ('31), 432 E. Bodley Ave., Kirkwood, Mo., 63122, has been named to the Beverage World Hall of Fame. Dr. Cole was the senior vice president and corporate technical director of The Seven-Up Co. before he retired in 1978. He is also a former member of Western's faculty. The Beverage World Hall of Fame recognizes men and women who have made outstanding con-tributions to the beverage marketplace. There are 26 members.

tributions to the beverage marketplace. There are 26 members. Carrie M. Hume ('32), P.O. Box 488, Burkesville, Ky. 42717, is a retired teacher. Eugene F. Glenn ('33), 235 Anita Drive, Paducah, Ky. 42001, is retired. He is married to the former Edna Calhoun ('51). Trilby (Moore) Hamner ('33), 1402 Park St., Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is a retired school teacher having taught with the Warren County School System. Ava M. (Cox) Cornell ('34), 605 S. 16th St., Richmond, Ind. 47374, is a retired elementary teacher, hav-ing taught 25 years. Glee Hume ('34), 406 N. Main., Burkesville, Ky. 42717, is a retired English teacher. Virgil Leroy Almond Jr. ('35), 720 Spruce Trail, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is a retired marketing professor. Vernon B. Stewart ('35), 22326 S.W. 103 Court, Miami, Fla. 33190, formerly of Sebree, Ky., has retired from a career as airline navigator and has become a world traveler. He has a real estate business, Vernon has a real estate business, Vernon Stewart Realty, Inc., located in Miami, which has been in operation since 1938. He and his wife, Ruth, have two sons and a daughter. They spend their winters in Miami and

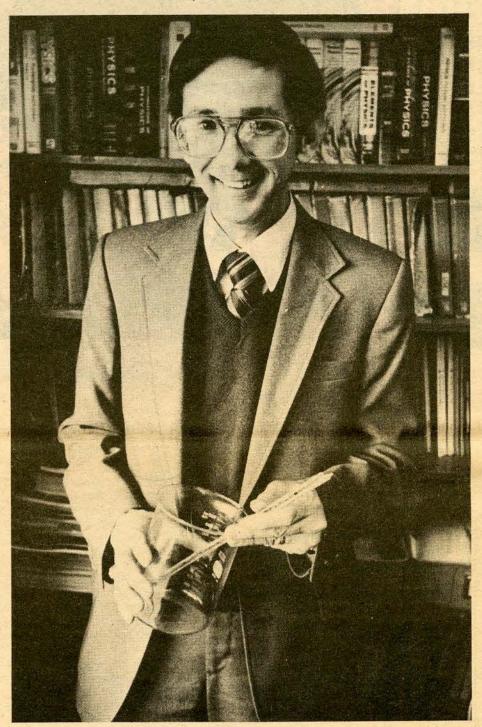
spend their winters in Miami and travel in the summers, preferably by motor home. Boating is also one of their hobbies and pleasures. **Delmas D. Ray** ('36), 3422 N.W. 7th Place, Gainesville, Fla. 32607, is retired from the University of Florida. He is married to the former **Eula Flowers** ('36). **John K. Farris** ('37), Daytona Beach, Flat, has received the 1984

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## Kentucky's Top **Science Teacher**

"We need to get rid of the image that physics is just for 'brains."

by Pam Embry Heath



"I can honestly say there has never been a day when I got up and dreaded going to work,"

says physics and astronomy teacher Doug Jenkins.

Jenkins, who was recently named the top science teacher in Kentucky by the National Science Foundation in Washington, views teaching as fun. 'Teaching is the most exciting field I know of," he says.

A 1968 graduate of Western, Jenkins received one of the first Presidential

Awards of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching for his contributions as a teacher at Warren Central High School in Bowling Green over the last eight years and for his contributions as a part-time teacher at Western during the last five years.

The award, which was presented to 104 science and math teachers throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, included a \$5,000 grant to the recipients' schools and several computer gifts, he said. In addition, the recipients' families were flown to Washington to attend the awards ceremony hosted by President Ronald

Reagan at the White House. Jenkins said the physics program at Warren Central, judged as the best in Kentucky last year, has grown from 11 students when he began teaching there in 1975 to 150, making it the largest physics department of any high school in Kentucky. "I just love teaching physics,"

he says, and his enthusiasm toward the subject is projected to his students

'I feel like I'm the first exposure they (high school students) have to physics in most cases," Jenkins says. "I have a lot to do with their general opinions about physics and the sciences in general, and that's important to me.

An "avid" member of the American Association of Physics Teachers, Jenkins says he has learned more helpful information from this organization than any other organization he belongs to.

He is also a member of the Kentucky Association of Physical Sciences, the state science teachers' organization, and the Kentucky Science Advisory Council. He is chairman of the newly formed WKU

Science Education Advisory Council. "If you're an elementary teacher, you are a science teacher as well and you have to rely on the books, which have no curriculum.

Another problem, he said, is getting people to go into science teaching. "The job opportunities are greater and at higher pay in other science areas.

"Physics is the most critical area," he adds. "Most physics majors are gobbledup by industries and in most schools you're lucky to teach one physics class a day and then you have to devote the rest of the day to teaching something you're not as interested in.

Jenkins says he thinks there are many things which can be done to improve that situation so teachers interested in physics are able to teach two or three physics classes a day. "We need to get rid of the image that physics is just for 'brains,' he

But physics isn't Jenkins' only love. For the past eight semesters he has taught astronomy classes at Western on a parttime basis

In 1978, when he returned to Western to get his master's degree, he took "a lot of courses in astronomy

Teaching at both the high school and college levels has proven to be the "best of both worlds," Jenkins says. "I've never taught a class at Western and not learned something I could use at the high school.

Jenkins hasn't always been interested in physics. In high school he said he made straight C's in the subject, and just couldn't relate what he was being taught to the world around him.

'My twin brother (who was in the same class) loved it, so it wasn't the teacher. It was just me," he recalls.

During his second semester at WKU he was required to take a physics course, and for the first time he was interested in what he was learning. "I had a teacher who just explained everything in relation to life, and thanks to him I switched my major and took everything Western had to offer in physics.

After graduating with a bachelor of science degree in 1968, Jenkins did not enter the teaching field. He worked for two years as a research physicist for the government's night vision laboratory

followed by two years in private industry. Even after winning the highest honor in the state as a science teacher, Jenkins isn't looking to move upward in his profession. 'I just want to spread the word as much as I can.

"I try to convince anybody who's good in science to go into science teaching," he

When he's not at work, Jenkins says he likes to spend time with his wife and two sons. "I just like to do anything as long as it's with my family," he says. "I've always found that if something's

interesting and taught in an interesting fashion, then people will want to learn more," he says. "That's what I try to do."

Mrs. Heath is a student intern in WKU's Office of Public Information.

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## **BU Alumni** Gather

#### by Pam Embry Heath

"Too many professors and colleges today teach only that known within ivy-covered walls," said "Top" Orendorf. "The BU taught what was needed to compete and succeed in the real world outside. For this we should all be grateful.

For the first time since their alma mater burned to the ground 20 years ago, former students and faculty of Bowling Green's Business University gathered for a joyful reunion.

More than 400 of the university's estimated 4,000 students and faculty from 1924-1964 gathered in Bowling Green July 27-28 to renew old friendships, rekindle old memories and exhibit pride in their former school.

According to Jimmy Feix, associate director of alumni affairs at Western Kentucky University, approximately 100 known BU students and faculty were contacted in May about the reunion, which featured a Friday night barbecue picnic at the home of J. Murray Hill Jr., a Saturday brunch at the Holidome and a banquet at the Bowling Green Country Club. However, by the time the reunion was scheduled, 425 BU associates were registered for the homecoming.

'I have a warm feeling about the reunion weekend," said Murray Hill. "For BU alumni it was a time for fun and nostalgia and, more important, a chance to identify with their successor-Western Kentucky University. Dr. Zacharias and

his staff demonstrated their interest in all BU alumni and encouraged active

participation in University affairs." Since all the university's records were destroyed in the fire, no list of BU alumni exists, and word-of-mouth was cited as the reason such a large number attended the reunion. Only those students who went on to complete their degrees at WKU were officially tied to BU, Feix said.

The Business University once stood on the corner of College and 12th streets, where two high-rises now stand. Its purpose was to train the best business men and women. It was founded in 1874 by A.W. Mell in Glasgow, and moved to Bowling Green in 1884 when it outgrew its Glasgow building.

When dwindling enrollment threatened the university in the late 1890s, Henry Hardin Cherry, first president of WKU, took over the university and by adding more teachers and using advertising, BU flourished

Prominent graduates of BU include the late Wiley Rutledge, U.S. Supreme Court justice; the late Cordell Hull, U.S. secretary of state; and numerous others.

The list of alumni gathered at the reunion in Bowling Green was also impressive, Feix added, with corporate vice presidents, bank presidents and certified public accountants heading the list. Alumnus Larry Shelton, executive vice president of Genesco, was the keynote speaker at the banquet.

Other speakers during the two-day reunion included J.T. "Top" Orendorf, a

former BU professor, and WKU President Donald W. Zacharias.

"It was fun, and it was nostalgic," said Harry Peart. "It was a weekend of continuous high spirit. Seeing so many of the old gang from all over the country was great, and seeing they had all done so well gave me a good feeling that the BU had taught us well. We will definitely have to do it again."

Feix said another reunion is being planned for the near future. 'Talk at this first reunion was how great this was and how important another one is.

When the Business University burned, Western took in all its students and treated them as Western graduates and Western alumni. This all worked fine until we realized that there existed a great deal of pride in the Business University that caused many of these former BU students to just stand back and watch as far as Western was concerned.

"But as soon as we mentioned BU and formally recognized them as BU graduates, then they all came out of the woodwork to display their loyalty.

Mrs. Heath is a student intern in WKU's Office of Public Information.

Below, James Roberts finds his senior class picture in the yearbook.





3 A group of BU alumni assemble for a picture behind the stone facade from the Business University building. The stone is dated 1874

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Distinguished Service Award from the Kentucky Music Educators Association. He has been band director at Simpson County High School, Bowling Green High School and Maysville, all in Kentucky. He has also performed with the Francis Craig Orchestra in Nashville and currently plays in a flute choir in

has also performed with the Francis Craig Orchestra in Nashville and currently plays in a flute choir in Daytona. He was awarded the Ken-tucky Colonelcy in 1959 for his ef-forts and has been a member of ASBDA since 1963. He received his award at the KMEA Distinguished Service Awards banquet in Lex-ington in February. Jessie (Arnold) Edwards ('37'57), 415 E. Arch St., Madison-ville, Ky. 42431, has retired as school principal of Pride Elementary School in Hopkins County, after 32 years of service. She is married to Hall Edwards, semi-retired from Ed-wards' IGA Grocery Co. They have two sons who operate the family business. Mrs. Edwards is active in the Retired Teachers Association, Homemakers Club and church ac-tivities. She also enjoys crafts, golf and her four grandchildren. Alice (Hart) Fuson ('37 BU'41), 125 Alpine Road, Middlesboro, Ky. 40965, is a retired teacher. Her hus-band Shelvie Fuson ('53) is deceased. John T. Buck ('38), 702 Kentucky

band Shelvie Fuson (53) is deceased. John T. Buck ('38), 702 Kentucky Drive, S.E., Blacksburg, Va. 24060, retired in 1980 after serving 30 years as an agricultural economist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg. Dr. Buck is married to the former Max-ine Wilkey ('42)

Buck is married to the former Max-ine Wilkey ('42). Joseph C. Cantrell Jr. ('38), 8704 Mountain Brook Drive, Valley Sta-tion, Ky. 40272, is a retired deputy superintendent with Jefferson Coun-ty Schools in Louisville. O'Leary Meece ('38), Somerset, Ky. 42501, is a state-at-large representative on the State Board of Education. He is a former superintendent of the Somerset In-dependent School System and is a

superintendent of the Somerset In-dependent School System and is a current member of the Kentucky School Building Authority. **Emily Winchester Furnish** ('39), 2679 Overlook, Hebron, Ky. 41048, retired in 1977 after teaching mathematics for 32 years at Hebron High School, Florence High School, Boone County High School and Conner Senior High School.

#### 1940s

Carter (Webb) Bechtel ('40'49), 57 Hill Road, Louisville, Ky. 40204, retired after 20 years service as a retired after 20 years service as a professor of psychology. She had been teaching at the University of Kentucky for the past 13 years. She was married to Frank A. Bechtel, M.D. ('42), for 30 years before his death in 1974. Mary Virginia (Hodge) Fairchild ('40), 8301 Aqueduct Road, Potomac, Md. 20854, is a retired media specialist for Montgomery County Public Schools. She current-ly does volunteer work, and that,

County Public Schools. She current-ly does volunteer work, and that, along with her family activities, keeps her busy. Joe L. Goodman Jr. (BU'x40), 202 Uncle Johns Lane, Glasgow, Ky. 42141, is president of Goodman Oldsmobile Cadillac-Datsun, Inc. in Glasgow. He was recently the reci-pient of the 1984 TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award. He is one of only 65 dealers in the nation nominated for the honor. He began his automotive career in 1945 when he joined the Cook Automobile Co. as office manager. Later that year the company became Boden Motor Co and in 1952 Mr. Goodman mov-ed into sales. Two years later he was ed into sales. Two years later he was named sales manager. In 1956, he purchased a 25 percent interest in the dealership and eight years later he purchased the remaining 75 per-cent and renamed the company Goodman Oldsmobile-Cadillac. The Deteum transfer was unded in Goodman Oldsmobile-Cadillac. The Datsun franchise was added in 1970. He was a former director for the Kentucky Automobile Dealers Association, is a member of NADA and has served on several factory dealer councils. He is a former direc-tor of the Glascow Barron County tor of the Glasgow-Barren County

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Chamber of Commerce, past presi-dent of the Lions Club and a former chairman of the Barren County Heart Fund Drive. He served 12 years on the Glasgow School Board, two years as its chairman. He was instrumental in restructing and upgrading the entire school district, and in recognition of his dedicated community service he received the upgrading the entire school district, and in recognition of his dedicated community service he received the GBCCC Distinguished Citizen Award and was honored by the Glasgow Independent Board of Education. He is married to the former Jane Sims ('x38BU'x40). Anne Robertson Sulzbach ('40), 422 Berrywood Court, West Hemp-stead, Long Island, N.Y. 11552, is a retired music teacher with the Island Park, Long Island, N.Y. school system after 40 years of ser-vice. After leaving Western, she received her master's degree from New York University. A widow, with a daughter who attends Adelphi University, she is active in the Order of the Eastern Star. **Ruby I. Carraco** ('41), 7408 Kavanaugh Road, Crestwood, Ky. 40014, retired in 1976 atter having taught elementary school for 42 years for the Oldham County Board of Education. She is one of the charter members of the Oldham County Retired Teachers Associa-tion and has held some office each year. She is a member of K.R.T.A.

tion and has held some office each year. She is a member of K.R.T.A. and N.R.T.A., and is an active member of the Poplar Grove Homemakers Club. She does volunteer work delivering lunches once a week for the Tri-County Senior Citizens. She says, "All this plus my church activities keep me plenty busy." Mildred (Ballinger) Anderson ('43), 615 Riverview Drive, Florence, Ala., 35630, has recently had a book

('43), 615 Riverview Drive, Florence, Ala., 35630, has recently had a book published entitled *Shoals Southern Heritage Cookbook*. She previously taught secondary school in Madisonville for 10 years. **Elizabeth (Briggs) Johnson** ('43), 115 Taylor Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830, is a physicist with Oak Ridge National Laboratories. **Mildred L. Bischof** ('44). 4034 Preston Highway, Louisville, Ky. 40213, is retired from the Louisville-Jefferson County Board of Education.

Education. John C. Boggs ('47), P.O. Box 74, Sistersville, W. Va. 26175, is of-fice manager for Sam Yanen Ford Sales

Marion A. Abernethy ('48), 617 Sterling Towers, Jackson, Miss. 39202, is secretary/treasurer for Union Gas Co.

39202, is secretary/treasurer for Union Gas Co. Joseph P. Booher ('48), 421 Blue Grass Drive, Madison, Tenn. 37115, has been named training and development coordinator for Cokesbury Retail Store Operations. In the newly created position, he will conduct detailed research related to the selection of sites for new book stores and will develop ongoing training programs for store managers and sales personnel. He will also participate in special pro-jects related to new store develop-ment and work with the Cokesbury national marketing staff on store advertising and promotion. He join-ed the publishing house in 1958 and served as store manager of the downtown Nashville store from 1962 to 1982 when he became retail store assistant manager of the con-solidated Cokesbury store in Nashville. Charles W, Crafton ('48), P.O. Nashville.

Nashville. Charles W. Crafton ('48), P.O. Box 331, Port Tobacco, Md. 20677, is vice president of Pargas Inc. Eugene Nix, ('48), 732 Hillcrest Drive, Greenwood, Ind. 46142, is a bodily injury claims superintendent for State Farm Insurance Co for State Farm Insurance Co.

Frank M. Drew ('x49), 3004 Loveland Cove, Austin, Tex. 78746, is an engineering manager for Lockheed.

Lockheed. Dorothy (Coffey) Parks ('49), 1337 Hickory Lane, Owensboro, Ky. 42301, is a math teacher and math department chairman at Owensboro Junior High School. She is also a member of the advisory committee for gifted and talented education in the Owensboro City Schools.

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Basketball Preview

by Paul Just

### Hilltoppers to Challenge for Sun Belt Crown

Pre-season basketball camp is underway and the tipoff of the 1984-85 college basketball campaign is less than two months away. That spells excitement around the Hill where Coach Clem Haskins and his latest edition of the Hilltopper basketball team are looking forward to the new season.

"We're fired up and ready to get down to business," said Haskins, who will be entering his fifth year at the Topper helm. Things didn't quite turn out like we wanted them to last year, but we played a lot of good young people. We know we were close to having a much better record. Close doesn't count, but we saw signs of better things to come."

True, the Hilltoppers were a disappointing 12-17 last year and finished sixth in the rugged Sun Belt Conference. But, reading between the lines, there is considerable reason for optimism as the

'84-85 season approaches. First, the Hilltoppers return eight lettermen from last year's team, including three starters. Add to that list the return of 6-8 forward Clarence Martin, who injured his knee after playing only five games last year (averaging 11.2 points and 6.8 rebounds). A Sun Belt All-Freshman Team pick two seasons ago, Martin underwent knee surgery and was forced to sit out the remainder of the '83-84 campaign. However, he will regain his year of eligibility and will again be classified as a sophomore in '84-85. Coach Haskins and his staff enjoyed

their second exceptional recruiting campaign in a row and appear to be on the way to stocking the WKU stables with

real cage thoroughbreds. And, as all Western faithful painfully recall, the Hilltoppers were, ohhhh, so close to completing the '83-84 season with a much better record. The Toppers suffered through an amazing series of narrow losses midway in the year. In one stretch of 14 games, Western lost 10 games by an incredible total of just 23 points! The Hilltoppers were involved in 13 games decided by three points or fewer-the most ever by a Western team or, for that matter, by any Sun Belt team. Hilltopper basketball in 1983-84 was not for the weak of heart.

Heading the list of returnees will be 6-9 sophomore Kannard Johnson, whose 178 rebounds (6.1 per game) is a record for a WKU rookie. And his 370 points (12.8 average) rank as the third highest total ever for a Western freshman. A Sporting News honorable mention All-American and an All-SBC freshman pick, he led the Sun Belt in field goal percentage (.607)

and ranked 23rd in the nation. Also back are guards Billy Gordon (6-1, Jr., 6.7 ppg) and Johnny Taylor (6-5, Sr., 6-4 ppg). Sophomore frontliners Tellis Frank (6-9, 3.9 ppg), another SBC All-Freshman pick, and Bryan Asberry (6-61/2, 3.8 ppg) saw considerable action last season, including several starts each, and figure heavily in the Hilltopper game plan. Guards Dennis Johnson (6-2, Sr. 2.0 ppg), a part-time starter and standout, and Mike Ballenger (6-3, 2.2 ppg) should also be valuable assets. Add Martin, who in all probability would have been a starter throughout the '83-84 season, and it's obvious that there is a good deal of returning talent.

Heading the list of newcomers are the two top cage athletes in Kentucky, 6-7

Steve Miller (21.4 ppg, 11.0 rpg) of Lexington Henry Clay and 6-6 Fred Tisdale (19.7 ppg, 11.0 rpg) of state champion Logan County. Miller is the first Kentucky "Mr. Basketball" to sign with the Hilltoppers since Terry Davis came to Western from Shelby County in 1968. Tisdale was runner-up in the "Mr. Basketball" balloting and was the MVP of the state tournament

Brian Fish (6-5, 20.8 ppg, 10.0 rpg), a first-team Indiana All-Stater from Seymour, also cast his lot with the Toppers. Add guard James McNary (6-0, 24.3 ppg, 12.2 rpg) of Owensboro (Ky.) Catholic High and Tony Roberts (6-2, 22.8 ppg, 7-0 rpg) from St. Thomas Aquinas High in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and the impressive freshman roll is complete.

Also new to the Hilltopper roster will be 6-10 sophomore Michael Rutledge, who transferred to the Hill from Auburn. A graduate of Bibb County High in Centreville, Ala., Rutledge was his state's prep player-of-the-year as a senior in 82-83

"We're really excited about the quality of our new people," said Haskins. "Our fans are going to enjoy watching these young men develop over the next four years

#### Lady Toppers Looking for More

Just two short years ago, Paul Sanderford came to the Western Kentucky campus and put new life in the Lady Topper basketball program.

He took over a team that had gone 12-15 the year before, and with virtually the same personnel fashioned a sparkling 22-7 record en route to earning the Sun Belt Conference runner-up trophy and league Coach-of-the-Year honors.

Last winter, for his encore, he guided his injury-riddled Toppers to a 21-11 mark and a fourth place finish in the prestigious National Women's Invitational Tournament.

Now, in only his third year on the Hill, Sanderford has his sights set on bigger and better things for WKU women's basketball.

'Under the circumstances our kids did a super job last year," he said. "We played one of the toughest schedules around and had to face some good people when we weren't physically able to do our best. But these young ladies really went to war on the basketball court.

In fact, the Western women were never at full strength throughout the 1983-84 campaign. The first blow came before the opening when All-American Lillie Mason injured her knee in a pre-season scrimmage and had to sit out the entire

season after undergoing surgery. Then veteran center Dianne Depp, Western's number two all-time rebounder, hurt an ankle early in the year and missed several games.

Add to that injuries that slowed stellar freshman Clemette Haskins and veteran forward Gina Brown and you can readily see what Sanderford's problem was. The Toppers lost only three

letterwinners from that squad, and with the return of four starters plus a healthy Mason, things look bright for the future of the women's sport at WKU.

We do have some good people returning," added Sanderford. "But it's not going to be that easy to replace players like Depp and (Cindy) Young.

Dianne, in spite of her injury, was a cornerstone of our team. And Cindy's experience and leadership really paid off for us time and again. She was a great one to have there on the sidelines ready to go

Heading the list of returnees are Mason, Haskins, Brown and Kami Thomas

Also back in uniform for the Lady Toppers will be Laura Ogles (6-1, So., 6.7 ppg, 3.4 rpg), Linda Martin (5-7, Sr., 6.7 ppg, 3.4 rpg), Linda Martin (5-7, 51., 67, ppg, 1.9 rpg), Melinda Carlson (6-2, So., 5.9 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 18 starts), Annette Jones (5-10, Jr., 3.5 ppg, 2.2 rpg) and Dana Cunningham (6-1, So., 1.0 ppg, 1.4 rpg).

Sanderford and his staff have added outstanding signees to the Lady Toppers roster for '84-85.

"We were happy with our recruiting efforts," said the third-year coach. "We had certain needs and we were able to find athletes who fit in nicely with our plans. These young ladies should prove to be real assets to Lady Topper basketball down the road."

Crystal Moore, a 6-3 Tennessee All-Stater from Lebanon, averaged 15 points, eight rebounds and 4.5 blocked shots per game in leading her Devilettes to a 29-1 mark last season.

Traci Patton (6-2), another Tennessee All-Stater, comes to the Hill from Hillsboro High in Nashville, where she averaged 17 points and seven rebounds as a senior

Dorothy Taylor (5-10), a junior college star from Jackson (Tenn.) State Community College, tossed in 25.7 points and grabbed 11.3 rebounds per game during the '83-84 season.

#### Hilltopper Schedule

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Nov. 12	Yugoslavia (exhibition)
Nov. 24	Augusta College
Dec. 1	Livingston
Dec. 7-8	Wendy's Classic
	Louisiana Tech vs. Louisville
	WKU vs. St. Francis (Pa.)
Dec. 11	Evansville
Dec. 14-15	
	WKU, Stetson, St. Joseph's (Pa.), Indiana
Dec.23	at Middle Tennessee
Dec. 29	Morehead State
Jan. 5	Old Dominion
Jan. 8	Jacksonville
	Virginia Commonwealth
Jan. 12	at Old Dominion
Jan. 15	at Dayton
Jan. 17	at South Alabama
Jan. 19	Alabama-Birmingham
Jan. 21	Tennessee State
Jan. 24	at Jacksonville
Jan. 26	at South Florida
Feb. 2	UNC-Charlotte
Feb. 4	at Murray State
Feb. 6 Feb. 9	Eastern Kentucky
Feb. 14	at Alabama—Birmingham South Florida
Feb. 16	South Alabama
Feb. 21	at Virginia Commonwealth
Feb. 23	at UNC-Charlotte
March 1-3	at Sun Belt Conference Tournament
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### Lady Topper Schedule

Nov. 19	Bowling Green Bank Invitational
	Tennessee vs. Southern Illinois
	WKU vs. Evansville
lov. 28	Morehead State
Dec. 5	Southern Illinois
Dec. 7-8	at Colonel Holiday Classic
	WKU vs. Duquesne
	Kent State vs. Eastern Kentucky
Dec. 12	Georgia
)ec. 15	Alabama-Huntsville
Dec. 27	at LaSalle Invitational
	Cheyney State vs. South Carolina State
1.5	Iowa vs. Southwestern Louisiana
	WKU vs. St. Joseph's (Pa.)
	Duquesne vs. LaSalle
an. 2	Eastern Kentucky
an. 5	David Lipscomb
an. 9	Tennessee Tech
an. 13	South Alabama
an. 15	Louisville
an. 19	Vanderbilt
an. 26	at Virginia Commonwealth
an. 28	at Old Dominion
eb. 2	at Dayton
eb. 4	at Northern Kentucky
eb. 10	Alabama-Birmingham
eb. 14	at Stetson
eb. 16	at South Florida
eb. 20	at Tennessee
eb. 24	UNC-Charlotte
eb. 27	Cincinnati
larch 7-9	at Sun Belt Conference Tournament

(Norfolk, Va.)

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#### 1950s

James M. French (BU'50), Route 12, Fairview Drive, Greenville, S.C. 29609, is a controller for Sloan Con-

29609, is a controller for Sloan Con-struction Co., Inc. Ben R. Murphy (BU'50), 3832 Byrn Mawr, Dallas, Texas 75225, is corporate vice president of Tyler Corporation. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, the Na-tional Association of Accountants (former president Nashville Chapter and National Board of Directors), the National Investors Relations Institute (former president - Dallas Chapter). (former president - Dallas Chapter), the Southern Baptist Theological the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (first vice chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Executive committee), the Park Cities Baptist Chruch, the New York Athletic Club, the Dallas Club, the Aerobics Activity Center, and the Bent Tree Country Club. He has par-ticipated in and led various financial seminare conducted by American

ticipated in and led various financial seminars conducted by American Management Association. Alma (Stevens) Shelley ('50), 3822 Park Forest Drive, Flint, Mich. 48507, is retired from the Flint Board of Education. Army 1st Lt. Carl L. Sublett ('50), Cave City, Ky. 42127, participated in operations in Grenada. He is the son of Mary L. Bend of Cave City. He was sent with other U.S. military personnel to the Caribbean island to assist in the restoration of order. assist in the restoration of order

assist in the restoration of order. Sublett is an executive officer with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. **Col. Raymond White** (BU'50), 11 Rustic Hills Court, Floyds Knobs, Ind. 47119, has retired as com-mander of the 100th Division Trainafter 33 years of service. He has been a finance officer, division staff been a finance officer, division stall officer for both operations and per-sonnel, executive officer for the 100th Division Support Battalion, ex-ecutive officer for the 100th Commit-tee Group, and chief of staff for the division. His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster the Army Commenthe Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Army Commen-dation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal and the Army Service Ribbon, Col. White is a credit supervisor for GMAC.

GMAC. Judge Curtis G. Witten ('50), 8808 Lakeridge Drive, Louisville, Ky. 40272, is circuit judge in Jefferson County. He is the first and only Western graduate to be elected as a circuit judge in Jefferson County. He was elected in 1975 and has had special awards in mental health and domestic matters. domestic matters.

William R. Birdwell ('51'58'), 130 Echo Drive, Paris, Ky. 40361, is superintendent of Bourbon County Schools. He recently received the prestigious F.L. Dupree Award, the highest state honor bestowed upon an administrator. The award is bresented annually to the superintendent judged to have displayed the highest level of creative administration. His ac-complishments in administration, cited in the nomination document, include successful programs in computer education, drug education, Dollars for Scholars, alternate school and home-based head start. He has been superintendent of Bourbon since 1976, and prior to that time was superintendent of the Scottsville and Simpson County schools, served as director of divi-sion regional services for the depart-ment of education in 1973-76. He also coached and taught in various schools in western Kentucky. He holds memberships in the Kentucky Association of Superintendents, NEA, KEA, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Ed Minor ('51), 3315 Coldstream Ed Minor (51), 3315 Coldstream Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40502, has been employed with the University of Kentucky for the past 20 years. He came to the university on a fellowship and taught music and supervised student teachers. Since the late 1060s he has been director supervised student teachers. Since the late 1960s he has been director of admissions in teacher education. He has been a performance musi-cian in Lexington since the mid-1950s. He currently has a 13-piece band he calls the Ed Minor Big Band, and has his own radio show at 11 a.m. Saturdays on WBKY-FM (91.3). **Stuart Pepper** ('52), 412 Trailridge Road, Brandenburg, Ky. 40108, is superintendent of schools for the Meade County Board of Education. He is married to the former Anne Robey ('52). **Robert A. Eimer** ('53), 2123 Granada Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45431, is manager of production inventory control for Monarch Marketing Systems. **Robert Russell Brown** ('54), 3442 Woodridge, Abilene Texas 79605 the late 1960s he has been director

Systems. **Robert Russell Brown** ('54), 3442 Woodridge, Abilene, Texas 79605, is a petroleum pipeline represen-tative for Pride Refining, Inc. He handles land acquisitions, claims

handles land acquisitions, claims and damages. **Robert L. Roemer** (BU'54), Box 2050, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is a senior sales representative with Schering Corp. He is married to the former Christine Lindsey (BU). **James H. Claypool** ('55), 4655 Aurora N.W., Canton, Ohio 44708, is a senior engineer and estimator with American Electric Power Ser-vice Corp.

with American Electric Power Ser-vice Corp. **Robert G. Cox** ('55), 10412 Graz-ing Court, Louisville, Ky. 40223, is executive vice president of the Ken-tucky Medical Association and was recently installed as president of the American Association of Medical Ex-ecutives (AAMSE). AAMSE is com-posed of medical executives throughout the United States representing county, state, and narepresenting county, state, and na-tional medical associations and societies. In 1980, he served as president of the International Professocieties. In 1960, the served as president of the International Profes-sional Convention Management Association. Presently he serves on the board of directors of the Ken-tucky Medical Insurance Company and is president of the KMA In-surance Agency. **Commander Lawrence R. French** ('55), 800 N. Smiley, O'Fallon, III. 62269, is a Commander for the U.S. Air Force Environmen-tal Technical Applications Center. He is married to the former Betty Sue Davis ('x54). **Catherine V. Hopper** ('55), 2733 Erie St., San Diego, Calif. 92117, is area assistant superintendent for grades K-12 with the San Diego Ci-ty School System.

ty School System. Georgia (Kelsey) Payne ('56'67), Route 1, Box 55A, Scottsville, Ky. 42164, is retired after having taught

Route 1, Box 55A, Scottsville, Ky. 42164, is retired after having taught 28 years in Allen County and Scottsville school systems. She is married to Earl Payne (x'38).
Barbara E. Clay ('57), 1935 Gardiner Lane, D-50, Louisville, Ky. 40205, is English Chairperson and English teacher for grades 10, 11 and 12 with Jefferson County Board of Education.
Harry B. Gray ('57), 1415 E. California Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. 91106, is chairman of the division of chemistry and chemical engineering at California Institute of Technology. Dr. Gray is the 1984 winner of the American Chemical Society's Award for Distinguished Service in the Advancement of Inorganic Chemistry. Dr. Gray has been honored for his accomplishments in a number of areas, including inorganic photochemistry (which may make areas, including inorganic photochemistry (which may make solar energy economical) and elec-tron transfer in metalloproteins. He has published more than 300 scien-

tific papers and is the author of 14 tific papers and is the author of 14 books. He has received the ACS Award in Pure Chemistry and the ACS Award in Inorganic Chemistry, among others. He holds three patents, is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and is a Foreign Member of the Royal Danish Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is married to the former Shirley Irene Barnes ('57). Helen (Sandidge) Underwood Helen (Sandidge) Underwood ('57), P.O. Box 44, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165, is director of school food service for the Bullitt County Board of Education. Col. Arvin Leo Wright (BU'57),

Col. Arvin Leo Wright (BU 57), 1300 Yorkshire Drive, Shelbyville, Ky. 40065, is the new commander of the 100th Division Training Com-mand of the Army Reserve. Col. Wright comes to the post from be-ing head of a section in the 100th Division Manuever Training Com-mand in Louisville. He has also serv-ed as commander for the division mand in Louisville. He has also serv-ed as commander fo the division Leadership Academy, the Division G-3 (operations and planning) staff officer, a company commander and a battalion staff officer during his career. His military decorations in-clude the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, the National Defense Ser-vice Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Service Ribbon and the Army Reserve Com-ponents Achievement Medal. In civilian life he is the corporate concivilian life he is the corporate con-troller for the F.B. Purnell Co. in

Shelbyville. James W. Edwards (BU'58), 1211 16th St., Plano, Texas 75074, vice president and dean of Dallas Vice president for financial affairs of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission (RTVC). He will provide financial and business leadership for the RTVC, including supervision of accounting, purchassupervision of accounting, purchas-ing, personnel and legal operations. He will be responsible for develop-ing and overseeing the preparation of the Radio and Television Com-mission budgets. He is also a cer-tified public accountant and has a master's degree in accounting and financial management from Indiana University. He has a doctorate from Michigan State University. Dr. Ed-wards has served on the faculties of several colleges and universities, in-cluding Southern Methodist Univer-sity in Dallas and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He also served two terms as mayor of Plano, Texas. He was founding president of the Plano Preservation Associa-tion and was a founding director of tion and was a founding director of the Plano Cultural Arts Council and the Plano chapter of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

John C. Richardson ('58'62), 107 Mitchell Ave., Clemson, S.C. 29631, is an associate professor at Clem-son University. He is married to the former Mary Martha Blackmon ('63)

('63), James O. Oliver ('59), 318 Ladybird Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37217, is manager of statutory benefits for Genesco, Inc., in

Willard N. Smith ('59), 323 High St., P.O. Box 23, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718, is vice president of First Federal Savings Bank in Campbellsville.

#### 1960s

Romanza (Oliphant) Johnson ('60'68), Cemetery Road, Route 11, Box 27, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is home economist for the Bowling Green Municipal Utilities. She is the newly elected National President of the Electrical Women's Roundtable Association for 1984-85.

Sue (Pickerill) Schooler ('60), Sue (Pickerill) Schooler ('60), 3801-C Beaufort Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40207, dean of students at Spencerian College in Louisville, has been elected chairman of the Commission on Occupational Education Institutions (COEI) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to serve a one-year term for 1984. Nineteen SACS members for 11 southern states are elected to serve a three-year term on the commission. As chairman, Mrs. Schooler will work with other elected officers toward the goals of the association in dealing with the ocassociation in dealing with the oc-cupational education and accredita-tion of institutions in that field. Curaccreditation is in that head out-rently the commission has granted accreditation to 268 schools. Mrs. Schooler has been working in secondary and post-secondary education for 23 years and has been at Spencerian College for 17 years, having served there as dean since 1978 1978

Rondall Thornton ('60), 2216
 Mary Catherine, Louisville, Ky.
 40216, is vice president of Blue
 Cross-Blue Shield of Kentucky.
 Harvey D. Burd ('61), 3 Warfield
 Court, Greensboro, N.C. 27406, is
 president and owner of Mechanical
 Systems, Inc.
 Panny N. Sarakatsannis ('61),
 Six Madonna Place, Ft. Thomas, Ky.
 41075, is owner and manager of Dixie Chili, Inc.

Six Madonna Place, Ft. Thomas, Ky. 41075, is owner and manager of Dix-ie Chili, Inc. Thomas Courtland Cox ('62), 603 El Dorado Drive, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701, is employed with the U.S. Government Civil Service, data pro-cessing, as a programmer/analyst. Virginia (Martin) Shipp ('62), Glendale, Ky. 42740, is a retired teacher. She taught at Lee's Seminary in Barren County, at Samuel Woodhill School in the Fort Thomas City School System, at Penile in Jefferson County, at John's Hill in Campbell County, and at East Hardin School in the Hardin Coun-ty School System. She is a member of the Elizabethtown, Hardin, Larue County Retired teachers Associa-tion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Garden Club of Elizabethtown, the Hardin County Historical Society, the Glendale Homemakers Club, and Gilead Bap-tist Church. William J Bray ('63), 4767 Dup-

Homemakers Club, and Gilead Bap-tist Church. William J. Bray ('63), 4767 Dun-woody Station Drive, Dunwoody, Ga. 30338, is regional sales manager for Harris Corp. Bobbie J. Cardwell ('63), Royal Arms Apt. G-202, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is an opertaions auditor for the Medical Center at Bowling Green. Green

Green. Joyce Ann (Jones) Dowdell ('63'64), 9012 Lantern Lite Parkway, Louisville, Ky. 40220, is a guidance counselor at Cochrane Elementary School with the Jefferson County Board of Education. John L. Gordon Jr. ('63), 4 Bostwick Lane, Richmond, Va. 23226, is dean of the graduate school and associate professor of history at the University of Richmond.

Richmond. Joe W. Taylor (BU'63), 2721 Smallhouse Road, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is an executive vice president of American National Bank in Bowling Green. He was elected to the bank's board of direc-tors at their annual stockholder's elected to the bank's board of direc-tors at their annual stockholder's meeting. Prior to his employment by the bank in Sept. 1983, 'he was associated with the firm of Cook and Taylor CPA's for 14 years. He is president of the Barren River Chapter of CPA's and is a member of the Kentucky Society of CPA's, the American Institute of CPA's and Christ United Methodist Church. He is also a member of the Bowling Green Rotary Club, trustee and treasurer of the Bowling Green Library and past Director in the

Chamber of Commerce. Rev. Alan Keith Burnett ('64), 105 Reservoir Heights, Russellville, Ky. 42276, is minister of the Nor-thside Church of Christ. Paul T. Chandler ('64), 9393 Fields Ertel Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, is currently in private prac-tice of internal medicine and en-docrinology in Cincinnati. He attend-ed medical school at Emory Univeristy in Atlanta, Ga. He serv-ed two years in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky. as a flight surgeon. After Knox, Ky. as a flight surgeon. After that, he attended Tulane University in New Orleans as a medical resident. Upon completing the residen-cy training, he attended University of Cincinnati as an Endocrinology

Route 2, New Wilmington, Pa. 16142, is administrator of Indian Creek Nursing Center in New Cas-tle, Pa.

tle, Pa. Sarah (Oakes) Emberger ('64'82), 604 S. Main St., Russellville, Ky. 42276, is a third grade teacher with the Russellville City School System. She is current-ly into her 21st year of teaching and is also finishing her Rank I at Western Western.

R. Saidi Pandjaitan ('64), Jl. Bangka VIII/36, P.O. Box 251/Kby, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, is managing director for P.T. Pearly Jaya, general contractors, suppliers

Jaya, general contractors, suppliers and exporters. Peter T. Petruzzi ('64), 941 Spring Creek Road, East Ridge, Tenn. 38412, executive director of East Ridge (Tenn.) Community Hospital has earned special recogni-tion from Humana Inc., the company operating the hospital. He was in-stalled as a member of the 1983 Humana Management Club for hospital executive directors. Membership is based on hospital administration. Members of this year's Humana Club received special awards from Humana Chair-man David A. Jones and company man David A. Jones and company president Wendell Cherry. Presen-tation was made at company head-quarters in Louisville. Humana Inc.

quarters in Louisville. Humana Inc., is an investor-owned company that owns and operates 89 hospitals in the United States and Europe. Lee Watkins ('64), Route 4, Nashville Road, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, has been appointed director of the department of student finan-cial aid at Western Kentucky Univer-sity. He served from 1966 to 1969 as a staff assistant in student finan-cial aid and in 1969 was promoted cial aid and in 1969 was promoted to assistant director. Alan Keith Burnett ('65), 105

Alan Keith Burnett ('65), 105 Reservoir Heights, Russellville, Ky. 42276, has been the minister of Nor-thside Church of Christ in Russellville since Aug. '82. For the second term of 1982-83 he also taught social studies in the Russellville Middle School. After his graduation from Western he taught art in Rustonville III, while second art in Hustonville, III., while serving as minister for the Chaplin Street Church of Christ in Robinson, III. After two years of teaching he con-tinued full-time in the ministry. From Robinson he went to Oblong, III., Church of Christ where he remain-ed for five years. He moved to Bowl-ing Green and was minister for Ray's Branch Church of Christ un-til he moved to Russellville. He is on the National Council for Florida Col-lege, Temple Terrace, Fla., an in-stitution which has influenced a number of students to attend Western, including his son, Eric. He and his wife, Bobbie Jean, of Grenada, Miss., have two sons, Eric Keenan, USAF, Grand Forks, N.D.; and Ronald Gene, a diesel mechanic in Bowling Green.

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Harold Dane ('65) and Betty L. (Allen) Hicks ('80), 407 Phillip Cir-cle, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701. He is a school principal with the Hardin County Board of Education. She is

Phil R. Lutz ('65), 789 20th St., S.W., Largo, Fla. 33540, is a specialist in compensation and organization planning for General

Joyce (Oliver) Rasdall ('65), P.O. Box 206, Smiths Grove, Ky. 4217 is a professor in the Department Home Economics and Family Living at Western. She recently presided at the annual National Technical Conference of the College Educa-tors in Home Equipment. During her two year term as president, Dr. Rasdall will help organize its next annual technical conference in Chicago where sessions will include facilities at Underwriters' Laborator-ies, the Sears Tower, and the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers. She will also coor-dinate organizational functions réle-vant to trade associations such as Home Economics and Family Living vant to trade associations such as the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and the U.S. Depart

Manufacturers and the U.S. Depart-ment of Energy. As president, Dr. Rasdall directs the annual CEHE research and education competi-tions, awards and publications. Glenda (McCreary) Rhea ('65'69), Route 7, Box 400, Franklin, Ky. 42134, is a science and English teacher with the Franklin-Simpson Board of Education.

Terry J. Witt ('65), 1406 W. Nor-thfield, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37130, is a self-employed physician.

is a self-employed physician. Alicia (Miller) Bowman ('66'74). Beechwood, Tompkinsville, Ky. 42167, was recently named "Outstanding School Media Librarian" for Kentucky. She was previously honored as "Outstanding School Librarian" in the Third District and was selected for the state award in competition with other district winners. Mrs. Bowman has served as librarian of Tompkinsville High School for the past 17 years. In addition to her work as librarian, she serves as sponsor for the Tom-pkinsville High School Library Club, which has won numerous district honors. She has served as president of the Third District Media Associa-tion, and is currently serving as treasurer of that organization. She is active in many community and church activities and is responsible for organizing the library at the First

Baptist Church in Tompkinsville. She presently serves as the church's media center director. W. Earnest Collins, Jr. ('66'69), 130 Jackson Drive, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, is a chemist and branch manager with the Kentucky Depart-ment of Acticulture. ment of Agriculture.

Frances B. Edwards ('66'74'81), Hutcherson Estates, Route 7, Glasgow, Ky. 42141, is employed with the Glasgow Board of Education.

Education. Timothy A. Cantrell ('67'69), 572 Princeton Road, Madisonville, Ky. 42431, a professor of history in the UK Community College System, began a three-year term as faculty representative on the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees on August 26, 1983. Professor Cantrell was elected to this post by the facul-

August 26, 1983. Professor Cantrell was elected to this post by the facul-ty of the 13 colleges in the Com-munity College System. Ted M. Cudnick ('67'75), J.A. Jones International, P.O. Box 544, Maadi - 11431 - Cairo, Egypt (A.R.E.), is personnel manager for the Shoubrah El-Kheima Power Pro-loct I.A. Jones International

the Shoubrah El-Kheima Power Pro-ject, J.A. Jones International. Neil Overstreet ('67'83), 675 Har-ding Place, K-1, Nashville, Tenn. 37211, has assumed full-time responsibilities as minister of music and youth at Grandview Baptist

Church in Nashville. He has served the church in a part-time position since Sept. 1983, and at another time in 1982. He has also served Nashville's Edgefield Baptist; Calvary Baptist and Sulphur Springs Baptist in Franklin, Ky.; Hillvue Heights Baptist, Bowling Green, Ky.; First Baptist Church, Portland, Tenn.; and Stewardship Baptist in Haywood, Calif. He studied church music and religious education at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif. He has participated in the Nashville Sym-phony Chorus and Chamber Chorus, and St. Augustines Chamber Chorus. At Western he sang in the chorus of "Faust," played lead in "Finian's Rainbow," minor role and chorus of "Anthony played lead in "Finian's Rainbow," minor role and chorus of "Anthony and Cleopatra," "La Boheme," "Hello Dolly," and played in the or-chester for "Rigoletto." He holds memberships in American Choral Directors Association, National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences and Phi Mu Alpha. He was named "Outstanding Young Man of America" in 1980.

America' in 1980. Daniel Martin Payne ('67), 4575 Lamplighter Lane, Santa Maria, Calif. 93455, is a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He is married to the former Glenda Inman ('66). Jean Yvonne Beard ('68), Route

3, Horse Cave, Ky. 42749, is presently teaching fifth grade at North Metcalfe Elementary School. She is also serving as president of the local chapter of the Kentucky Education Association and the National Education Association (KEA NFA)

NEA). Ben Burr ('68'73). 411 N. 3rd, Bardstown, Ky. 40004, has taught science at Bardstown High School for the past 16 years. He teaches 10th and 12th grade biology, and

has taught physical science. David Ray Carroll ('68), Star Route, Box 41, Bee Spring, Ky. 42207, is a self-employed farmer.

42207, is a self-employed farmer. George Creznic Jr. ('68), 410 Starks Building, Louisville, Ky. 40202, is an insurance consultant and broker with Helm, Creznic and Ward Inc. The firm of Helm, Crez-nic and Ward has the unique distinc-nic and Ward has the unique distinc-tion of having three of the first 18 licensed life and health consultants in the state of Kentucky. Mr. Crez-nic is one of the three. In addition to being a licensed consultant, he is has one more part to complete to receive his chartered financial con-

receive his chartered financial con-sulting designation. Doris (Whitehouse) Lind ('68), Route 1, Box 58, Lanesville, Ind. 47136, is a fifth grade teacher with the Jefferson County Board of Education in Louisville, Ky. She received a master's degree from In-diana University in 1971. E.H. "Sonny" Oliphant ('68'73), P.O. Box 71, Gamaliel, Ky. 42140, is coaching and teaching at Gamaliel High School. Howard A. Pincus ('68'71), 4101 Admiral Drive, Chamblee, Ga.

Admiral Drive, Chamblee, Ga. 30341, has been promoted to super-visor of consulting and career development services at Southern Company Services, Inc. He will be responsible for overseeing corporate career development programs. In addition, he will provide manage-ment with consulting services designed to increase employee pro-ductivity. He joined Southern Com-pany Services as a personnel representative in the personnel department in 1981. He was pro-moted to serior personnel associate moted to senior personnel associate moted to senior personnel associate before being named supervisor of consulting and career development services. He is a member of the American Society for Training and Development. He is married to the former Linda Todd ('68). Barry D. Woosley ('68), 128 Car-dinal Court, Glasgow, Ky. 42141, is a self-employed partner with the cer-tified public accounting firm of Taylor, Polson, and Woosley. He has been associated with the firm for

nine years. Keith M. Carwell ('69), 1716 Park St., Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is an attorney with English, Lucas, Priest and Owsley Attorneys in Bowling Green. He is married to the former Nenov Hart ('75)

Green. He is married to the former Nancy Hart ('75). Michael B. Cassady ('69), 3904 Druid Hills Road, Louisville, Ky. 40207, is vice president of construc-tion lending for Citizens Fidelity Mortgage Co. division. Alan D. Cato ('69), 202 High St., Columbia, Ky. 42728, is a self-employed physician. Dr. Cato is married to the former Pamela Steff ('69).

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(69). **Richard P. Thomas** ('69), 108 Clinton Drive, Ashland, Ky. 41101, has been named vice president, law, for Ashland Petroleum Co. He will be responsible for the legal activities for Ashland Petroleum Co. He counsels management on local issues and Ashland Petroleum Co. He counsels management on legal issues and provides interpretation of local, state and federal regulations affecting petroleum operations. He joined Ashland Oil, Inc. in 1975 as a litiga-tion attorney and moved to Ashland Petroleum's Law Department in 1977 as a staff attorney. In 1980, he became executive assistant to the chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil. He was named divi-sion counsel for Ashland Petroleum of Ashland Oil. He was named divi-sion counsel for Ashland Petroleum Co. in 1983. He is married to the former Charla Moore Aspley ('69). Delbert L. Yancey ('69'75), Route 7, Box 51, Shelbyville, Ky. 40065, is a teacher with the Shelby County Board of Education

Board of Education.

#### 1970s

Donna (Schupp) Blackburn ('70'80), 1010 Campbell Lane, Bowl-ing Green, Ky. 42101, is a part-time clinical instructor in the nursing department at Western. James J. Denes ('70), 465 Cor-tequay Court, Manchester, Mo. 63011, is employed in the field of sales with Ingersoll-Rand. He is mar-ried to the former Sheila Burdette ('70). ('70)

Joe Frank ('70) and Sandra Joe Frank ('70) and Sandra (Westerman) Duncan ('79), Route 1, Box 353, Rockfield, Ky. 42274. He is employed with the Kentucky Department of Education as an adult instructor for Warren County. He and his father also own and operate a 350-acre farm in Warren county. She is a math teacher at Warren Central High School. Jairo Londono ('70), Calle 27A

Jairo Londono ('70), Calle 27A No. 81-A-17, Medellin - Columbia South America, is an associate pro-fessor of the marketing department

fessor of the marketing department at Universidad EAFIT. Patricia L. Thacker ('70), 2200 De Osma St., Las Vegas, Nev. 89102, is director of the victim-witness assistance center for the Clark County District Attorney. Vera (Penner) Borah ('71'73), 2710 Utah Drive, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, was elected Woman-of-the-Year by Hilltoppers '76 Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). She is office Association (ABWA). She is office manager, corporate secretary, and computer consultant for Southern computer consultant for Southern Kentucky Business Equipment, Inc. in Bowling Green. She is also an ac-tive member of St. James United Methodist Church, a member of Toastmasters International, and par-ticipates in the auxiliary of the Shriner's Shriner's

Marsha (Bird) Bordas ('71), 3804 Kittiwake Drive, Lexington, Ky 40502, is a math teacher at Lexington Catholic High School. She is also girl's golf coach and assistant girl's soccer coach. She was recently a semifinalist in the Women's Ken-tucky State Golf Championship and was the Women's Central Kentucky Golf Champion

Suzanne Britt ('71'76), Route 8, Box 374, Glasgow, Ky. 42141, is a high school mathemathics teacher the Glasgow Board Education.

Susanna Jean (Ardapple) Bryant ('71), 2100 Hassell Road, 102, Hoff-man Estates, III. 60195, is a flight at-tendant with United Air Lines.

Randall G. Chapman ('71), P.O. Box 544, Brazil, Ind. 47834, is manager of employee relations for Great Dane Trailers. He is married Great Dane Trailers. He is married to the former Carolyn Bush ('71'79). Philip S. Chase ('71), 195 Jessamine Drive, Route 11, Paducah, Ky. 42001, is an invest-ment broker with Hilliard and Lyons in Paducah. He is married to the former Rebecca Long ('71). Dave Curtis ('71'75), 213 Highland, Morganfield, Ky. 42437, is principal of Morganfield Elementary School. He is married to the former

School. He is married to the former Deann Edwards ('76). J. Ronald Gonterman ('71), 1574

J. Honaid Gonterman (71), 1574 Neward Granville Road, Granville, Ohio 43023, has been appointed manager, glass and metallurgy, research and development for Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corpora-tion. He will be responsible for managing all research activities relating to new glass or metals under development at the Technical Center. He joined Owens-Corning in

Center. He joined Owens-Corning in 1974 and was formerly supervisor, raw materials technology at the Technical Center. **Woodrow H. Hughes Jr.** ('71), Gingrich Stoudt Insurance Co., 210 Brunswick Mall, Lancaster, Penn. 17603, is vice president of Gingrich Stoudt Insurance Co. He is married to the former Kathern Weld ('71) 17603, is vice president of Gingrich Stoudt Insurance Co. He is married to the former Kathryn Weld ('71). William David Leach ('71'72), Route 2, Hartford, Ky. 42347, has been named principal of Ohio Coun-ty High School. He started his career in education as a teacher at Ohio County High in 1971. He served as principal at Centertown School dur-ing 1975-76 school year and return-ed to Ohio County High School as assistant principal in 1976. Edwin C. Messerly ('71), 228 South Lindy Lane, North Canton, Ohio 44720, has been promoted to pension trust officer of the Harter Bank and Trust Co. in Canton. His career at Harter began in 1980 as an employee benefit administrator after six years in private law prac-tice. He studied law at the Universi-ty of Exeter in Exeter, England. He

ty of Exeter in Exeter, England. He has remained with the trust depart-ment since, accepting a promotion to assistant trust officer in 1981. In his new position, he will assume responsibility for the administration of pension and profit sharing plans as well as customer consultation for as well as customer consultation for implementation of qualified retire-ment plans. He is a Captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and a member of both the Ohio Bar Association and Stark County Bar Association. He is active in the North Conton Luceose and is nost presi-

Association. He is active in the North Canton Jaycees, and is past presi-dent and recipient of the organiza-tion's distinguished service award. **Maj. Nick Tooley** ('71), Route 5, Tompkinsville, Ky. 42167, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force. He began his career at Beale AFB in California with the 100th Air Befueling Wing as a at Beale AFB in California with the 100th Air Refueling Wing as a KC135 navigator flying recon-naissance support for SR71 mis-sions. As wing chief of Mission Development Section he was responsible for planning and scheduling for tanker support of SR71 operations and the effective management and use of the wing's KC135 flying hour allocation. In Ju-ly 1979, he was selected for duty with the 1st Combat Evaluation Group at Barksdale AFB Louisiana where he served as an evaluator of Strategic Air Command's worldwide Strategic Air Command s workwide aircrew performance to assess the combat potential of the U.S. strategic deterrent force. Additional-ly, he served as chief of Plans and Scheduling for 1CEVG. He was also selected to attend the 1983-84 Army Command and General Staff Col-lega at Earl Lagragement Kapasa lege at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Rita S. Wade ('71'76), 3495 Greentree Road, Lexington, Ky. 40502, is an elementary teacher with Fayette County Board of

Phyllis (Gray) Adamchak (72'74), 2111 Ivy Drive, Manhattan, Kan. 66502, is the principal at Jewell Willoughby School, a school for mentally handicapped children. She mentally handicapped children. She was school center head at Hazelwood Facility School for two years before coming to Willoughby. Prior to that, she served as a special education instructor at Kansas State University, where she was director of the dean's grant on mainstream-ing. She has also served in the special education school systems of Toledo, Ohio, and Bowling Green, Ky. She is currently working on a Ky. She is currently working on a doctorate in educational administra-tion at Kansas State University. Her husband is Donald John Adamchak ('75). David Glenn Addington ('72).

2113 Barron Drive, Owensboro, Ky 42301, is an auditor with the Ken-tucky Revenue Cabinet. His duties include the performance of audits on individual and business taxpavers He also received an award for his money-saving idea for state government.

government. Johnny Wayne Douglas ('72'78), 2831 Garrett Drive, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is a teacher with the Bowling Green Board of Education. He teaches sixth grade at L.C. Cur-rey Elementary School. Richard A. DuBose ('72), 1105 Lois Lane, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is sales manager for WBKO-TV.

Jimmie Daryl Gibbs ('72), Route 2, Fountain Run, Ky. 42133, has recently joined the staff of Farmers National Bank in Glasgow as assis-tant vice president. He was previously employed by Mammoth Cave Production Credit Association as assistant vice president and as assistant vice president and assistant credit manager. He has previously held the position of field office manager of the Tompkinsville Production Credit Association Offic

Cathy (Clark) Green ('72), 2601 Summer Tree Circle, #1054, Arl-ington, Texas 76011, is an executive secretary, system operations control with American Airlines Inc. James Harold Jones ('72), 128 Rolling Hills, Danville, Ky. 40422, has been named executive director of the Kentucky Development

Finance Authority. He joined the authority as principal assistant in August 1979, and was promoted to assistant director in April 1980. He was previously with the firm of Robinson and Hughes, certified a job he held until the company closed its Danville plant in 1979. He is a member of First Baptist Church Broadway, Gideons International and the Kentucky Industrial Development Association.

Development Association. Barbara L. McNeil ('72), 5602 King Arthur Court, Apt. 5, Westmont, III. 60559, has been teaching second grade in Harvey, III., for the past three years and is currently enroll-ed in the National College of Development in the matter of the second Chiropractic in Lombard, III., where she is pursuing a doctor of chiropractic degree. Charles Mullikin Setters ('72),

Route 2, Box 321B, Hodgenville, Ky





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Thomas ('69)

Duncan ('70)



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42748, is a pharmacist and co-owner of T&S Apothecary DBA/Robertson Pharmacy. He is married to the former Paula Louise Henderson

Marvin A. Wilson ('72), 3505 Pirogue Road, Louisville, Ky. 40299, is a lieutenant with the Louisville is a lieutenant with the Louisville Division of Police, assigned to the Administrative Planning Office. He recently graduated from the 134th session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He was graduated from the University of Louisville, December, 1983, with a master of science degree in ad-ministration of justice. Karlotta Atwell ('73'76), P.O. Box 83, Hardyville, Ky. 42746, is a teacher with the Hart County Board of Education. Joseph Lloyd Bauer Jr. ('73),

of Education. Joseph Lloyd Bauer Jr. ('73), 43558 Westminister Way, Canton, Mich. 48187, is an area supervisor for Red Lobster Inns of America. Richard Simms Bywater Jr. ('73), 2070 Sherwood Ave., Apt. 6, Louisville, Ky. 40205, is employed by American Bell as communica-tions systems markating (technical ions systems marketing (technical

Support). Jan Murray Camplin ('73), 208 N Main St., Greenville, Ky. 42345, is materials manager for the eastern divison of Peabody Coal Co. Capt. Angel A. Cruz Jr. ('73), 7825 Chalmette Drive, Hazelwood, Mo. 63042, is a captain in the U.S.

Army Finance Corps, currently work ing as an ADP staff officer develop-ing an automated accounting system.

Laurie (Hagan) George ('73), 2064 Sunset Point Road, #72, Clear-water, Fla. 33515, is an interior designer for Royal Rug and

Donald Read Nims ('73'79), 408 Donald Read Nims ('73'79), 408 Blanchard St., Belvedere, S.C. 29841, is the minister at the North Augusta Church of Christ. He was formerly minister of the Center Church of Christ. He was also employed by the Great Onyx Job Corps Center as the Head Counselor for 11 years. Gary Lee Sullivan ('73), 2821 Murray Hill Pike, Louisville, Ky. 40222, is vice president of finance for Education Unlimited Inc. Brenda Sue Adams ('74'76),

Brenda Sue Adams ('74'76), 2130 Lealand Drive, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is a teacher of educable

Ky. 42101, is a teacher of educable mentally handicapped children with the Bowling Green city schools. **Stephanie (Madison) Bateman** ('74'80), 9009 Admint Court, Louisville, Ky. 40220, is a public in-formation officer for the Jefferson County Public School System. She is also a talk show host on WDRB-TV's "Black Forum." She is a member of the National Council of Negro Women, the Louisville Chapter of NAMD, the Louisville Association of Black Com-municators and the Jefferson Coun-ty Association of School Association of School

ty Association of School Administrators. Phyllis Bryant ('74'77), 312 Brown Road, Madisonville, Ky. 42431, has been awarded the George Washington Honor Medal presented by the Freedoms Founda-tion at Valley Forge. The award is presented for work which betters the understanding of the free enterprise system, and for deeds which support the United States' social political system, and for deeds which support the United States' social, political and economic system. She is a teacher for the Hopkins County Board of Education at South Hopkins High School. Her students legally incorporated, and formed Profits Inc. They conduct different projects — selling items, typing papers, etc. — to raise money to buy shares of stock. Profits Inc. is sub-lect to income tax and audits, as are to Donald B. Bryant ('62). Debbie (Smith) Gray ('74), Box

28, Hardinsburg, Ky. 40143, is a health services instructor and ER nurse with the Kentucky Department of Education and Breckenridge Memorial Hospital. Fred ('74) and Dru (Gibson) Habermel ('71), 3072 Village Drive, Edgewood, Ky. 41017. He was recently promoted to district sales manager of International Paper Co., with headquarters in Cincinnati. She is a home-bound elementary school teacher in the Boone County, Kenteacher in the Boone County, Ken-Michael L. Overby ('74), Route 2,

Logan St., Providence, Ky. 42450, a Certified Public Accountant, has become a partner in the accounting firm of York, Tompkins and Ebelhar. Overby is a native of Webster County, and operates the firm's Pro-vidence office. He is married to the former Melinda Hawkins of Providence and they have one son,

Richard B. Parrent ('74'77), 210 Cope Administration Building, Mid-dle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132, is direc-tor of admissions at MTSU. Dr. Parrent was previously on the ad-ministrative staff at WKU. He is mar-ried to the former Lilybeth Means

('79). **Robert W. Parrent** ('74'77), 8904 Whipps Mill Road, Louisville, Ky. 40222, has been named the associate director of admissions at the University of Louisville. Dr. Par-rent was previously employed on the administrative staffs of the Univer-sity of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Western Kentucky University. He is married to the former Joan Tanscott ('79).

Tapscott ('79). Douglas G. Rigney ('74), Route 1, Lot 19, Meadowbrook Trailer Park, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240, is a sales representative with Kentucky Bearings Service, Inc. Michael David Warren ('74), 7384 Stream Way, Springfield Va. 22152

Michael David Warren ('74), 7384 Stream Way, Springfield, Va. 22152, is deputy financial manager, plann-ing and systems integration direc-torate with Defense Communica-tions Agency. William Myron Worley ('74), 202 Cedar Hill Drive, Route 8, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701, has been named assistant manager for the Jefferson Mall, Kentucky's largest shopping center. He was formerly editor of the (Shepherdsville) Pioneer News and Mt. Washington Star, and most recently, worked as Pioneer News and Mt. Washington Star, and most recently, worked as a training materials developer in the United States Army Armor School. L. Peyton Adams ('75), Lot 286, Elk Creek Mobile Home Park, Madisonville, Ky. 42431, is employed with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmen-tal Protection Cabinet, Kentucky Division of Water. Donald S. Carman ('75), Locust Hill, Ky. 40151, is a self-employed farmer.

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farmer. **Alvin M. "Al" Cross** ('75), P.O. Box 460, Bardstown, Ky. 40004, is chief of the Central Kentucky Bureau of the Courier-Journal. He Bureau of the Counter-Journal. He covers 19 counties and occasional-ly works on environmental and political stories. He recently celebrated his fifth anniversary with the Courier-Journal. He is married to the former Patricia Hodges ('76). Victoria Ulinski Messersmith ('74'76), 7320 A. Gardner Hills, Fort Campbell, Ky. 42223, has received her Registered Nurse's license for Kentucky and is presently a charge nurse at Jennie Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville, Ky. James E. "Jed" Dillingham ('75), P.O. Box 404. Dawson Springs, Ky. 42408, is editor of the weekly newspaper, *The Dawson* Springs Progress. Deborah Lynn Horton ('75'78), 10433 Briar Bend, Apt. 1, Creve Coeur, Mo. 63141, is an account covers 19 counties and occasional-

supervisor with DORF/MJH Public Relations. Zetta M. Howey ('75), 3828

Zetta M. Howey (75), 3828 Southern Parkway, Apt. 2, Louisville, Ky. 40214, is a tutoring coordinator with Jefferson Com-munity College in Louisville. William Michael Jones (75), 611 W. 4th St., Beaver Dam, Ky. 42320, has been elected to serve as a loan

has been elected to serve as a loar officer of the Beaver Dam office of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is also active in the Association. He is also active if the Junior Achievement program and is a member of the Ohio County Chamber of Commerce. He was previously associated with Wemhoener Waterworks Supply and Young Hardware and Furniture Co

W.D. Kirkpatrick ('75), 813 Lam-mermoor Drive, Staunton, Va. 24401, has been appointed vice president, marketing for Smith's Transfer Corporation, a division of ARA Services, Inc. He will serve on AHA Services, Inc. He will serve on the staff advisory committee which is the operating board of the com-pany. He is formerly vice president, national accounts, previously was director of marketing and has been with the firm since 1976. He is a cer-tified member of the American Society of Traffic and Transportation and has been admitted to practice Society of Trainc and Transportation and has been admitted to practice before the ICC and the Federal Maritime Board. David W. Lester ('75), 19 Brooklawn Ave., Stamford, Conn. 06906, has accepted a transfer to Post Marvich's Department of Pro-

Peat Marwick's Department of Prooffice in New York City. This is a three-year assignment. He is married to the former Deborah Lewis

Ried to the former Deborah Lewis Ball ('75). Alex Mitchell ('75), Route 2, Box 198, Alvaton, Ky. 42122, is the new administrator of Glenview Manor, Inc. in Glasgow. He was previously employed by the Bowling Green Health Care Center. Rick Powell ('75), 1907 Torrington Road, Valley Station, Ky. 40272, is a teacher and coach with the Jeffer-son County Catholic Schools. David R. Raisor ('75), 8001 Blairhouse, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244, has been named division manager

has been named division manager of the central division, NAPA Pro-ducts Division for Valvoline. He was ducts Division for Valvoline. He was previously district manager of Valvoline's Mid-Atlantic Division. He will direct the NAPA Products cen-tral divison sales team in his new position The NAPA Products Divi-sion is responsible for the sale of Mac's automotive chemicals, Valvoline Motor Oils and lubricants and NAPA praced motor Oils and NAPA Branded Motor Oils to National Auto Parts Association (NAPA) outlets throughout the na-

(NAPA) outlets throughout the na-tion. He is married to the former Patricia Dunn ('75). James B. Redford ('75), P.O. Box 832, Greenville, Ky. 42345, has join-ed the Greenville Bank as executive vice president. He had previously been associated with the New Farmers National Bank of Glasgow for the past 10 years as vice presi-dent and financial officer. Ellen L. Sherry ('75), 218-10th St., N.E. Apt. 1, Washington, D.C. 20002, is office manager for Sodibar Systems.

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Systems. Stephen John and Janet L. (Segda) Tolopka ('75), 19364 N.W. Mahama Way, Apt. C, Portland, Oregon 97229. He is a senior soft-ware engineer with Intel Corpora-tion. She is a teacher at St. An-theory's School thony's School.

thony's School. Patrick G. Demko ('76), 328 Read Ave., Runnemede, N.J. 08078, is an investigator with the U.S. Navy. Linda Marie Dickerson ('76), 803 3rd Ave., N.E., Apt. 3, Waseca, Minn. 56093, is employed by Brown Printing Co. Jim B. Feix ('76), 2938 N. 44 St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53210, received a

doctorate in chemistry from the University of Kentucky in 1981. He is currently in medical research at the University of Wisconsin College of Medicine in Milwaukee. He is married to the former Beverly Joan Baker (FS).

Capt. John K. and Mary (Day) Fleenor ('76), P.O. Box 513, APO New York, N.Y. 09179. He is in the United States Air Force as an F-111 United States Air Force as an F-111 pilot as RAF Lakenheath, England. She is a speech/language pathologist at United States Air Force Hospital, RAF Lakenheath. **Steve Fogler** ('76), 2801 Austin, Waco, Texas 76710, is currently at-tending law school at Baylor Univer-sity. He will graduate in August, 1985. He has spent the past seven years on active duty with the U.S. Ar-my, the last three years overseas. **Sharon (Cline) Greer** ('76), 27 Riverbend Trailer Park, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240, is a microbiologist with

Riverbend Trailer Park, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240, is a microbiologist with Murray State University Breathitt Veterinary Center. Steven L. Hunt ('76), 85 Breckinridge Square, Louisville, Ky. 40220, has been named assistant vice president for marketing and communications at the Federal Land Bank of Louisville. He is responsi-ble for managing and directing the bank's marketing and communicabank's marketing and communica-tions programs and services which enhance the bank's image to the public in the Fourth Farm Credit District. In addition, he is responsi-ble for the coordination of media relations for the Farms Credit Banks of Louisville. He began his career with Federal Land Bank as public relations and advertising represen-tative and was then promoted to director of the marketing and com-munications department. He was previously director of public relations and communications for the and communications for the Paducah, Kentucky, Area of Com-merce. He is an honorary Kentucky FFA State Farmer; a member of the FFA State Farmer; a member of the Derby City Chapter of the National Agri-Marketing Association; and a director-at-large on the board of the Bluegrass Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. **Capt. Leroy H. Smith** ('76), Route 5, Box 447, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701, has completed an armor of-ficer advanced course at the U.S. Army Armor School in Fort Knox. **Sandra (Parker) Bell** ('77), 49787 High St. Extension, St. Clarksville, Ohio 43950, is an account executive with Prudential Bache Securities. James W. Biles ('77), P.O. Box

with Prudential Bache Securities. James W. Biles ('77), P.O. Box 12765, Lexington, Ky. 40583, is cur-rently employed by Josten's. He sells class rings, etc., to high schools in Northern Kentucky. Jeffrey L. Bulkley ('77), Route 3, Box 214, Hampton, Ky. 42047, has been named the new administrator for the Marshall County Hospital. He was previously administrator of the Livingston County Hospital in Salem.

Salem. Nancy Allyn Combs ('77'82), 205 Mill St., Apt. 3, Leitchfield, Ky. 42754, is a special education teacher with the Grayson County Board of Education. David M. Draper ('77), RFD 1, Rt. 85, Box 249, Raymond, Maine 04071, is currently working for Union Mutual Insurance Co. in Portland as manager of their buildings and grounds. He directs approximately 40 people in various positions. Gary Houser ('77), 765 N. 37th, Paducah, Ky. 42001, has been ap-pointed to the newly-created position of key account representative for

key account representative for Burroughs Wellcome Co. He will be responsible for over-the-counter sales and promotion through large chain drug headquarters and selected wholesaler accounts. He joined Burroughs in 1977 as a sales representative in Evansville, Ind. Myra Trask Mattingly ('77), 4218



Six foreign countries. Capt. Roy G. Messersmith ('77), 7320 A. Gardner Hills, Fort Camp-bell, Ky. 42223, was selected by the United States Army to attend the Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Eart Leavenworth Kan-School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan-sas, in May. He has also been selected to attend Ohio University this fall under the Army's fully fund-ed graduate program, where he will receive a master's in public affairs

Wark ('77) and Jean (Sosh) Reynolds ('78), 1010 Orchard Drive, Russellville, Ky. 42276. He is com-pliance officer of the Citizen National pliance officer of the Citizen National Bank in Russellville. She is a first grade teacher at R.E. Stevenson Elementary School and president of the Logan County Alumni Club. Sarah Ann Routt ('77), Box 356, 301 Valley Road, Mt. Washington, Ky. 40047, is a bookkeeper for their Variation School Sch

301 Valley Hoad, Mt. Washington, Ky. 40047, is a bookkeeper for their family owned business, Towne Pharmacy. James C. Siwicki ('77), 1180 Reed Ave., Apt. 4, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94086, is a specialist communica-tion/community relations for Intersil, Inc. in Cupertine, Calif. Jeffrey Craig Smith ('77), Route 13, Box 612, Parkland Way, Bowl-ing Green, Ky. 42101, is manager of Greenwood Spirits Shoppe in Bowl-ing Green, He is married to the former Karen Buntin ('81). Mark Anderson ('78), P.O. box 170, Thelma, Ky. 41260, has recent-ly, along with a partner formed a new law firm in Mt. Sterling. He studied at the University of Kentucky School of Law and attended the University of Exeter in England one summer. of Law and attended the University of Exeter in England one summer. He opened his practice with the state Department of Insurance for six months, then worked as assis-tant commonwealth attorney in Paintsville for 15 months before coming to Montgomery County. **Mark Kevin Bailey** ('78), 187 Winters Lane, Cold Spring, Ky. 41076, is a firefighter and paramedic with the Greater Cincinnati Interna-tional Airport.

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tional Airport. **Stan Bryan** ('78), 210 E. Main, Apt. 5, Whitesburg, Ky. 41858, has accepted the position of assistant vice president of the Bank of Whitesburg. He was a former state bank examiner. **Paul Crawford Connection in** 

bank examiner. Paul Crawford Connelly Jr. ('78'82), 700 Montgomery Ave., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701, is an in-dustrial education teacher with the Hardin County Board of Education. Dr. Terry W. Durham ('78), Louisville, has accepted an associate position in the office of Dr. associate position in the office of Dr. Howard Fisher, Optometrist, Horse Cave, Ky. 42749, Dr. Durham is a 1983 graduate of Southern College of Optometrist in Memphis, Tenn., where he was selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Dr. Purham's practice Universities. Dr. Durham's practice will be that of a vision and contact lens specialist. He is married to the former Carole Dawn Holmes ('77) of Glasgow

Glasgow. Charles E. Hardin Jr. ('78), Star Route 1, Jackson, Ky. 41339, has begun his practice of general medicine in Jackson. He received

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Hunt ('76)

Mattingly ('77)

Drapel ('80)

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his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 1982, and he com-pleted his Family Medicine Internship at the University of Kentucky, A.B. Chandler Medical Center in Ju-ly, 1983.

John ('78) and Sandra (Moore) Prendergast (81), 1003 Perthshire Lane, Apt. 2, Louisville, Ky. 40222. He is currently the floor covering manager for Furniture Showroom. She is the office manager with Un-I-Med, Inc. Karen (Buchanan) Rankin ('78),

I-Med, Inc. Karen (Buchanan) Rankin ('78), 405 O'Hara Drive, Danville, Ky. 40422, has successfully completed the requirements for professional membership in the American Socie-ty of Interior Designers. She is associated with Wilcher Interiors. Marcia E. Terry ('78), 1259, Apt. 8, Westlynne Way, Louisville, Ky. 40222, is a certified public accoun-tant with the Arthur Young Co. Cheri Lynn Trent ('78), 604 Dogwood Drive, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701, was named teacher of the year at Jones Junior High School in Marion, Ind. She began teaching English in Marion in 1978 and after obtaining a master of arts degree in education from Ball State Universi-ty in 1982, she assumed the role of reading specialist at Jones Junior High School, the position she presently holds. Her extracurricular activities include cheerleader coach, girls' intramural sports director, vice president of the Marion Area Coun-cil of the International Reading Association, and Marion Teachers' Association building representative. Other accomplishments for the

cil of the International Reading Association, and Marion Teachers' Association building representative. Other accomplishments for the 1982-83 school year include organiz-ing the first Academic Parents Night, coordinating the area young authors' conference for students in grades 1 to 12 and developing ac-tivites for a statewide Newspaper in Education Week. John E. Anderson III ('79), 1717 Rollingwood Way, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, has been named general manager of the year for properties of 200 rooms or fewer by Brock Hotel Corporation of Dallas, Texas. He is manager of the Bowling Green Midtown Holiday Inn-Holidome and is the newly elected president of the Bowling Green Hotel-Motel Associa-tion. He also serves on the Bowling Green-Warren County Tourist and Convention Commission and Board of Directors of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Bowling Green. He is mar-ried to the former Sherry Egan ('79), and they have one daughter, Jennifer. Scott A. and Sara-Lois (Kerrick) Bachert ('79), 719 Shawnee Way, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101. He is an attorney-at-law with the firm of Cole, Harned, and Broderick in Bowling Green. She is working at the Daily News in Bowling Green, writing under her maiden name and is also teaching a basic reporting class at western.

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Ann Guthrie Barry ('79), 1031 McElroy Ave., Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, is finance officer for the Bowling Green Senior High School. She also teaches extension courses

She also teaches extension courses in history for Western. Dana Wayne (Rippy) Boden ('79'80), 4035 ''J'' Street, Lincoln, Neb. 68510, is an assistant pro-fessor in the sciences and technology division of the universi-ty libraries at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. The position is at the C.Y. Thompson Library which serves the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the College of Home Economics, and the Barkley Memorial Center. Her posi-tion entails reference and computer literature search services, as well as bankey memorial center. The posi-tion entails reference and computer literature search services, as well as collection development in assigned subject areas and liaison with the faculty of the departments in those areas. Those departments include Agricultural Communications, Agricultural Education, Agronomy, Entomology, Education and Family Resources, Human Development and the Family and the Barkley Memorial Center (Speech Pathology and Special Education). The Univer-sity of Nebraska is that state's land grant institution, the location for the Nebraska Tractor Tests, and the home of the Cornhusker football

## WESTERN FROM THE HILL

#### Atlantic Richfield Awards WKU \$25,000

The Atlantic Richfield Foundation has awarded the university a \$25,000 grant to expand the mathematics department's laboratory to a center to assist math and

laboratory to a center to assist math and science teachers in the region. Mrs. Linda Pulsinelli, assistant professor of mathematics, and Dr. Pansy Brunson, instructor of mathematics, received the award which makes it possible for the Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health to add another dimension to a demonstrated commitment of service to area public schools. Dr. Brunson will direct the center and will poll area teachers to see how WKU may serve them, such as providing computer-assisted instruction, reference materials and notices of meetings. meetings. The award is for one year.

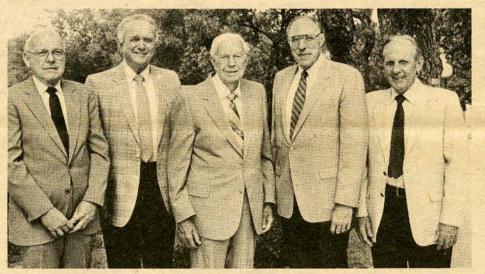
#### **Page Remembers** Six WKU Presidents

"Few people have stayed in one place at one job, but I've never had a regular job anyplace except as a member of the Western faculty." —George V. Page Since 1906, WKU has had six names and six presidents, but only one George Vernon Page. Page, 94, has worked for the university since 1913 and has had the "pleasure" of working for all six presidents: Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry,

Dr. Paul L. Garrett, Dr. Kelly Thompson, Dr. Dero G. Downing, Dr. John Minton, and Dr. Donald W. Zacharias. "I don't know if it's their fault or mine; I've just lived long enough to work for them all," he said with a chuckle. "When I came here in 1909 as a student, I liked the campus so much I decided I'd become a member of the faculty someday," he continued. "and I'm still here." "Age, who'received a life certificate from Western in 1914, began as a student teacher in the department of geography in 1913. He became a "full-fledged" member in the department of physics—which he founded—in January 1917 after receiving the bachelor of science degree from the University of Kentucky. "The physics department, formerly a part of the general science curriculum, was developed by Page when he joined the faculty, and he served as both department head and as professor within the department. "My aim was to make it the greatest department in the world . . . I don't think I quite made it, but I think it's the greatest," he said. "Bage retired in 1960 at age 70, but chose to

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said. Page retired in 1960 at age 70, but chose to stay on the faculty teaching a reduced courseload rather than take a full retirement from teaching, he said. He says three of Western's former presidents—Thompson, Downing, and Minton—are former students of his as well as-former bosses. "I don't know if I influenced them to become Western presidents, but I like to think I did."



providing constant coverage/com-munications for shuttle missions over our continent. Most recently, the satellite relayed to earth TV coverage of the Spacelab aboard STS 9. He is still working with the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite system, having accepted an offer from Bendix Corp., a contractor to NASA, as a senior field engineer. He assists in coordinating for the use of the Spacecom Tracking and Data Relay Satellite system for NASA, through its network control center at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. **Greg Lamb** ('79), P.O. Box 146, Central City, Ky. 42330, owns the Greg Lamb Photography Studio on Broad Street in Central City. He has recently opened Studio II at 143 North Main, Hartford, Ky. to the general public. He has also been a photographer for the Times-Argus, the Leader News, and has done work for the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer. **Lyndell Payton** ('79), Zimmerman

Inquirer. Lyndell Payton ('79), Zimmerman Apts., 1, 1611 Wiswell Road, Mur-ray, Ky. 42071, is a farm interpreter for the Homeplace, Tennessee Valley Authority Land Between the Lakes, Golden Pond, Ky. He works on a Living History Farm doing the actual farm work as it was done in

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George V. Page. center, visits with four of the six Western presidents. Page has served under all six WKU chiefs, and here visited with, from

team. She has been married to Craig Alan Boden since December, 1982.

Craig Alan Boden since December, 1982. Harriette A. Burgin ('79), 2815 Capella Circle, Garland, Texas 75042, is a computer program-mer/analyst with Texas Instruments. Melba Lee George ('79), Route 2, Box 46, Cottontown, Tenn. 37048, is a teacher with the Sumner Coun-ty Board of Education. Ben F. "Biff" Johnson ('79), 107 Riverbent Blvd., Longwood, Fla. 32750, is currently employed by Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md. He began his career in 1981 as a writer for Spacecom. In 1982 he was the flight ac-tivities/operations officer for Spacecom, the company which owns and operates the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite for NASA. He coordinated the technical details of the countdown and payload con-straints vis a vis the space shuttle Challenger. He was part of the team which helped to launch the shuttle Space Transportation System 6. He

Challenger. He was part of the team which helped to launch the shuttle Space Transportation System 6. He also helped when the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite orbit was incor-rect, and the future of the multi-million dollar satellite system was in doubt. Today the satellite is in its

proper geosynchronous orbit, sup-porting the space shuttle program by

, Dr. John D. Minton, Dr. Dero Downing Donald W. Zacharias and Dr. Kelly left, Dr. Joi Dr. Donald Thompson.

1850. He uses tools used in 1850. He tells visitors and groups of school children what is taking place and answers questions they might have about the Homeplace. Annette Reece (79), Route 1, Edmonton, Ky. 42129, has joined WBKO-TV, Channel 13, in Bowling Green, as an account executive. She has worked in the advertising agency business for four years. William Joseph Travis (79), Woodhaven Drive, Tompkinsville, Ky. 42167, received his M.D. degree at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tenn. He is currently doing his internship in inis currently doing his internship in in-ternal medicine at the Vanderbilt University affiliated hospital in Nashville

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Cpt. Keith S. Wettig ('79), 314-62-3569, USMCA Giessen PMO, APO, N.Y. 09169, graduated from the Military Police Officers Advance Course at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He will be stationed at the Provost Marshal's Office, Gressen, Germany, as the operations officer.
Bernard ('79) and Rebecca Ann (Clements) Williams ('77), P.O. Box 796, Glasgow, Ky. 42141. He has been named executive vice president-manager of the Glasgow-Barren County Chamber of Commerce. He was previously an assisted and the statistical statistical

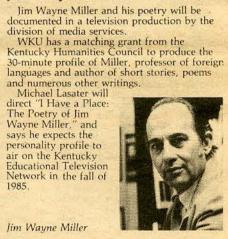
#### WKU Gets \$65,000 for **Disadvantaged Students**

Disadvantaged Students Western's Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health has been awarded \$65,896 to implement a special services project for disadvantaged students in the medical record technology program. According to Lynn Greeley, assistant dean of the Ogden College, WKU enrolls hundreds of students each year who are economically disadvantaged and who are first generation college students. "For such disadvantaged students, often academically underprepared as well, the failure and drop-out rates are high," he says. "With this grant, the university expects to retain a high percentage of the participants and to graduate them within five years after entry at a rate which is comparable to the overall institutional rate." The two-year Department of Health and Human Services' grant will be used to provide services aimed at "fulfilling the unmet needs of these special students," in the areas of counseling, intensive academic advisement, tutoring, "strategies for college success," cultural opportunities and assistance in acquiring writing competency and basic mathematical skills.

cultural opportunities and assistance in acquiring writing competency and basic mathematical skills. "Western is committed to serving disadvantaged students... especially the disadvantaged minority student... and it has a comprehensive and well-developed plan for management of the project and for evaluating all aspects of project management and outcome," Greeley says.

#### TV to Document Poet Jim Wayne Miller

Jim Wayne Miller and his poetry will be



Jim Wayne Miller

tant executive director for the Pacific-Northwestern area of the United States for the Sigma Nu In-ternational Fraternity. He served as an admissions counselor for Ken-tucky Wesleyan College and his most recent position was with Leroy Williams Oil Company. She is a teller at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company Main Office.

#### 1980s

David L. Bates ('80), 1906 South St., Apt. 107, Nashville, Tenn. 37212, graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Law in May, 1983. He was admitted to the Ten-nessee Bar in October, 1983, as Current Associate Tax Consultant for Touche Ross and Company of Nashville.

for Touche Ross and Company of Nashville. Pamela (Blankenship) Bates ('80), 1906 South St., Apt. 107, Nashville, Tenn. 37212, is employed as a senior accountant for Peat, Marwick & Co., Nashville. Georgia Childress ('80), 1716-C Highland Way, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, has been appointed new Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator at the GM Assembly Divison in Bowling Green. She join-ed GM in June of 1980 and was previously in the training section as previously in the training section as 8

#### Minton Selected to Chair Sun Belt Committee

Dr. John D. Minton, Western's vice president for student affairs, has been named chairman of the Sun Belt Conference's Finance

of the Sun Belt Conference's Finance Committee. Minton, who is Western's voting delegate on conference matters, will also serve as the league's secretary-treasurer and will hold membership on the Sun Belt's Executive Committee. Joining Minton on the finance committee will be Dr. Stewart W. Schneller, University of South Florida; and Paul S. Griffin, Jacksonville University.

University.

The finance committee will be responsible for the review of all financial activities of the commissioner's office and will make budget recommendations to the Executive Committee.

#### Scarborough **Receives Honor**

Retired professor Dr. John A. Scarborough was honored recently by Kappa Delta Pi, an education honorary society, for his outstanding

education honorary society, for his outstanding classroom teaching. The Zeta Gamma Chapter at Troy State University nominated Dr. Scarborough, a professor of education at WKU from 1960 to 1983, for the society's prestigious Honor Key for service to his institution and profession. Known to thousands of his former students affectionately as "Dr. John," the Alabama native was honored in 1974 at the WKU spring commencement as a distinguished service professor for his contributions to the university in the area of excellence in teaching. He has been a member of Kanna Dolta Pi for

the area of excellence in teaching. He has been a member of Kappa Delta Pi for 20 vears.



Dr. John A. Scarborough

#### WKU Professor Searching For Talisman

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suggestions coordinator and editor of the plant newsletter. Susan Lynn DeWitt (80), Pell St., Lewisport, Ky. 42351, is one of 10 new Kentucky state troopers sworn in Nov. 15, and sent to Post 10 at Harlan. This raised Post 10's man-power to 40 uniformed troopers. The new troopers were among 69 cadets who began the 18 weeks of training with Kentucky State Police on July 10. DeWitt is a 1976 graduate of Hancock County High School and received a degree from Western in health care administration. Michael Draper ('80), 1008 N. Fort Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, Ky. 41075, has joined Wolf Blumberg Krody, Inc., as an account executive in a new position at the Cincinnati-based sales promotion, advertising, and public relations agency. He previously worked in Cincinnati for James A. Jacobs, Inc., an advertis-ing agency. As an account ex-ecutive, he will work with clients in the home-building and building suply industries. This Dykes ('80), Whipp Ave., #2, Liberty, Ky. 42539, is pursuing his doctorate in the field of sociology at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Knoxville. Leslie Lloyd ('80), Route 2, Leitchfield, Ky. 42754, teaches

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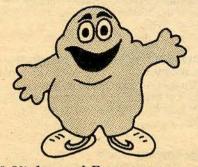
Barry Brunson, assistant professor of mathematics at WKU, would like to purchase a 1937-38 Talisman as a gift for a parent who attended WKU that year. Anyone desiring to sell a '37-'38 Talisman may contact him at 745-3651.

#### **WKU Gifts Exceed \$1 Million**

In his annual address to faculty and staff, WKU President Donald Zacharias opened the school year on a positive note by announcing that for the first time in the university's history, gifts to WKU during the 1983-84 fiscal year exceeded \$1 million. Combined gifts to the College Heights Foundation, Hilltopper Hundred Club and the Development Office totaled \$1,093,291.70, representing a 40 percent increase over last year.

year. "I realize that this level of success is modest when compared to some universities, but Western has come so far so quickly that I believe if you and I do our jobs well we will be surprised by the continued generosity of our friends," Dr. Zacharias told 700 faculty and administrators.

administrators. He also reported that last year the university received a record of 8,730 individual gifts—a 25 percent increase over the previous year, and alumni gave cash contributions of \$42,164. Faculty, students, and administrators received a total of \$37,144 from the unrestricted development fund for projects that otherwise would have gone unfunded, and the university's academic excellence fund, a permanent endowment for special academic activities, has reached its halfway goal of \$250,000 with \$125,000.



McKinley and Rappaport Are Big Red

Are Big Red Two Western seniors have been selected to portray Big Red, the university's lovable mascot, for 1984-85. O'Brian McKinley from Elizabethtown and Jessica Rappaport from Lexington were selected during tryouts last spring. Only full-time students are eligible to audition for the part, according to Ron Beck of the Office of Student Affairs. McKinley will receive the Pepsi-Cola Big Red Scholarship and Rappaport will receive the Jones, Nance and Steineman Scholarship. The selection process includes a written application, references, a personal interview and an audition to identify students who can be dependable, reliable and creative in expressing Big Red's personality, Beck says. Big Red averages 50 public appearances per year in addition to men's and women's sporting events. Rabb Carey, a Western student, created Big

events. Ralph Carey, a Western student, created Big Red in 1979 and portrayed him that year. Since then, Mark Greer, a 1983 graduate, and Skip Clevinger, a Paducah junior, have portrayed the furry red mascot who has won numerous awards since he was created.

**AACTE Head Calls** WKU Education College 'Exceptional'

**'Exceptional' Dr.** David Imig, the executive director of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE), says WKU's College of Education is "exceptional" because the campus has addressed national concerns of teacher education and has sought solutions.
Imig was on campus to address the teacher education faculty on the national status of teacher education, and he credited WKU with looking for ways to improve the quality of its programs, its candidates for teacher education and for the CE's plan of follow-up for teachers in the schools.
"Today, schools of education are in the spotlight," Imig says. "We must do a better job of communicating to the public what we are doing in order to respond to current criticism of the whole system of education.
"It's a time of inconsistencies," he said, pointing out that even though education has been subjected to criticism in recent years, a *New York Times* article in June said that the baby boom generation is one of the most educated.

#### Nolan Donates Chairlift to WKU

John Nolan, owner and president of the J.E. Nolan Company of Louisville, has presented the university with his patented water powered pool chairlift for handicapped and aging. Nolan, a 1949 graduate of WKU with a degree in industrial arts, made the gift in memory of his father-in-law, Dr. Horace McMurtry. McMurtry was professor of education at WKU from 1923 to 1945. His pool chairlift is used extensively in YMCA, YWCA and college pools across the country.

YMCA, YWCA and college pools across the country. Dr. Burch Oglesby, physical education and recreation department head, accepted the gift on behalf of Western. The \$1,700 gift has been installed on the pool in Diddle Arena. In addition to its use in physical education's adaptive, handicapped and aging curriculum and special programs, it will also be available for handicapped students use in the university's recreation and intramural swimming activities.

#### Western Receives \$40,000 Grant

S40,000 Grant WKU has received a \$40,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to instruct physical education teachers in working with handicapped students. Dr. Charles Daniel, assistant professor of physical education at WKU, is directing the program in adaptive physical education in 14 rural school systems across the state. A 1975 state law requires all students in the public school system to receive training in physical education, but many physical education teachers graduated before the law took effect, and, therefore, have no experience or training in working with handicapped or training in working with handicapped children. Western began offering an in-service

vestern began onering an in-service program for teachers in adaptive physical education six years ago. Nearly 30 elementary and secondary teachers are involved in the program, which will take two years to complete.

the Community College of the Air Force. He is married to the former Sherry Anderson ('80). Martha Christie ('81), Route 1, Box 273, Greensburg, Ky. 42743, is an eighth grade science teacher at Greensburg Elementary School. She has been a substitute teacher the past two years in Green and Adair Counties.

the past two years in Green and Adair Counties. Ann (Upton) Durham ('81), Route 1, Box 56, Greensburg, Ky. 42743, is a fifth grade teacher at Pierce Elementary. She previously did stu-dent teaching in the first grade of Greensburg Elementary. Mary Ann Forbes ('81'82), P.O. Box 314, Edmonton, Ky. 42129, is speech and language pathologist at both Summer Shade and North Met-calfe elementary schools. She is also presently serving as secretary for the local chapter of the Kentucky Education Association and the Na-tional Education Association (KEA-NEA). NEA

NEA). Jill (Johnson) Hendricks ('81), Route 3, Franklin, Ky. 42134, is a teacher with the Warren County Board of Education. She teaches at Jones-Jaggers Elementary School. Steve Lindsey ('81), 976 East 61th, Tulsa, Okla. 74136, has ac-cepted the position of assistant bank examiner with the office of the Com-

ptroller of the Currency (Ad-ministrator of National Banks).

ptroller of the Currency (Ad-ministrator of National Banks). Thomas Jeffrey Moody ('81), 306 W. Washington St., Franklin, Ky. 42134, is an assistant in general ac-counting for the Franklin Electric Plant Board. He is a member of the Drakes Creek Missionary Baptist Church, the Franklin Lions Club and coached Babe Ruth League baseball for five years. **Airman Denise M. Muir** ('81), Allensville, Ky. 42204, has been assigned to the Air National Guard's Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training. During six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in ap-plied science through the communi-ty college of the Air Force. She will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field. **Virginia (Lester) Yates** ('81), Route 1, Box 331, Harrodsburg, Ky. 40330, has been employed as executive secretary of the Harrodsburg-Mercer Tourist Com-mission. **Les Bradshaw** ('82'83), 610 Col-umbia Highway, Greensburg, Ky. 42743, is teaching chapter one reading at Green County High School. She is also assistant girls' basketball coach, and girls' softball coach. **Jeff Carroll** ('82) 1202 South 17th

basketball coach, and girls' softball coach. Jeff Carroll ('82) 1202 South 17th St., Terre Haute, Ind. 47802, is the 1983 recipient of the Edward C. Roeber Memorial Award for academic achievement in guidance and counseling studies. Carroll is a doctoral candidate in ISU's counsel-ing psychology program. His disser-tation will deal with the effects of unemployment on the family. In ad-dition to his master's degree from Western, he holds a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Western

Western, he holds a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Western Michigan University. The Roeber Award was establish-ed with the ISU Foundation to honor the memory of Dr. Roeber who was one of the country's outstanding teachers and scholars in the field of guidance. Carroll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll of Grand Rapids, Mich. 2nd Lt. Stevenson L. Reed ('82).

Rapids, Mich. 2nd Lt. Stevenson L. Reed ('82), 7601 Audrey Court, Fayettville, N.C. 28302, has participated in Bold Eagle 84, a joint service readiness exercise held at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. He is the son of Joe N. and Ernestine S. Reed of Fayet-teville. The exercise involved more than 19,000 service members from all elements of the Department of Defense assisting in repelling from Defense assisting in repelling from a friendly nation an invading force, thus testing the combat readiness of U.S.-based forces. Reed is an air

U.S.-based forces. Heed is an air defense gunnery crew member with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. Jennie Sauer ('82), 7017 Old Heady Road, Louisville, Ky. 40299, is a consumer agent with the General Electric Answer Center. General Electric Answer Center. She handles problems with con-sumer products, sales, and services. Annette Thurman ('x82), 1322 Davis, Evanston, III. 60201, recent-ly worked as a dancer in a Chicago club-and appeared in commercials. She enrolled in an eight-week dance class in Chicago, went to an audi-tion for a dance show just for the ex-perience and ended up with a job. She spent seven weeks with "Fabulous Follies" and performs eight two-hour shows per week. She also recently did a Pizza Hut TV commercial. commercial

Also recently did a Pizza Hut TV commercial. Tim Bell ('83), Route 4, Box 808, Albany, Ky. 42602, has been nam-ed assistant boy's basketball coach for Cumberland County High School. In addition to his coaching duties, he was hired as a substitute teacher and substitute bus driver. Brian Foote ('83), 1915 Winding Hill Road, #803, Davenport, Iowa 52807, has recently joined the WHBF-TV news department. In the Channel 4 newsroom, his respon-sibilities include general assignment reporting and weekend anchor. He previously worked in news depart-ments as WHAS-TV and WAVE-TV Louisville, Ky., and WTVF-TV

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music to grades 1-6 at Uniontown, Morganfield and Sturgis. Previous-ly she taught in a private school in Orlando, Fla., for one year. **Penny Pack** ('80), Box 224, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165, was recently voted "Teacher of the Year" by the Nichols Elementary School. In addition to general music classes, she teaches band, violin, and chorus at the school. She is a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, Bullitt County Woman's Club and Music Educators of America. She is also active in her church and serves as organist for First Baptist Church in Shepherdsville.

William Allen Robison ('80), 4001 Prince Albert Road, Lexington, 4001 Prince Albert Road, Lexington, Ky. 40503, is currently employed by the Kentucky Department for En-vironmental Protection. He was recently transferred from the Divi-sion of Air Pollution Control to the Division of Environmental Services. He also serves as quality assurance coordinator for the Department of Environmental Protection. Kenneth W. Russell II ('80), Route 5, Woodland Ave., Apt. 16, Calhoun, Ga. 30701, recently had an article published in the Oklahoma Baptist Chronicle. The article was entitled "The Career of Mordecai F. Ham, Jr. 1900-1961," and was the

product of research done on his master's thesis at Western. He is employed by the Gordon County (Ga.) School System. **Stuart A. Shannon** ('80), 2929 Williams Blvd. Kenner, La. 70062, is assistant manager for Brock Hotel Corporation, Holiday Inn, New Orleans Airport. **Karla (Schlensker) Sneegas** ('80), 1252 Forest Wood Drive, Mat-thews, N.C. 28105, has been pro-moted to regional program director for the Dairy and Food Nutrition Council of the Southeast, Inc. Her responsibilities will be developing and presenting nutrition education program throughout North and South Carolina. She served as pro-gram director of the Lexington, Ky., office for the past two years. **Airman Breat C. Arritt** ('81)

gram director of the Lexington, Ky., office for the past two years. **Airman Brent C. Arritt** ('81), Route 5, Box 99, Glasgow, Ky. 42141, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The airman, who is re-maining at Lackland for specialized training in the communications-electronics field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special in-struction in human relations. Com-pletion of this training earned the in-dividual credits toward an associate dividual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through

#### Alumni Notes Continued from page 9 Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn. Susan Renee Moore ('83), Route 3, Box 54, Calvert City, Ky. 42029, is a dental hygienist and receptionist for Dr. Ivas Crouch in Ledbetter, Ky. 2nd Lt. Ray L. Salmon ('83), 21st Co., 2nd Bn. TSB (6-83), Fort Ben-ning, Ga. 31905, has completed at infantry officer basic course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Ben-ning, Ga. Students received instruc-tion in leadership, personnel, in-telligence, map and airphoto reading, operations, logistics, tac-tical communications and weapons. This training is designed to prepare This training is designed to prepare students for the duties and responsibilities of a company grade officer. Martha Sanders ('83), 305 N. Main, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701, is a fifth grade teacher at Morningside Elementary School in Elizabeth-

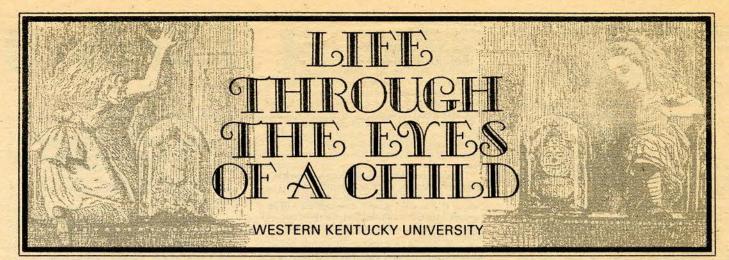
Nancy Spires ('83), 203 High St., Columbia, Ky. 42728, has been ap-pointed manager of Maurices, a fashion store for women, at the Somerset Mall.

Somerset Mall. J.D. Strange ('83), Route 2, box 648, Columbia, Ky. 42728, has been named to the position of women's basketball and softball coach and assistant to men's head basketball coach at Paducah Community Col-lege. He will also be employed as a part-time faculty member in the divi-sion of social science and related technology. He was previously men's coach and athletic director for St. Catherine College in Springfield, Ky.

## In Memoriam

Geneva (Baldwin) Cooper ('37), 68, 4615 Homestead Road, Jacksonville, Fla. 32210, died Dec. (), 1983, After graduation from Western, where she was the Moun-tain Laurel Festival representative, she taught in the high school at ived in Jacksonville for 27 years and was prominent in civic and social af-form of County School System. She had lived in Jacksonville for 27 years and was prominent in civic and social af-form of County School System. She had ived in Jacksonville for 27 years and was prominent in civic and social af-form of County School System. She had ived in Jacksonville for 27 years and was prominent in civic and social af-form of County School System She had ived for the Stand School System () Cooper IV, Johns Hopkins () Sopital, Baltimore, Kuraville, Ind.; one grandson, P. Sheilds Ferber, beirge Beach, Fla., and several ivergreen cemetery at Jacksonville. Kare the form of donations to the averican Cancer Society and to the Start Mark's Episcopal Church. Mark's Episcopal Church. Mark's Chip Daily News in Bowling freen, Ky, and leaving after five years for the Sarasota (Fla) Herald fribune. He then moved to the Grand Junction (Colo.) Sentenil. He grand Junction (Colo.) Sentenil. He from 1961-65. From Colorado he moved to Massachusetts and join at the Staff of the Transcript in North Adams, Mass., and later joined the moved to Massachusetts and join the Stereo Review to which he was a conditione ditor. He travelled around the country for Stereo Review, interviewing leading singers of ontemporary country music. He played the harmonica and guitar, sometimes performing as a singer, the Kolkway, the Peterborough Restaurant in Keene, New Hamp-shire, where they featured folk and of he worked as master of ceremonies other kinds of live music. At the time of his death he was writing a book about music. He is survived by two daughters, Kim and Amy Coppage, Great Barrington, Mass.; his mother, Mrs. Calais M. Coppage ('59), Ford-sville, Ky.; his brother, Donald Cop-page ('66), Dundee, Ky. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Fordsville. Rodney E. Defenbaugh ('32),

Fordsville. **Rodney E. Defenbaugh** ('32), P.O. Drawer F, Grenada, Miss. 38901, died August 2, in Houston. He had worked for the Park City Dai-



"Life through the Eyes of a Child" is the theme for Western's 1984 Homecoming celebration. Activities begin Friday, Nov. 2, with Big Red's Roar and close Saturday, Nov. 3, with the traditional Homecoming dance. Make your plans now to return to the Hill on Nov. 2-3.

#### Friday, November 2

#### **Hospitality Suite**

Noon Friday until 6 p.m. Saturday, Holidome. Members of the Warren County Alumni Club will be your hosts. All alumni and other friends are invited.

#### **Big Red's Roar**

7 p.m., Diddle Arena. An annual Hilltopper homecoming event, Big Red's Roar is a celebration featuring the Big Red Band, the WKU football team and coaches, Western's cheerleaders, various student presentations, special entertainment from a nationallyknown artist and - of course - Big Red. Ticket information is available from the ticket office (502-745-5222).

#### Saturday, November 3

#### **College Heights Herald Breakfast**

8 a.m., Downing University Center Dining Room. Present and past Herald staff members will be honored. Make reservations through the Office of University Publications (502-745-2654).

#### **Alumni Reception**

9 a.m. Craig Alumni Center is an ideal atmosphere for refreshing, relaxing, and reminiscing. Take advantage of a great place to watch the parade. The Golden Anniversary Class of 1934 will be special guests. Everyone is invited.

#### **Homecoming Parade**

9 a.m. The parade will feature the Big Red Band, high school bands, floats with Homecoming Queen candidates, and unique attractions that convey the Homecoming theme, "Life through the Eyes of a Child.

#### "W" Club Brunch

10 a.m., E.A. Diddle Arena Auxiliary Gym.

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This informal time for all Western lettermen is a perfect place to embellish your sports stories. The honored guests will be the 1974 football team. Make reservations through the Office of the Director of Athletics (502-745-3542).

#### **Homecoming Queen Coronation** Ceremony

12:30 p.m., L.T. Smith Stadium. This program of tradition and pageantry features Western royalty-the prettiest girls in the world!

#### **Homecoming Game**

1 p.m., L.T. Smith Stadium. Get to the stadium early to capture all the excitement as Western takes on Middle Tennessee State University. Tickets are \$6 each and may be obtained by contacting the ticket office (502-745-5222).

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Basketball Coach Clem Haskins. The class

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Football Coach Dave Roberts, and

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9:30 p.m., Bowling Green Country Club. A

special homecoming dance band will provide music for all ages. Tickets are \$5 per

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ly News in Bowling Green, Ky., the Greenville Delta Democrat-Times and the Clarion-Ledger. He pur-chased the Sentinel-Star in Grenada in 1950 and sold it in 1952. During In 1950 and sold It in 1952. During the same year, he also founded the Defenbaugh Finance Co., which has offices in Leland, Cleveland and Grenada. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grenada and a past president of the Grenada Chamber of Commerce. Burial was in Bowling Grapa, Ku He is punyied Chamber of Commerce. Burial was in Bowling Green, Ky. He is survived by his wife, Grace R. Defenbaugh; a son, William R. Defenbaugh, Grenada; and two grandsons. Sarah Pauline (Brown) Holt ('50), 65, Route 1, Sturgis, Ky. 42459, died March 21. She was a retired Sturgis Elementary. School teacher and a

Elementary School teacher and a member of the Sturgis Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Survivors in-clude her husband, H.D. Holt Jr. ('51); two sons, Stephen Holt and

Bruce Holt, both of Sturgis; a brother Robert Brown, Rocky Mountain, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Lura Gilkerson, Rocky Mountain, Va.; and Mrs. Charles Hatcher, Knoxville, Tenn; three grandchildren and three step-granden and three step-granden Kozarski ('35), 251 Holmdene N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503, died Feb. 6. William L. Matthews Jr. (BU'41), 152 Moreland Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40502, died Sept. 2. He had served 14 years as dean of the University of Kentucky College of Law and was hoch. A. He received a law degree from Kentucky in 1941 and later earned a doctorate of jurisprudence the University of Michigan. He joined Kentucky's law faculty in 1947, served two stints as acting dean in the early 1950s and was ap-

pointed dean in 1957. He held that post until 1971. Burial was in Lex-ington Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carol Torrence Mat-thews; one daughter, Mrs. Camille Torrence Schwert, Rochester, N.Y.;

Torrence Schwert, Rochester, N.Y.; and one grandchild. **Homer Brown Neisz** ('25), 82 West LaFayette, Ind. 47986, died Jan. 16. He was a retired employee of Portland Cement Association. He was principal of the high school in Lewisburg, Ky., for three years, then was agriculture editor for the Chicago Tribune, Prior to retiring in 1966, he was field man for Portland Cement of Indianapolis for 25 years. He was a member and former deacon of Central Presbyterian Church. He sang in the church choir Church. He sang in the church choir for many years and was a member of the Central Players and known for his portrayal of Abe Lincoln in the Abraham Lincoln of Illinois play

presented at the church. He was very active in Lafayette Little Theatre. He was founder and chapter president of Toastmasters Club 1127 of Tippecanoe County. He also was a member of William Henry Harrison Chapter of Sons of American Boyolution, Survivors in Henry Harrison Chapter of Sons of American Revolution. Survivors in-clude his wife, Lillian Hitch Neisz; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Walden, San Francisco; one brother, William Neisz, Madisonville, Ky. Expres-sions of sympathy were to take the form of memorial contributions to American Parkinsons Disease Association. Hugh R. Poland ('34), 74, P.O. Box 175, Guthrie, Ky. 42234, died March 30. He was a former baseball player and executive with the San Francisco Giants of the National League, and also a former catcher with the Cincinnati Reds, the Philadelphia Phillies, and the old

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About the Author

C. Harvey Gardiner's interest in Western Kentucky University dates back to 1936, the year he graduated from the Hill. That interest never ceased, and finally he has written a biography of Ed Diddle because of his curiosity about the man.

A noted Latin American historian, Dr. Gardiner received graduate degrees from the University of Kentucky and the University of Michigan. Navy duty in the Pacific pivoted on his command of the Japanese language

Known for his indepth research, Dr. Gardiner has authored two dozen books and more than 50 articles. He has lectured in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, England, Japan and Korea. His radio series aired on more than 75 stations. His works include Naval Power in the Conquest of Mexico (1956), William Hickling Prescott: a Biography (1969) and Pawns in a Triangle of Hate (1981).

In 1978, Dr. Gardiner gave 176 books and 132 reels of tape and microfilm to the developing Latin American collection at Western. His book on Coach Diddle will contribute to Western's scholarship funds. Research on Coach Diddle // Mister Diddle Motivator of Men began in 1982, and finally, after hundreds of hours of interviews, thousands of miles of travel, reading the written records and sorting out truth from fiction, the result is the most comprehensive work ever written about a true legend-E.A. Diddle.

Boston Braves. He was the first WKU regent to serve more than 20 years, beginning his final term in 1973. One of the University's residence halls is named in his honor. Survivors include his wife, Mamie (Stidham) Poland ('34); two sons, Hugh R. Jr. and William H. Poland, both of Clarksville, Tenn.; a brother Stanley Poland, Tompkins-ville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Ersie Ember-ton, Edmonton, Ky.; and four grand-children. Expressions of sympathy were to take the form of contribu-tions to the College Heights Foun-dation of Western Kentucky University. Dr. James H. Poteet (FS), 87, Boston Braves. He was the first

University. **Dr. James H. Poteet** (FS), 87, 423 E. 13th St., Bowling Green, Ky. 42101, died April 22. He was former-ly head of the history department at Western. He joined Western's facul-ty in 1931 and was department head from 1954 until his retirement in 1966 Refore coming to Western he

Western. He joined Western's facul-ty in 1931 and was department head from 1954 until his retirement in 1966. Before coming to Western, he taught in public schools in Virginia and at Washington and Lee Univer-sity, Louisiana Tech University and Concord College. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Coffee Club, Calendar Club, and Phi Delta Theta. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Roanoke, Va. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. G.C. Luck, Bedford, Va.; one brother, C.S. Poteet, Jacksonville, Fla. **Roy T. Reasor** (BU'46), 60, Flem-ing, Ky. 41816, died Dec. 9, 1983. He taught in the Letcher County Schools as a commerce teacher for eight years, was principal of Fleming-Neon Elementary for three years, and was principal of Fleming-Neon High School for 25 years. He was a member of Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884 and El Hasa Shrine Temple of Ashland. He was also a member of several educational organizations. A band festival was named in his honor in the fall of 1983. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mary Reasor, Fleming, Ky.; a son, Roy Reasor, Pikeville, Ky.; a daughter, Katherine Ann Conaster, Lexington, Ky.; two sisters, Anetha Tanner, Frankfort and Reeda Wright, Jenkins, Ky. **Dr. Tate Cromwell "Piney" Page** (retired faculty), 76, Route 5, Lakeview Drive, Russellville, Ark. 72801, died May 19 in a Little Rock hospital. Dr. Page retired as dean of the College of Education at Western in 1973. Since his retirement he has photographed hundreds of moun-tain people to record their memories of childhood and previous genera-tions on reserving the bistory of

tain people to record their memories tain people to record their memories of childhood and previous genera-tions, preserving the history of pioneer life in the Ozark Mountains. He had a daily radio program and wrote newspaper articles. He wrote "The Voice of Moccasin Creek," and promoted historical museums and promoted historical museums and preservation of artifacts found in Arkansas. He was previously on the coaching staffs at Tulane, Atkins High School and Auburn Universi-ty. He was athletic director at Tran-sylvania College and at Central Missouri State University. He came to work at Western in 1956 as pro-fessor of education. He became head of the department and then dean of the College of Education in 1966. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Mayfield Page ('60); two daughters, Margaret Page Hodge ('59), Knoxville, Tenn., and Sarah Jane Page Mock, Little Rock, Ark.; and one granddaughter. **Richard Scibby** ('35), 72, 2073

Jane Page Mock, Little Rock, Ark.; and one granddaughter. **Richard Scibby** ('35), 72, 2073 S.E. 16th Court, Pompano Beach, Fla. 33062, died Feb. 24. He was a former teacher at Country Day School and a coach and math teacher at Shorewood High School. He also was an agent of the Edward A. Purtell Real Estate Co. before moving to Pompano Beach. Sur-vivors include his wife, Mary Louise Scibby; a son, John Scibby, Whitefish Bay; a sister, Priscilla Kolf-fak, Chicago; and two grand-children. Expressions of sympathy were to take the form of contribu-tions to the American Cancer Socie-ty or other charities. **Julia Keeling Weeks** ('27), 6823 Wilton Court, Indianapolis, Ind. 46224, died Dec. 18, 1983. During the '20s, she taught several years in eastern Kentucky, taught at the Training School at Western during WWII, and retired in 1966 after teaching in the Todd County Schools. Survivors include one son, George Weeks, Indianapolis.

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# Changing of the Academic Guard

#### by Sheila Conway

His Mississippi drawl is winning. His decisiveness is convincing. He's friendly, easy to talk to. A good listener and observer. Yet in only a few moments with Robert V. Haynes, Western Kentucky University's vice president for academic affairs, you know immediately he's in charge.

On the job since July 1, the former deputy provost of the University of Houston is in command of WKU's faculty, and even though the 54-yearold historian had invested 27 years as a Houstonian, he says the move to Bowling Green has proven professionally and personally rewarding.

Dr. Haynes was selected to replace Dr. James L. Davis, who asked to return to teaching this year after serving eight years as VP for academic affairs.

Western's new VP has an impressive list of publications, and what he terms "a strange array of administrative positions."

However, they've paid off for him professionally, because they reflect the kind of person WKU has chosen to lead its faculty.

He has three books and is working on the fourth. His notes for a history of territorial Mississippi are stacked in more than a dozen boxes in the closet of his office in Wetherby Administration Building.

Who is Western's new vice president?

He'll come from behind his desk to sit and chat, and the Nashville, Tenn., native chuckles a great deal, signaling a sense of humor. And candor. He doesn't hesitate to say what he thinks, and there's a pleasing sense of calm, probably a result of his Mississippi upbringing and a love of conversation that's very apparent.

He also has a love of history. "It's been my life's interest," he says, with a sparkle in his eye. "I love it. I suppose if you were to ask what I like the most it would be having a keen interest in and a real appreciation for scholarship. I try as best I can to keep up in the field, though it's hard when you're in administration," he says. "I was torn," Haynes will admit.

"I was torn," Haynes will admit. "Coming here meant giving up a life my family and I had established in Houston. I had back issues of seven journals dating back to the fifties. I



had to decide what to do with them," he said.

Donating them to the school's library was his solution, but it was worth it, he says. "You can stay in one job too long. A person must look for professional development."

Haynes was educated at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., and has an M.A. from Peabody College in Nashville and a Ph.D. in history from Rice University in Houston. "I suppose it was a Southern guilt and my liberal political inclinations," he explains, that enticed him to focus his historical research on the civil rights movement.

His first book is a black history book, and his most recent and most scholarly work, he says, is about a racial incident in Houston in 1917.

A book in between concerns itself with early Mississippi. Western's VP has stories to tell of

his experiences in the late 60s as Houston's acting director of Afro-American Studies "at a predominantly white institution."

Some of those stories are frightening, some are touching and very telling about a man and his ability to lead in trying times.

For a period at Houston he directed the libraries. "The library system was under a great deal of criticism and faced a crisis of management," he explains. Haynes was asked to oversee the \$3.5 million operation.

He continues to edit a quarterly journal, *The Houston Review*, which is devoted to history and culture of the Houston area.

That's another avocation Haynes says he must reluctantly relinquish, but it must be done to make more time for his job at hand.

One of the biggest problems "is pressure on the university and how we will persuade the opposition that we are fulfilling our role and mission, which is sometimes difficult for the public to understand, while at the same time we maintain the integrity of the institution and the integrity of the academic process," he says.

There are a lot of outside pressures, and we are in an age in which we're emphasizing accountability and quality in education. Those are all good things, but in the end it's the institution itself that has to determine its destiny. We have an obligation to educate the public because we are a publicassisted institution. The public schools have always faced that, yet they haven't maintained the integrity of the school systems to the extent that the university has to, because the difference is that the university is the creator as well as the disseminator of knowledge," he says. "You can't have that vitality unless

"You can't have that vitality unless we have the ability to engage in free inquiry, and that we must define and understand ourselves," he says.

Haynes says the university will have to look at how enrollments are managed in the future. "There must become a balance between accessibility to the institution and the maintenance of standards of quality," he says. "That is a real challenge, to be accessible to those students who can succeed.

"Some institutions have overlooked that. We must maintain quality and use our resources effectively. It's pointless to have good scholars teaching arithmetic and paragraph building," he says.

"We must have a professional faculty, one which pursues some degree of research, some of which may lead to publication in scholarly journals, and some which may be more practical, some that may make teaching more effective.

"Western has a fine faculty, and we are making real progress in developing our faculty," he continued. Haynes hopes to assist the faculty in their professional development.

Miss Conway is news editor in the WKU Office of Public Information.

#### From the Director of Alumni Affairs

#### Dear Friends:

In 1965, WKU's first official alumni publication was born — a four-page, two-color newsletter delivered by English professor Jody Richards as editor-publisher and me as the only staff.

The magazine grew into a 16-page quarterly publication in 1966 with the assistance and donated services of various people on campus.

In 1967 the magazine doubled in size to 32 pages and in 1968 added a four-color cover and grew to 48 pages.

The format of the magazine has stayed the same since then through the cooperative effort of the office of public information and the office of alumni affairs.

The rise in printing costs continues to be of much concern and it has caused us to make decisions to cut the mailing costs by only mailing magazines to dues-paying alumni. That decision resulted in a drop from 36,000 to 6,000 in the number of alumni receiving the magazine. It was a decision we didn't like, but one that was made through necessity.

Eighteen months ago it seemed like a "guardian angel" had descended upon us when a group of professionals in Tuscon, Arizona put together a magazine concept of 32 pages (16 pages editorial copy furnished by WKU and 16 pages of national advertising to pay the cost).

Thirty prominent universities joined this concept with an average mailing list of 50,000 alumni, with Western's only cost being 5 cents per issue for mailing.

That was the magazine you received last year, but it only included four pages of advertising. The company's sales efforts failed this summer and WKU was notified that there would not be a magazine even after we had submitted materials for the September issue.

Our decision was to get something to you as soon as possible. This publication is designed to bridge the gap between our past efforts and our future plans to restore the Western Alumnus to the level that you are accustomed to receiving. We hope to furnish you with Western news at least four times yearly.

We feel you are "good grads" and friends and need to hear the whole story. Thank you for your patience as we work toward future issues of Western Alumnus.



Lee Robertson Director of Alumni Affairs