This pictorial brochure has been designed for the purpose of presenting to you an intimate glimpse of student life at Western Kentucky University. We appraise our university as being much more than the sum of its individual parts. Molding the various segments together is a special climate for learning and for living in an environment of study and of social development. Such an environmental climate is undergirded by traditions of friendliness and of encouragement and at a high level of expectancy designed to stimulate maximum achievement.

This photographic trip across the campus and throughout the university facilities can only suggest to you what Western is really all about. The true Western lies in the realm of human relationships, experiences, and memories afforded to those who are and have been a part of it. It is our hope that such a glimpse of Western, as is presented here, will stimulate you to want to know more about all of the opportunities available to you.

We invite you to explore with us the offerings which may have a special significance for you and to call upon us for any other educational service which we may provide.

We extend to you warm, personal greetings from Western Kentucky University.

President
Western students enrich their lives with varied activities

Social activities range from formal and semiformal affairs with well-known orchestras to jam sessions and post-game dances featuring popular combos.

Being involved in campus-wide student government elections captures the imagination of many Western students. The plan of campus elections is comparable to that of state and national elections.

A well-planned intramural program offers physical activity and recreation for Western students.

Many of Western's extracurricular activities are centered around the 20 national fraternities and sororities represented by chapters on the campus.

The Audio-Visual Services Center is only one of many university programs through which students may earn portions of their expenses by part-time employment. The Center supplies campus-wide support for instructional programs and supervises the film library.

Displays and materials representing Kentucky's cultural and historical heritage are found in the Kentucky Museum and Library located in the Kentucky Building.

Western's educational television program goes beyond the classroom as students are offered practical experience televising events ranging from athletic contests to classroom lectures and experiments.

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Students with superior academic records are recognized in a special Honors Program which offers the opportunity for enrichment and academic acceleration.
The gay and exciting Homecoming celebration is launched each fall with the annual bonfire and pep rally.

Western's Rodes-Helm Lecture Series and the University Lecture Series bring stimulating nationally known personalities to the campus each year.

ENTERTAINMENT—INVOLVEMENT—CHALLENGE—MARK

EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS

The annual Homecoming Parade includes colorful floats and marching bands contributing to the gala occasion.

Nationally known musical groups provide entertainment for capacity audiences in the E. A. Diddle Arena.

The Associated Students, campus-wide representative student government, provides students with a voice in formulating policies which govern student activities.

The Spirit Makes the Master—to the learner, this may mean that discovery follows the spirit of inquiry.
STUDENTS
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High School Day is a thrilling time on the Western campus. Future Westerners by the thousands visit the campus in the spring for a preview of the "Western way of life."

Beauty queens reign at High School Day.

The annual Awards and Senior Day is a time for recognizing peaks of achievement during the past year as outstanding students and organizations are honored for superior contributions to university life.

The university's president personally accepts from its winner a national championship trophy.

Western's Department of Military Science offers basic and advanced plans of study in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. The receiving of commissions as officers in the Regular Army or in the Army Reserve is the culmination of the voluntary four-year program.

Practical knowledge in the field of nursing is made available to students through cooperative programs with outstanding hospitals in the region. The education of nurses involves clinical participation with university courses and specialized nursing experiences.

The Academic Complex provides new and modern facilities for nursing and for home economics, and up-to-date teaching and production studios for Western's mass media program. The television studios have full color capability. The Academic Complex also contains a 50-bed hospital with supporting facilities.
The Department of Music offers specialization in vocal and instrumental music. Concert and marching bands, the orchestra, choir, chorus, and numerous smaller groups give the student excellent opportunities for public performances.

Many nationally famous personalities visit the Western campus each year. Jesse Stuart, Kentucky Poet Laureate, autographs copies of a new book by a Western faculty member.

The observatory gives students an unusual opportunity to study the world of outer space.

The Hardin Planetarium is a theater of the heavens. It reproduces the sky in all of its majesty and splendor. When astronomy classes are not being taught in the projection chamber, special programs are presented for high school and elementary school groups daily on an appointment basis. Sunday showings are presented for the public.

Students do not rely on complex equipment to view the beautiful sunsets which mark the end of a day on College Heights.

Students and teachers conduct research and experiments, seeking new ways to unite the world of tomorrow with the world of today.

Gordon Wilson Hall, which before renovation served as Western’s library, has added facilities for speech and theatre.
"College Heights on hill-top fair
With beauty all thine own,
Lovely jewel far more rare
Than graces any throne."

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Western is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the National Association of Schools of Music, the National League of Nursing, and the American Chemical Society. In addition, the university holds memberships in numerous professional and academic organizations. Faculty members hold individual and collective memberships in most of the important national and international learned societies.

The University Center
Comfortable accommodations are provided in attractive and wholesome surroundings, as emphasis is placed upon the welfare of the student in his home away from home. Dormitory directors and counselors give guidance and supervision to students who live, study, and relax in campus housing.

An expanse of rolling lawn and a blaze of autumn colors in front of State Hall make a most pleasant atmosphere for relaxed reading.

Spring provides a setting of blossoms and greenery for Terrace Hall, one of the modern air-conditioned residence halls.

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The pleasant environment in the residence halls, where lifelong friendships have their beginnings, is conducive to expression of the Western spirit.

An open court provides an attractive approach to a grouping of residence halls for women.
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS PROVIDE PLEASURE AND EXCITEMENT

The Western colors are represented in seven varsity sports—basketball, football, baseball, tennis, track, golf, and cross-country. Hilltopper teams have successfully competed in the Ohio Valley Conference and have earned recognition in national competition. Western aspires to a balanced program of intercollegiate athletics and intramural and recreational activities compatible with a strong physical education instructional program.

Dedicated in 1963, the Academic-Athletic Building, which contains the 12,500-seat E. A. Diddle Arena, is recognized as one of the finest structures of its type on any campus in the nation. Several major universities have studied its unique design while planning new academic-athletic installations. This multipurpose building has 30 classrooms, including an Olympic-sized swimming pool and auxiliary gymnasium, which serve the Departments of Military Science; Physical Education, Health, and Recreation; and Foreign Languages.

Home football games are played in the 19,250-seat L. T. Smith Stadium, which is a part of the Academic-Athletic Building #2. The building below the stadium contains 12 classrooms, 26 faculty offices, and other supporting facilities for physical education and athletics.

An integral part of every successful intercollegiate athletic program is its spirit, pomp, and pageantry, exemplified here by Western's lively Silver Girls.

Western golfers can hone their championship form with this indoor net on the upper concourse of the E. A. Diddle Arena.
The Helm Library provides quiet, spacious, and comfortable study facilities for Western students.

**UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES FOSTER INTELLECTUAL GROWTH**

Western offers superior library services through the Margie Helm Library and its divisional libraries: the Science Library, the Kentucky Library and Museum, the Nelle Gooch Travelstead Music Library, and the Laboratory School Library. The libraries are organized to further academic objectives of the university by providing reading to supplement classroom work, assistance in research, and a well-rounded collection of volumes for the intellectual and cultural enrichment of students and faculty. Holdings of the libraries are being substantially enlarged each year, and up-to-date techniques for the utilization of materials are used.

A unique feature of the Helm Library is the Dial Access Information Retrieval Center, an automated system for the storage of audio materials. Listening booths enable students to dial and listen to a wide variety of taped lectures, speeches, documentary materials, music, and specialized works.

The colorful and beautiful lobby of the Margie Helm Library contains a large mural map of the Western campus.

The Kentucky Building houses the Kentucky Library which draws research scholars from throughout the nation. Also located in the Kentucky Building is the Museum with its Kentuckiana collection.

Cherry Hall, a landmark on the crest of Western's hilltop campus, is one of the university's major classroom buildings. Named in honor of Western's founder and first president, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry, the structure contains more than 50 classrooms and a large number of faculty offices.

**CLASSROOMS ARE SCENES OF CREATIVE INSTRUCTION**

The Potter College of Liberal Arts is a grouping of departments with special emphasis on fine arts and humanities. Majors and minors are offered in the Departments of Art, English, Foreign Languages, History, Music, Philosophy and Religion, and Speech and Theatre. Master's degree programs are offered by these departments through the Graduate School.

Classes offered by the Department of Art are designed to train creative artists for careers as elementary and secondary teachers or as professional artists.

Language laboratories in the Academic-Athletic Building give Western the latest methods in language instruction to support major and minor offerings in five languages—French, German, Spanish, Latin, and Russian. Foundation courses in Greek and Chinese are offered.

The Summer Quarter in Mexico makes available to qualified Western students an opportunity to study at a foreign university. A contract with the University of the Americas in Mexico City enables students to take a summer quarter in Mexico and earn residence credits in various areas.
QUALITY TEACHING PROMOTES EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Finley C. Grise Hall, a stately modernistic five-story classroom building shown at the left, is the home of Western’s Bowing Green College of Commerce. The College encompasses a grouping of business and social science departments offering curricula to prepare students for careers in business, industry, government, and public service. Master’s degrees are offered in a variety of areas through the Graduate School. In addition, two-year associate degree programs are available in Electronic Data Processing, Secretarial Administration, Social Work, and Small Business Management.

Students engage in a discussion of marketing, one of the areas of concentration of the Department of Business Administration. The department also offers areas in management, finance, and data processing.

Western’s dedication to the preparation of teachers, administrators, counselors, and other school leaders is evidenced by the new Education Complex where the College of Education makes its new home. Western graduates are to be found occupying responsible positions in almost every school system in Kentucky and far beyond.

The Department of Home Economics offers curricula which will prepare students for positions in home economics education, dietetics, institutional management, and extension. Students can also pursue special emphases in textiles and clothing merchandising, interior design, and foods and nutrition.

The Department of Industrial Education offers programs of study which will prepare students for teaching industrial arts in secondary schools, teaching vocational-industrial and technical subjects, or pursuing careers in business and industry.
Work in the laboratory is an invaluable part of science education. Demonstrations with models are a meaningful part of biology instruction designed to develop for the student a better understanding of the biological sciences.

The opportunity to observe and use modern, highly sophisticated equipment is illustrated in the nuclear physics laboratory.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY ENJOY CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS

Recent discoveries and innovations in the sciences are rapidly expanding the professional opportunities available to the well-prepared university graduate. Typical of the academic progress and achievement at Western, the Ogden College of Science and Technology with a highly trained, experienced faculty provides a wide variety of specialized instruction in the sciences, mathematics, and engineering technology.

To better meet the challenging need for modern laboratory and science classroom facilities, Western constructed the Kelly Thompson Science Hall in 1961. In 1967, the structure became a part of the present Kelly Thompson Complex for Science. This expansion more than doubled the classroom and laboratory space for the teaching of science.

“Chemistry experiments are conducted in large, well-equipped laboratories.”

GRADUATION—The Goal Is Achieved

The successful journey across College Heights is terminated with graduation. But the memories of the years spent at Western will not fade nor will the intellectual processes set in motion cease to function as the graduate departs the Hilltop campus. The future is bright as each class marches across the stage to receive diplomas, knowing that preparation for the years ahead has been well accomplished.

“Life More Life,” appearing on the Western seal, indicates the University’s wish to broaden its influence and to deepen its meaning for an ever-increasing number of students. As it builds upon a sound foundation, Western looks toward a future embellished by the interest and enhanced by the support of its rapidly growing roll of alumni.
Western seeks to have a pulsebeat in tune with tomorrow's world, a heart responsive to today's needs, and a keen sense of respect for yesterday's achievements and traditions.

Many more resources and opportunities are available at Western than can be captured in this visual presentation. It is hoped, however, that it conveys an "intimate glimpse of student life" and the quality, spirit, and warmth of the people who are dedicated to serving a great and rapidly developing Western Kentucky University.

**EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP**

Dr. H. H. Cherry's statue is a familiar sight to those who have visited the Western campus.

Another treasured campus scene is the Old Fort.