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#### CAN DREAMS COME TRUE?

"I had a dream, Dear....." Now, you have one too, and we'll soon see the fruition of a plan which took form several years ago in the hearts and minds of your alumni executive board; a plan, which, if it can be carried through and financed, will see the building of an Alumni-Faculty House on the UK campus.

It first took form when a member of the board said; "Ole Miss has an Alumni House, why can't we have one?"

Money, or the lack of it, was the answer. So we took our dream to President H. L. Donovan and Vic? President Leo M. Chamberlain, and they pointed out to us that not only the alumni but the faculty of the University of Kentucky needed a dequate recreational facilities. Thus, evolved a plan to house both groups-if and when we raise the

In order to have something more than a dream to present to the alumni, we went to William Brock, UK alumnus and Lexington architect, outlined some of our ideas and asked him to put them on paper, with the idea of getting some sort of estimate on the eventual cost of such a property.

Mr. Brock drew plans for such a building, the over-all cost of which would reach about \$375,000, but planned the building in such a way that the first, and most needed unit, could be built for about \$235,000 with additions to be made later.

Briefly, the initial unit would

consist of a first floor and basement, which would house a lounge, large dining room, two small dining rooms, alumni offices, library, card room and lobby.

Another unit, consisting of a bedroom wing, could be added for about \$45,000 additional, and finally, a second floor, containing two assembly rooms, a hostess' apartment and three, as yet unassigned rooms, could be built for \$82,000, making the total cost of the completed building total \$365,000.

Why, do you ask, do the faculty and alumni need such a building? The faculty answer would be obvious if you could see the Faculty Club now in existence on the campus. It is the old Patterson home, too small, too antiquated, almost too dilapidated to be of much service. And what does a Faculty Club do? It builds morale, an esprit de corps, it broadens acquaintances and makes members of the faculty of a large University more interested in each other and in activities beyond the confines of their own colleges and departments. In other words it would be a tremendous morale builder at the University of Ken-

Why an Alumni House? If you have ever come back for homecoming, reunions, a brief visit to the campus, that answer is obvious. It is your home at the University, a place to which you will always be welcomed, a headquarters for your meetings, your reunions, and, if the bedroom unit could be a part of it, it would provide housing for the older alumni when they return for visits or for reunions.

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The secretary and treasurer of the UK Alumni Association visited the Ole Miss Alumni House following the Ky.-Ole Miss. homecoming football game last fall, and it was a revelation to us both. The Chancellor was there; the alumni secretary, the governor of Mississippi, and hundreds of alumni, greeting, reminiscing and enjoying the hospitality of their own home on the campus.

Yes-it's just a dream at Kentucky, conceived by the executive board, and so far without financial foundation—without anything but

However, "Did you ever see a dream walking? I did...... At Ole Miss!

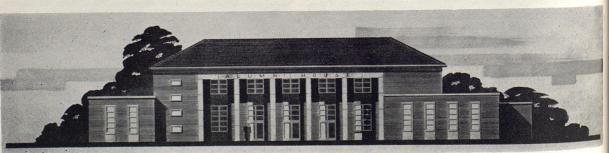
#### REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

Cincinnati Club meets first Thursday of each month, 12:15 p.m. Hotel Sinton
Chicago Club meets third Monday of each month, noon. Builders Club, (21st floor) 228 N. LaSalle St.
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Pine Room, Seelbach Hotel.
Northeastern Kentucky Club meets first Wednesday of each month, noon, Henry Clay Hotel, Ashland, Ky.
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Come back June 3!

#### The Cover . . . . . .

William H. Townsend, '12, immediate past president of the UK Alumni Association and beloved "judge" to thousands of alumni, greets Coach Blanton L. Collier immediately after his appoint-ment as Kentucky's new head football coach.



## Fourteen Classes To "Reune" In June At UK

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Reunion time is here again, and on June 3 and 4 hundreds of graduates and former students of the University of Kentucky will assemble on its treeshaded campus to re-live again the olden, golden days of their campus life.

A number of events have been planned in which all alumni may participate, in addition to which, class groups are planning special parties under the leadership of local committees and class secretaries.

The program of events for all who come back, regardless of whether they are members of reunion classes, is published on the outside back cover of this copy of the ALUMNUS, and all of you are urged to return and take part in this Commencement Week program.

Letters have been mailed to each member of every reunion class, giving the general events program as well as specific information concerning class parties, and if you have not already sent in your reservation blank, then fill out the one on this page and mail it at once to the Alumni Office.

The class of 1904, celebrating its 50th reunion, will be especially honored during the commencement exercises, when the group will be called to the commencement platform by the president of the Alumni Association, who, in turn, will present them to the president of the University who will confer upon them Golden Jubilee certificates designating them members of the University's Half Century Club.

It is called to your attention that, while Lexington will be on Daylight Saving Time, the University, as an arm of state government, will be operating on Central Standard Time, and all times quoted for University events during commencement week will be Central Standard.

Classes holding regularly scheduled reunions are as follows: 1906, 1908, 1909; 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928; 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948.

Classes holding special reunions this year will be: 1904 (Fiftieth Anni-

versary) 1914 (Fortieth Anniversary) 1929 (Twenty-fifth Anniversary.)

The class of 1907 was scheduled for a regular reunion this year, but since that class come back biennially, and is due back in 1955, we did not send out a call to them.

Don't forget, the dates are JUNE 3 and JUNE 4, the place is ALMA MATER, and it is imperative that we know how many to expect at the various functions, so we are urging you to send in your reservations NOW on the accompanying blank.

#### Townsend Heads Civil War Group

William H. Townsend, '12, Lexington attorney and Abraham Lincoln authority, was elected president of Kentucky's newly organized Civil War Round Table at a meeting held in Lexington last November.

All of the officers of the group are University of Kentucky graduates. They are John Diskin, '51, Frankfort attorney, vice president; Hambleton Tapp, '50, Versailles, secretary, and Edward S. Dabney, '20, Lexington banker, treasurer.

Active membership in the group will be limited to 100 and honorary members to 10. The charter meeting, a dinner, was held at the University's Student Union.

Stated object of the club is "to pro-



Wm. H. Townsend

mote social, historical, educational and literary activities by its members and particularly to engage in research, study and analysis of events, historical characters and personalities of the period of the War Between the States, commonly known as the "Civil War;" to foster, encourage and issue publications of literary and historical value dealing with the history of the United States and particularly said Civil War period, and to sponsor pilgrimages to Civil War battlefields and places having relation thereto."

#### 1954 COMMENCEMENT WEEK RESERVATIONS

## The President's Page

You probably read an account in the newspapers on January 1 of a report in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association on the medical history of Richland, Washington, a city of some 24,000, born ten years ago in the semi-arid wasteland in Southeastern Washington to provide personnel for an atomic energy plant. A special medical program was provided for the population. This program included complete medical service for all its residents: public health, industrial medicine, adequate hospital facilities, general patient care and voluntary health insurance.

In the field of public health the services available embrace control of communicable diseases, environmental sanitation, school nursing, mosquito control and a hygiene program for mothers and children. This program has had tremendous influence on the community's general health. Absenteeism has been about one-half the national average and the effciency of the workmen greatly increased.

In Richland the death rate of 2.2 per thousand is exactly one-half of the national average at the same age distribution. The doctors of Richland say this excellent record is the result of an integrated health program.

Now let us return to Kentucky. The report on Medical Education of the Legislative Research Commission says: "Every day approximately 111,000 Kentuckians between 14 and 64 years of age are unable to carry out their regular activities due to some kind of disability or illness." Consider what is the economic loss to the state as a result of poor health of our citizens. Five dollars a day is a low wage for a worker in 1954. If we will multiply 111,000 by \$5 by 300 working days in the year, the product is \$55,500,000. Adequate medical care, which means adequate physicians, nurses and hospitals, would probably reduce this economic loss by one-half.

There is another economic loss that should not be ignored. Every day of the school year thousands of children miss school as the result of illness from preventable diseases. Measles, mumps, chicken pox, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, and common colds take their toll on attendance at school. This absence from school is not only an educational loss to the child but an economic loss to society. Proper medical service could easily eliminate much of this loss.

The United States Department of Commerce shows that Kentucky has the fourth highest tuberculosis death rate in the United States. The infant deaths per 1,000 population in Kentucky exceed all but those of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Kentucky's rejection rate for military service has been 36.1 percent. Only seven other states were lower than Kentucky.

The answer to the question: Can Kentucky Afford a Medical School? is simple. Kentucky cannot afford to be without another medical school. The economic loss from our failure to provide for adequate medical care for our people would build and maintain a medical school and many hospitals and other medical services.

We in this country continue to talk about our way of life. Our way of life is the democratic way. All through our history our way of life has been through the open door. There have been no closed doors to the youth of superior ability, ambition and energy. There have been no closed professions, vocations or businesses to any boy or girl in democratic America. We confess that we believe in free enterprise and that means the freedom to enter and practice a profession as well as to establish and conduct a business. We rejected from the beginning of our history the practice commonly accepted in European countries that a boy must follow the vocation of his father; that the baker's son must be a baker and the shoemaker's son must



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stick to the last. The people have demanded that their children should have a chance-the poor as good a chance as the rich, to rise in any and every occupation, including those occupations which require the most thorough education. And through these open doors many of our greatest men have risen to fame and fortune to make their contribution to our country and society. To provide these opportunities for their children the common man has demanded that public schools, including colleges, universities and professional schools, be established at public expense. There have been no closed professions in the United States. No board or commission sits in judgment to decree that we need only so many engineers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, et cetera, and that there shall be no more. Our free enterprise system says in effect: permit any youth to enter any profession he may desire to enter if he will prepare himself for that profession. If there are too many people in a profession they must compete with each other and the fittest will survive. We have an old adage which we have heard all of our lives: Competition is the life of trade. It is just as true for the professions; competition is the life of the profession. It causes men to work harder and strive for success and society reaps the rewards.

God forbid that America shall ever permit a monopoly to be established in any profession. The door to any profession must never be closed to any boy or girl.

Can Kentucky afford to deny her sons and daughters the opportunity to (Continued on Page 8)

THE KENTUCKY ALUMNUS

## Dean Elvis J. Stahr Named To New UK Post

#### Kirwan Resigns As Dean of Students

The University of Kentucky's Board of Trustees created a new administrative post at its April meeting, that of provost, and immediately named Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., '36, dean of the College of Law to the position. He will continue his duties as dean of the Law School, but will relinquish his teaching assignment in order to devote more time to his new administrative duties.

At the same time, the board approved two other high-level appointments to the administrative staff.

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Dr. Leslie L. Martin, assistant director of counseling in the personnel office was named acting dean of men to succeed Dr. A. D. Kirwan, '26, dean of men and dean of students, who asked to be relieved of administrative duties to devote full time to teaching, historical research and writing. At the same time Dr. Kirwan was advanced in rank from associate professor to full professor in the department of history.

The other appointment, announced in other columns of the MAY ALUM-NUS, was the naming of Dr. Robert L. Mills, '38, of the State Department of Education, to the post of registrar, succeeding Dr. Richard Tuthill, resigned.

In commenting on Dean Stahr's appointment to the newly created post, President H. L. Donovan said: "In his new post Dean Stahr will engage in presenting requests to foundations and individuals for funds to support desirable educational programs that the University is prepared to conduct."

A native of Hickman, Ky., Dean Stahr was selected as Rhodes Scholar from Kentucky in 1936, and following his graduation from UK spent three years at Oxford University, from which institution he holds the B.A. in Jurisprudence, Bachelor of Civil Law and Master of Arts degrees. He attended the Yale University School of Chinese Language for four months in 1943.

Upon completion of his work at Oxford he returned to the U.S. and became associated with a New York law firm until he was called into military



Elvis J. Stahr, Jr.

service, most of which time he spent in the CBI theater, advancing to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Upon his discharge in 1946 he returned to New York and to the law firm with which he had been previously associated. In 1947 he returned to his Alma Mater as professor of Law, and was named dean of the UK Law School in 1948.

In January 1949 he was named "One of the Nation's Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1948" by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In 1951 he was recalled to government service for a 17-month tour of civil duty with the Department of the Army, as special assistant to the secretary of the Army for reserve forces.

Dean Stahr and Mrs. Stahr, the former Dorothy Birkfield of New York City, have one daughter, Stephanie.

## DR. DONOVAN HONORS ALUMNI CLUB HEADS

The presidents of the organized alumni clubs of the University of Kentucky were honored by President H. L. Donovan at a dinner given at the University's Student Union in January. Members of the executive board of the UK Alumni Association also were

#### R. L. Mills Named U. of K. Registrar

Dr. Robert L. Mills, '38, a graduate of the University of Kentucky with the A.B. degree in 1938, the M.A. in 1941 and the Ph.D. in 1951, has been named UK registrar succeeding Dr. Richard Tuthill, who resigned to become registrar at Duke University.

A native of Kenton county, Dr. Mills has been chief administrative officer and finance director in the State Department of Education with which department he has been connected since February 1951.

Dr. Mills was executive secretary to the advisory committee on educational policy during the 1953 campaign to amend Section 186 of the Constitution so that the Legislature could prescribe a new method for distributing common school funds.

When he joined the State Department of Education in 1951 Dr. Mills was named director of research and statistics. A year later he became head of the consolidated Divisions of Administration and Finance. He was also consultant to the Legislative Research Commission for the commission's school-finance study.

He taught at Covington from 1938 to 1941, and was administrative head of a branch of the Air Force Technical School at Lincoln, Neb., for the next three years. He went to Oak Ridge, Tenn. in 1944 where he held a supervisory position. From 1948 to 1950 he was research assistant for the Bureau of School Service at the University. He served briefly as assistant to the director of University Extension.

Lt. Jack Cross, '53, of Winchester, has been assigned to Army duty in Germany.

guests of the President at the dinner meeting.

Following the dinner, to which the University president invited the deans and administrative officers of the University, the visitors were guests of the school at the Kentucky-DePaul basketball game in Memorial Coliseum. Approximately 50 attended.

## Alumni Participate In UK's 1954 Founders Day Program

#### Four Clubs Hold Special Services

Many alumni of the University were given the opportunity to participate actively this year in the University of Kentucky annual Founders program. Members of four clubs, in Louisville, Maysville, Harrodsburg and Lexington held memorial services at the graves of six of the University's founders during special observance ceremonies, held on Feb. 21 and 22.

The University observed Founders Day on Sunday, Feb. 21, with a program built around two distinguished Kentuckians who brought great honor to the University-Dr. Robert Peter, head of the old A&M College chemistry department from 1878 to 1887 and founder, just 100 years ago, of the Kentucky Geological Survey; and Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, Lexingtonian, University graduate in 1886 and the only Kentuckian ever to win the Nobel Prize in Medicine.

The program, presented at four p.m. in Memorial Coliseum, consisted of a dramatic presentation of the lives of Dr. Peter and Dr. Morgan, written by Mrs. Lolo Robinson of the Department of Drama, and enacted by students of the University, intersperced with musical presentations by the University Choristers, under the direction of Mildred Lewis, and the University Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Edwin E. Stein.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, the University Library honored the two distinguished founders with a special program at which Prof. Ezra L. Gillis presided. Dr. Lawrence Thompson, director of Libraries brought greetings from the Library; Dr. John M. Carpenter, head of the Department of Zoology gave a talk on Dr. Morgan, and Dr. Charles E. Snow, head of the department of Anthropology gave a talk on Dr. Peter.

Alumni participation consisted of memorial services held at the graves of the following presiding officers of the University. Fayette county, John B. Bowman, regent from 1866 to 1878;

Dr. James K. Patterson, president from 1878 to 1910; and Dr. Frank LeRond McVey, president from 1917 to 1940.

Mercer county; John A. Williams, presiding officer from 1866 to 1868; Mason county; Dr. Joseph Desha Pickett, presiding officer from 1868 to 1869; and Jefferson county; Judge Henry S. Barker, president from 1910

Wreaths were placed on the graves of these six men by the Alumni Clubs in these various communities, and appropriate tributes were paid.

Following is the brief tribute paid to Dr. Frank L. McVey by Miss Marguerite McLaughlin, first president of the Fayette County alumni group, at the grave in the Lexington cemetery:

the Fayette County alumni group, at the grave in the Lexington cemetery:

The Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky honors itself today in paying tribute to the fifth president of the University, Dr. Frank LeRond McVey. The Fayette county Alumni club also honors itself because throughout his entire administration the club was, as it were, at the President's right hand. My remarks are to be brief and they should be, if we are to join our fellows in the Coliseum for the formal observance of Founders Day.

Dr. McVey came to Kentucky at the beginning of World War I, a crucial time throughout the land and especially in the Universities. The new president was in the prime of life, magnificent physically and mentally. His guidance saved the day for us on many occasions. The scope of his thinking was boundless from the problems of youth through all the trials that beset his co-workers and to other citizens of the state. For all of us, he was adviser, guide and friend. Dr. McVey wrote brilliantly and spoke convincingly and was recognized not only as one of the outstanding educators of his period, but also as an authority on industrial economics. So much for the great President, who came to Kentucky in 1917 and spent the remainder of his life as a citizen of the commonwealth.

Dr. McVey was reserved almost to austerity, but when appealed to, was the most kindly and sympathetic of men. Many of us very near to him failed to realize how truly he wanted to spare us or to help us. Many of his characteristics are lasting in our memory. He voiced the opinion that disloyalty is the greatest sin of our nation and repeatedly he exhorted his hearers to be loyal to the University of Kentucky and to the nation. He edighted in blending gorgeous colors in pictures and artistic lines in architectual designs. I never recall a time when he made suggestions for a program that he did not request us to put three stanzas of "America the Beautiful" on the program so the assembly might join in singinging the foundary of the state and

University, Dr. McVey outlined many significent progressions such as the building of a new library, introducing departments of study and special recognition of social and academic affairs for students. He brought Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa to the University and encouraged many other organizations where more generally, the students could become affiliated. In his inaugural address, Dr. McVey said "I look to you for sympathy, for support and for substantial help. With these generously given the University can do its part in the building of the Commonwealth." Dr. McVey's final publication was a compilation of many of his speeches, published articles, short talks and formal addresses and a definition of a University was an expression of the great thinker and appears in his book entitled. "The University is a Place—a Spirit". The book was dedicated to the Alumni of the University of Kentucky and the profits from the book were given to the Alumni Association.

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And now the definition:
"A University is a Place;
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Laboratories where work in science
goes forward;
It is the source of the teaching
of the beauties of literature
and the Arts;
It is the center where ambitious
youth gathers to learn;
It protects the traditions,
Honors the new and tests its value;
It believe in truth,
Protests against error,
And leads men by reason
Rather than by Force."

A \$15,000 grant from Keeneland Foundation will enable the University of Kentucky's department of animal pathology to expand its diagnostic service offered free to Kentucky farm-

#### The President

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become physicians and practice one of the noblest of all the professions? Will our people say to young men and women-forget it, we cannot afford to help you acquire a medical education? We are fast closing the door to the youth of this state who would like to become physicians. This is not the American way. Shall we accept that point of view that says we cannot afford to support a state medical school because the costs are too great, and thereby virtually close medical education to Kentuckians? We have not denied engineering or legal education to Kentuckians because the cost comes high. Why should we close the door of opportunity to study medicine?

## Blanton Collier Named New Football Coach

#### Kentuckian, Alumnus To Lead Grid 'Cats

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Blanton L. Collier, backfield coach of the professional Cleveland Browns, native Kentuckian and a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a master's degree, has been named head football coach of the Kentucky Wildcats succeeding Paul "Bear" Bryant, who resigned February 4 to accept the head coaching job and athletic directorship at Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas,

Within five days after Bryant's resignation, the screening committee of the UK Athletics Association had contacted Coach Collier and his acceptance and appointment were announced on February 10.

Collier, who had been No. 1 assistant to Paul Brown, coach of the professional Cleveland Browns since he completed Navy service eight years ago, was not an applicant for the Kentucky job but his name was projected into the speculation immediately after Bryant announced his plans to leave.

Coach Collier, who was born in Bourbon county, was graduated from Georgetown College and coached at Paris High School where he was rated one of the outstanding high school coaches in Kentucky. His basketball teams, in particular, gained prominence in schoolboy play, largely because the small enrollment at Paris did not provide a football squad large enough to develop outstanding teams.

Collier first came to the notice of Paul Brown, a former Ohio State coach, before he developed the Cleve-



Immediately following his acceptance of the Board of Trustees appointment as new football coach at the University, Coach Blanton Collier informally greets members of the Board and alumni representatives. From left: Robert P. Hopson, Louisville; Dr. Ralph Angelucci, Lexington; Coach Collier; R. R. Dawson, President of the Alumni Association, Thomas A. Ballantine, Louisville, and, in the background, William H. Townsend, Lexington.

land pro team, while both were serving in the Navy at Great Lakes, during the war. Subsequently, when the Cleveland Browns were organized with Brown as head coach, he persuaded Collier to become his assistant and since then has regarded Coach Collier as his chief scout and No. 1 assistant, and often has described him as one of the finest football strategists in the country.

Shortly after his appointment to the Kentucky job, Coach Collier announced that he had been fortunate in retaining for Kentucky the services of Ermal Allen, former Kentucky grid great and Clarence Underwood, former Marshall star both of whom have been on Kentucky's coaching staff since 1948; Allen as backfield coach and Underwood as line coach.

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Ermal Allen



Charlie Bradshaw



Matt Lair



Bill Arnsparger



Clarence Underwood

#### Babcock & Wilcox Names UK Graduate, Co. Vice President

W. D. Sullivan, alumnus of the University of Kentucky from Mt. Sterling, Ky., has been elected a vice president of the Babcock and Wilcox Co., and placed in charge of the manufacturing department of the boiler division, according to an announcement made by the company.

Mr. Sullivan joined Babcock and Wilcox in 1916 at the company's largest plant in Barberton, Ohio. He transferred to the tubular products division at Beaver Falls, Pa., in 1919 as a member of the production de-

partment.

From 1919 to 1948 he rose through the production, sales and service departments of the division to the position of assistant works manager. He was appointed a regional manager of the boiler division manufacturing department in August 1953 the position he held prior to his latest promotion.

In his new capacity Mr. Sullivan will be in charge of operations at the boiler division's seven manufacturing plants. He will make his headquarters at the Barberton plant, but will maintain an office at the company's general offices in New York City.

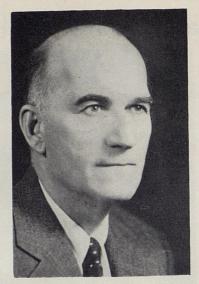
## KU PROMOTES W. A. DUNCAN, '35 GRAD

W. A. Duncan, Jr., '85, native of Russellville, and a member of the Kentucky Utilities Company engineering department since 1935, has been promoted to assistant vice president in

charge of operations.

A mechanical engineering graduate of the University, Mr. Duncan has been system planning engineer for KU for the past year. Since 1940 he has been in the general office engineering department in Lexington. Previously, he was commercial service engineer and assistant division engineer in the company's western division.

A son of Dr. W. A. Duncan, also a UK alumnus, and Mrs. Duncan of Russellville, Mr. Duncan and his wife now live at 666 Montclair Drive, Lexington. They have three daughters.



W. D. Sullivan

## Filter Firm Elects H. M. Fitch Vice Pres.

Howard M. Fitch, B.S.M.E. '30, M.A. '36, M.E. '39, of Bettendorf, Iowa, formerly of Lexington and Louisville, has been elected a vice president of the American Air Filter Co. For the past year he has been general manager of the company's Herman Nelson Division in Moline, Ill.

Joining American Air Filter as a sales engineer in 1936, he has served as production manager, manager of the legal and patent department, and assistant to the executive vice president, before becoming general manager of the Herman Nelson Division. He developed the Cycoil oil-bath air cleaner used on large stationary diesel engines.

Born in Jeffersonville, he also holds the bachelor of laws degree from the Jefferson School of Law, obtained in 1942, and has been admitted to the bar in Kentucky and to practice before the U.S. Patent Office.

Mr. Fitch is a member of the American, Kentucky and Louisville bar associations, the American Patent Law Association, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, the Society of American Military Engineers, and various other professional organizations.

UK Radio Station Cited For Program

A one-time broadcast called "Dan'l Boone's Reunion with Kentucky," has won Radio Station WBKY at the University of Kentucky a citation for its contribution to educational causes.

The University station, along with Television Station WHAS-TV, Louisville, were cited in April for outstanding work on the airwaves at the 18th annual American Exhibition of Educational Radio and Television Programs, held at Columbus, Ohio. The exhibition is staged by the Institute for Education by Radio-Television, an organization sponsored by Ohio State University.

WBKY's program on Daniel Boone, classed as a special, one-time broadcast, was specified for honorable mention. A citation with the award reads:

"This script is to be commended for its sincere approach to, and recognition of, the need for stimulating men and women toward accepting their responsibilities as citizens. Its use of fantasy represents an unusual departure from the established type of radio programs with effective success." The broadcast was carried over 42 commercial stations in Kentucky.

"Dan'l Boone" was a program urging passage of the school amendment at the last general election. The Kentucky Council for Education gave it much credit for the successful outcome at the polls. The basic idea was that of Larry Sloan, a graduate student, and the actual script was written by Len Press, radio instructor, and Stuart Hallock, who also cast the program. Mr. Hallock is production manager of the UK Radio Service.

The WHAS-TV citation was for a special program, "Operation Cancer," in which actual scenes of cancer surgery were telecast.

Dr. Don Cash Seaton, head of the University's Department of Physical Education, has been named the recipient of a national award for outstanding service in the field of physical education. The award was presented at a meeting of the southern district of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation this spring.

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Floyd M. Cammack, of Lexington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Cammack, has won the first Rhodes Scholarship awarded to a University of Kentucky student since 1936 when Elvis J. Stahr, a UK graduate of that year and dean of the University's School of Law received the honor.

Young Cammack, nephew of Court of Appeals Judge James W. Cammack, Jr., LL.B. '24, M.A. '29 and Ph.D. '37; Mrs. Eleanor Ray Cammack Lummis, '24, and Owen Floyd Cammack, '40, has majored in Romance Languages at the University. He is a graduate of Henry Clay High School and previously attended secondary schools in Chattanooga, Tenn. and Fontana, N. C.

He is president of the UK chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, honorary fraternity, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this past winter.

The Rhodes Scholarship, set up in 1903 under the will of British Empire Builder Cecil Rhodes provides two years of study at Oxford University, plus an additional year if both the University and the student desire it. Young Cammack will begin his studies at Oxford next October.

He was one of four students selected by a district committee in Chicago. Cammack was chosen from 12 candidates representing Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. The other Kentucky candidate was Robert J. Morris, of Louisville, fourth-year man at the U. S. Military Academy.

#### Bart Peak Honored For Service to UK

Bart Peak, '17, secretary of the University of Kentucky YMCA for 32 years and friend and counsellor to thousands of UK students during that long period of service, was honored on March 30 when a portrait of the "Y" secretary, recently executed by Allen Brewer, Jr., Lexington artist, was unveiled in the YMCA Lounge in the Student Union building.

The unveiling program was preceded by an informal dessert at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room of the Union.

# W. L. Matthews, Jr. '41, Honored By State And Lexington Jaycees



W. L. Matthews, Jr.

The portrait was commissioned by the YMCA after a dinner given in Mr. Peak's honor a few years ago.

Three past presidents of the student group told what the YMCA and Mr. Peak's influence had meant to them while students and later in life. They were Elliott Jones, business administrator at Eastern State Hospital; Norman Chrisman, Jr., Lexington architect and Dr. Merl Baker, of the UK College of Engineering.

Dr. Earl Kauffman, head of the campus "Y's" advisory board unveiled the portrait.

Mr. Peak is a native of Bedford, Ky., and was graduated from the University in 1917. After military service in World War I he returned to the campus in 1920 and has held the secretarial post since that time except for the year 1925-26 which he spent in Florida.

The YMCA secretary has held many offices in Lexington Rotary and has served as president of Rotary International.

Dr. Irwin T. Sanders, distinguished professor of sociology at UK has been named president-elect of the Southern Sociological Society.

W. L. Matthews, Jr., '41, professor of law at the University of Kentucky, has been honored by Lexington and state Jaycees in his selection as the "outstanding young man" in Lexington and Fayette county during the past year, and as one of three outstanding young men in Kentucky.

The Lexington award is presented annually to persons between the ages of 21 and 36 years for "contributions to community and state welfare and betterment." The recipient was chosen from nominations made by the public and by investigation by the selection committee.

The state recognition came last February at a dinner at Paducah, at which Prof. Matthews, together with Paul Abell, industrial editor of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. of Paducah; and Harry M. Hoe, Middlesboro accountant, were jointly chosen for the honor.

In making the Lexington Jaycee award it was noted that Prof. Matthews is the "youngest and without question one of the most valuable members" of the Law School at UK, where he became full professor of law at the age of 31.

Among his activities in law the committee pointed out that last year he was chairman of the Kentucky Junior Bar Conference committee on special institute and schools and in that capacity was responsible for organizing two successful institutes for practicing lawyers—one in Bowling Green and one in Lexington. He has served as a member of the Court of Appeals council on legal education, the Ky. State Bar Association Committee on Legal Education, and Steering Committee of the Southeastern Regional Conference of Law Teachers for three years.

His activities on the national as well as the local level have been outstanding, and among the other qualifications listed were the presidency of the Optimist Club, chairman of the University YMCA board, chairman of a citizens committee that is studying the need for a boys club in Lexington.

## Many UK Men Allied With Carrier Corp.

The Carrier Corporation has recently published a brochure, "Growth and Change at Carrier," which lists and pictures the organization chart and leaders in the organization's divisions of general management; machinery and systems direction; unitary equipment division; allied products division; and concludes with a brief resume of the biographies of key executives involved in the new organization structure.

It is a great source of pride to the University, the College of Engineering and alumni of the institution generally, that a number of UK graduates are listed in this brochure, many of them in positions of executive importance.

Pictured among the "key executives" are Russell Gray, '33, assistant general manager of the Unitary Equipment Division; and John M. Rachel, '27, general manager of the International Division.

Walter H. Steitler, '34, is listed as one of two members of the president's staff. Sam F. Shanhan, '27, is director of engineering in the Unitary Equipment Division; William G. Hillen, '23, is sales manager of applied equipment; Joseph H. Bailey, '20, is district manager in Cleveland; John C. Benson, '30, branch manager in Pittsburgh, and Alvin G. Hillen, '26, branch manager in St. Louis.

It is possible that there are still more, but these outstanding executives hold important places in the Carrier organization. The brochure was sent to the Alumni Office by W. F. Raymer, '27, now associated with Oliver and McClellan, Inc., of 30 Church St., New York City.

#### **Blanton Collier Named**

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In addition, Coach Collier has appointed the following men, all former Kentucky players, as assistants for the coming year. Matt Lair, of Paris, Bill Arnsparger, also of Paris, both of whom Collier coached in high school, and Charlie Bradshaw, former Wildcat end who has had a successful high school coaching job at Selma, Alabama.



David C. Scott

#### Moloney Voted Most Valuable in Senate

State Senator Richard P. Moloney, of Lexington, UK alumnus and life member of the Alumni Association, was voted unanimously "the most valuable member of the Senate from the Administration standpoint," by 15 reporters who covered the 1954 General Assembly.

Senator Moloney, a member of the upper branch since 1944, has been majority leader since 1946. He also received three-fourths of the votes cast by the press for the most valuable senator "from the public standpoint."

Representative Foster Ockerman, of Lexington, also a UK alumnus, shared honors with Rep. Cassius M. Clay, of Paris, in the poll of the press for most valuable member from a public standpoint, in the House.

Addison L. Everett, of Maysville, won the distinction of "the most interesting personality" in the House, and Majority Leader Harry King Lowman, of Ashland, was the reporters' choice as the most valuable from "an administration standpoint."

Dr. Ralph R. Pickett, professor of economics at UK is co-author of a book entitled "Investment Principles and Policy," just released by Harper and Brothers, New York City.

#### General Electric Promotes D. C. Scott

David C. Scott, of Owensboro, has been named as manager of Schenectady manufacturing for the General Electric Industrial and Transmitting Tube Sub-Department.

The Industrial and Transmitting Tube Sub-Department is one of three in the G-E Tube Department, and includes the Schenectady headquarters and plant, and a Scranton, Pa. plant

The other sub-departments are for receiving tubes, at Owensboro, and for cathode ray tubes, at Syracuse. N. Y.

Mr. Scott, a native of Akron. O., is a 1940 graduate of the University of Kentucky. He joined G.E. at Owensboro in 1945, following three years service as a navy lieutenant-commander.

He held assignments in production engineering and cost reduction at Owensboro before being appointed works engineer in 1950. Later he served as superintendent of "Five-Star" and minature tubes and as superintendent of components.

In 1949, he was one of 47 General Electric Company employees who received Charles A. Coffin Awards for work of outstanding merit. He received a joint award with W. J. Sawyer and W. M. Whelan of Owensboro for furthering the development of methods and equipment for conveyorized assembly of radio tube mounts.

Mrs. Scott and the couple's two children, Sally, 12, and David, Jr., seven, plan to move to Schenectady in July.

#### DEAN E. J. STAHR, JR., ROTARY PRESIDENT

Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., '36, dean of the University of Kentucky College of Law, is the new president of the Lexington Rotary Club.

Dean Stahr, named several years ago by the national Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the nation's ten outstanding young men, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and of Oxford University which he attended as a Rhodes scholar from Kentucky.

He is one of the youngest law school deans in the United States.

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# UK Debate Team First In National Forensic Contest

The University of Kentucky debate team, coached by Dr. Gifford Blyton, won first place in a national debate contest held in March in Kalamazoo, Mich., under the sponsorship of Tau Kappa Alpha, national speech honorary society.

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The team won 11 of its 12 debates, leading a field of 38 colleges and universities. The University of Richmond won second place.

The University's debate team is sponsored on the campus by Tau Kappa Alpha, and has compiled an impressive record this year. It won first place in the Tau Kappa Alpha Regional Conference (Ohio-Kentucky); third place in the Purdue University Invitational Tourney; first place in the Kentucky Tourney; first place in the Ohio State University Invitational Tourney; third place in the Indiana University Tourney; first place in the Ohio Valley Tourney (Xavier University and Cincinnati U); and finally first place in the National Tau Kappa Alpha Foresnics Conference.

In addition to these tourneys the UK debate team has met teams on an individual basis from Ky. State College, Centre, Eastern State and the United States Military Academy.

A total of 112 schools participated in the seven tourneys, most of them representing major institutions such as Notre Dame, Utah, New Mexico, Florida, Alabama, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Indiana, Wabash, DePauw, Butler, Purdue and Vermont, to name a few.

Individual accomplishments on the team are as impressive as those involving the entire team. In every tourney kentucky placed men on or near the top. For example: William Douglass, of Owensboro, and George Shadoan, of Wickliffe, scored one-two in the state tourney; Charles English, Bowling Green, placed fourth in the Ohio State tourney and second in the National TKA.

The squad was composed of Wayne Carroll, Jr., Earlington; Ted Creedman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Douglass, James Dundon, Paris; Charles English, Jacob Mayer, Louisville;

George Shadoan and Lester Wise, Stamping Ground.

Team topic for the year was "Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade."

Dr. Blyton, debate coach, was graduated from the University of Washington in 1935 and holds the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University.

He taught at Ohio State, where he was director of its speech clinic, from 1937 to 1940; was director of men's forensics at Western Michigan College from 1941 to 1948; was visiting lecturer at the University of Michigan during the summer of 1947 and came to the University of Kentucky as director of forensics in 1948. Prior to his coming to the University, Kentucky had not participated in intercollegiate debating for 15 years.

Dr. Blyton is a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was sent to Damascus, Syria in September 1952 for ten months to establish a department of English for Syrian adults, through a special grant made by the U.S. Department of State.

He is the author of several books and papers in his field, and has held numerous offices in state and national speech organizations.

Joe Mainous, of Lexington, is assistant coach of the debate team.

## COLLINS IS FAYETTE CO. ADMINISTRATOR

Charles V. Collins, '51, 26-year-old Lexington attorney, will serve Fayette county for the next two years as public administrator and guardian, County Judge Dan E. Fowler has announced.

Mr. Collins is to act as administrator of estates for which there is no personal representative, and as guardian for orphans who have no guardian. Mr. Collins appointment was effective as of last January 4.

He attended Clark County High School, the University of Kentucky, and spent two years in the Army during World War II in the service's Criminal Investigation Department in the Philippine Islands and the South Pacific.

#### '29 Grad Promoted At Penn. State



Dr. Alex Black

Dr. Alex Black, '29, professor of animal nutrition at the Pennsylvania State University, has been named assistant director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University.

In announcing the appointment, President Milton S. Eisenhower explained that Dr. Black will fill a vacancy created more than a year ago when Dr. F. F. Lininger retired as director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and Dr. Michael A. Farrell, the assistant director, was appointed to succeed him.

Dr. Black was born in Richmond, Ky., and completed his undergraduate work at the University of Kentucky. He received his master of science degree at Penn State and his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Rochester.

Appointed to the Penn State faculty as an assistant in animal nutrition in 1929, Dr. Black has been engaged in research on various phases of energy metabolism since that time, except for two leaves of absence. In 1937-38 he accepted a fellowship at the University of Rochester and during World War II he served as a captain in the sanitary corps of the U. S. Army, as a nutrition officer.

## A Hundred Years Of The Ky. Geological Survey

(Editor's Note: The following history of the Kentucky Geological Survey, founded 100 years ago by Dr. Robert Peter, was prepared in connection with the University Founders Day celebration.)

The first Kentucky Geological Survey was officially authorized in 1838 and it has been in existence though not continuously for over a century. Since 1948 it has been a part of the Department of Geology at the University of Kentucky. The work of the Survey is that of assembling all geological information, and to carry on research, directed toward the finding and utilization of the state's mineral resources. Also the application of this information to various problems of industry, engineering and agriculture. All of these matters find their answers in the geological pattern of the state which in turn depends primarily on the sedimentary nature of the rocks, their regional structure, and the original conditions under which these rocks were formed. Chemical analyses are significant only when fitted into the pattern. Similarly for any mineral deposit or for drill records.

The contribution of the Survey involves (a) the active field and laboratory research, (b) the great reference file of analyses, well samples and logs, production data and other materials, (c) the published bulletins and geological maps and (d) the consultation work with other state agencies and individuals. In this work there has been active cooperation with the United States Geological Survey and the State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board.

Much of the pattern has been solved, much remains to be clarified. New problems appear every year. Some examples of what has been accomplished follow:

(a) Coal is the outstanding resource of the state. While the industry at present is not in the best of health, this resource nevertheless constitutes over 80% of the world's energy resources and we are dependent on it for a long time to come. The occurrence, nature, and distribution of the major commercial coal seams is now well known. The details of the many seams and the available reserves are being worked on, some by the Kentucky Sur-

vey, more by the United States Geological Survey in cooperation with the state Survey.

(b) Petroleum and natural gas comes second. Much of the pattern of occurrence has been worked out, the rest is being worked on. There are bulletins and many county gelogical maps giving essential information. Hundreds consult the Survey, its reference files of thousands of well samples, logs, E-logs and production data every year.

(c) The fluorspar region is one of badly faulted Mississippian limestones and other strata. Along with Illinois it is the principal source of this material in the United States. The ore is associated with the faults. Recognition of these structures depends on a means of differentiating the different beds which involves detailed Stratigraphy and Paleontology. This basic work and that of mapping the formations was done by Stuart Weller and others for the Survey mostly between 1920 and 1930. More recently the United States Geological Survey in cooperation with the Kentucky Survey published a large detailed geological map for the region, a compilation of the many local maps earlier prepared by the state Survey.

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## Greater Cincinnati Alumni Head Appears On WLW Radio-TV



BEATTIE DE LONG, president of the University of Kentucky Alumni Club of Greater Cincinnati, is shown above with Dick Bruce, WLW-Television personality. De Long is being presented a bound volume of the November issue of CORONET Magazine for the University of Kentucky library. One of the big features of this issue was an article on WLW-Voice of the Midwest and its boss, James D. Shouse, who holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Kentucky. De Long appeared on both television and radio representing U.K.

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Wilma Frances Robinson, B.S.H.E. 29, formerly of Lexington, for the past seven years consultant dietitian for the Illinois Department of Public Health, has been appointed educational director for the American Dietetic Association.

A former director of two hospital dietetic interneships (Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., and Christ Hospital, Cincinnati), Miss Robinson assumes her new position with an understanding of the educational program and goals of the Association's 67 approved interneships.

One of her major responsibilities will be visiting three types of interneships; hospital, food administration and food clinic, located across the country in hospitals, residence halls and industry, and a food clinic.

Miss Robinson has been professionally active in national and state affairs, having served the American Dietetic Association as chairman of the nominating committee, as a member of the joint committee of the A.D.A. and the American Hospital Association, and as a member of the Dietetic Interneship Board. She has been also a member of the House of Delegates and has worked as a committee member of both the Ohio and the Cincinnati Dietetic Associations; and, in 1951-52 she served as president of the Illinois Dietetic Association.

Miss Robinson interned at Presbyterian Hospitai, New York City. 100 Years of the Ky. Geological

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Underground water supplies are essential to industry particularly where the water must be cool. Agriculture needs a supply. This water is not adequately present everywhere. The occurrence again follows the geological pattern of rock character and structure. Several counties have been studied in detail and a bulletin and maps published. The Survey has helped many communities and industries in studying the local situation. The regional picture is fairly clear but detail by county remains to be done. If little water can be present it has been better to know it beforehand and save thoughtless investment.

There are many limestone formations in the state. Only a few are high calcium suitable for the chemical industry. Some make good road materials, others do not. Some make better Agricultural limestone than others. This is the same matter of the geological pattern controlling character and occurrence. Analyses are significant only when tied in with this pattern and the main essentials are well in hand.

The Highway Department has run into trouble with some of rock formations on which roads are built. Certain clay shales as the Eden, New Providence and Estill have cost the state millions in road failure and repair. The great problem areas have been the northern Bluegrass and parts of

the Knobs. The problem areas are shown in the state and many county geological maps which show the areas underlain by these beds. Similarly the geological maps show the distribution of the better limestones.

Many dams impounding water for community supply or recreation have not held water because of rock conditions below. It has been possible to aid in correcting some of these. In other cases to advise safeguards beforehand or even indicate the inadvisability of using a location.

More than a half century ago the Survey began a program of preparing a topographic map of the state. The work was done by the U.S. Geological Survey. These maps are invaluable for geological exploration, highway planning, impounding of water for hydroelectric, flood control, sport or any other purpose and industrial planning. By 1932 the program was about 60% complete and the published maps made available in 15 or 30 minute quadrangles. The value of this was immediately recognized by the State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board which financed and took over the program. By the end of 1955 the whole state will be completely mapped and in much greater detail.

After a hundred years and more of endeavor on the part of the Survey and others, it is possible using what has been learned to plan an operation intelligently in its geological aspects. No longer is it necessary to ask, as has been done, whether coal may be found beneath the Bluegrass. One need not get excited when gold is "found" in Jackson County. One may drill an oil or gas well knowing well which beds the drill will penetrate and which may possibly be productive. With good topographic and geologic maps on hand many of the problems in the planning of a highway may be anticipated. Our annual output of mineral products has increased steadily and the Survey has been a part of the story. Not only has knowledge of Kentucky geology steadily increased but the geological sciences have advanced in their knowledge and their techniques. Uses are discovered for some materials and new uses for others introducing new problems of occurrence and distribu-

#### OF VITAL INTEREST TO ALUMNI!

The University's Board of Trustees established a central placement office on the campus, January 1, 1953.

Announcement of this Placement Service has been made in a previous issue of the KENTUCKY ALUMNUS, but at this time we wish to emphasize the fact that this service is to assist students and ALUMNI in securing full-time employment, and to assist business, industry, government, education and the professions in securing qualified personnel.

The Service is located in Room 107 Administration building, with Dr. Hambleton Tapp as director and Mrs. Katherine Kemper, secretary. All graduating seniors, graduate students and ALUMNI are eligible to register. The University charges no fee for this service. The Placement Service hopes to build up a strong alumni file to assist the many employers who need experienced personnel. Not only is the Service glad to help alumni with immediate placement problems, it will be glad to serve as a convenient repository for those persons who desire to build a cumulative file of their training and experience for future use.

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#### Lexington Welcomes Coach B. L. Collier

A community dinner, welcoming Coach Blanton Collier to the University of Kentucky, and sponsored by the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, was held Monday night, March 15 in the ballroom of the Student Union building on the campus with approximately 700 people in attendance.

The program, following the outline of a regular football game, was opened by Russell Lutes, program chairman, with the kick-off in charge of Penrose T. Ecton, '29, toastmaster for the affair.

Fred Fugazzi, '37, Mayor of Lexington; Ted Hardwick, '29, representing the UK Alumni Association; Caruthers A. Coleman, president of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce; and Guy A. Huguelet, '14, chairman of the executive committee of the UK Board of Trustees, participated in the "first half" by bringing brief greetings to the new football coach from their respective groups.

Lou Karibo, senior member of the football squad gave his interpretation of "What It was Was Football," and A. E. Oram, Chamber of Commerce member read off a list of "special assistant coaches" during the first half.

Representatives of Suky Circle gave a 1954 pigskin preview, the University band, featuring the baton-whirling Wilson family, and the Confederate Drill Squad entertained the guests at "half time," and the second half was devoted to the presentation of Blanton Collier and his staff, with President H. L. Donovan refereeing.

Among greetings brought to the Coach was the short talk by Head Basketball Coach Adolph Rupp, who supplied the new grid mentor with pills for headaches, high and low blood pressure, and other treatments for the ails which accompany coaching.

Following the program Coach Collier, his family and assistant coaches held an informal reception.

Dr. Clement W. Eaton, professor of history at UK, was honored recently by a group of his associates at a surprise dinner held in connection with publication of his new book, "A History of the Southern Confederacy."

#### Jack Kelley Named Ass't U.S. Dist. Attorney by Denney

John M. (Jack) Kelly, '43, of Lexington, has been appointed assistant U.S. district attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky by the Department of Justice, upon the recommendation of U.S. District Attorney Edwin R. Denney, '31, of Mt. Vernon.

A son of a Lexington attorney, Mr. Kelly attended St. Catherine Academy, and received his A.B. from UK and his LL.B. from the University of Virginia

He served with the Fifth Infantry Division in Europe during World War II, and was released from active duty as a first lieutenant.

Mr. Kelly has practiced law in Lexington for the past five years, in association with his father, Clem F. Kelly, who was assistant attorney general for Kentucky during the Willis administration.

#### George Stewart, New Ky. Finance Head

George T. Stewart, '33, of Cynthiana, is Kentucky's new finance commissioner.

Incidentally, he is the commonwealth's only high official who speaks Japanese. Commissioned as a second lieutenant in infantry in 1942, Mr. Stewart was assigned to Army Intelligence and given an intensive course in the Japanese language at Northwestern University.

In 1944 he was interviewing Jap prisoners of war on Kwajalein Island in the Pacific, and carried out the same task at Guam and the Philippines and then was sent to Korea right after Japan surrendered.

Injured while over there, he was in an Army hospital for months and in 1948 was named state personnel director to pass on the qualifications and examinations of applicants for jobs.

He had served in the Revenue Department in Ky. from 1937 until he went into service in 1942.

June 3-Alumni Day-come back!

#### Delmas Gish Named Prep Coach of Year

Delmas Gish, coach of Central Gity High School, who steered his basketball team through an undefeated season, has been named Kentucky High School "Coach of the Year."

A 1929 graduate of the University of Kentucky and a native of Muhlenberg county, Mr. Gish also holds the M.S. degree from the University, obtained in 1950.

Though his team was defeated in the first round of the State High School tournament by Inez, it still finished with the best won-lost record in the state. His team won 35 games against the single loss to Inez.

He has taken his teams to the state tournament four times, and twice has been defeated in the first round. He lost in the semi-finals in 1950 to Clark county, and went all the way to the final round in 1945 before being downed by Male.

Coach Gish has won his 16th district crown ten times in his 12 years, including the last nine in a row.

## MAJ. SYMPSON GETS KOREAN CITATION

A citation from Syngman Rhee, president of the Republic of Korea, has been received by Maj. Gordon H. Sympson, '27, of Lexington.

Major Sympson, who has been serving with the U.S. Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea, was cited for meritorious conduct in developing the ROK Army from "an infant and bewildered force to a strong and efficient army."

The Kentucky officer also has received two Bronze Star awards for service during the war.

A veteran of World War II, Major Sympson returned to service in 1950, and was an instructor in the Infanty School at Ft. Benning for two years, going overseas to the Far East Command last January 1.

A native of Bardstown, he played foo:ball at UK during the 1930's. His wife and three children have made their home in Lexington during the Major's absence.

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By KEN KUHN Sports Publicity Editor

When a team makes a liar out of its coach, it can generally be stamped as "great" or worthy of the dubious title 'goat."

The question of the appropriateness of one classification or the other would seem to be academic when the coach is none other than Baron Adolph Rupp, the nation's winningest basketball coach with a record of being right better than 85 percent of the time over the past 24 years.

But when the team is University of Kentucky's pride-of-the-Bluegrass cagers and the situation involves an oft-repeated assertion by their coach that no collegiate quintet can expect to go undefeated through a lengthy schedule of all-major competition, you can take the word of "Mr. Basketball" himself that the tab of greatness is what rightfully belongs to the 1954 Wildcats.

The Kentuckians upset the predictions of the best brains in the business during the past campaign by breezing through their 24-game regular season schedule without defeat and, for the most part, without being seriously extended. Then, without batting an evelash, they polished off an upstart Louisiana State five that brashly disputed their claim to a 15th Southeastern Con-

ference championship.

Because the NCAA refused to allow the "Big Three" (Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey and Lou Tsioropoulos) to participate on grounds they studied too hard, the Wildcats passed up national tournament play after winning the right through their victory in the unique play-off game with LSU. The decision to bow out of the NCAA tournament was, for the most part, heartily applauded as a sensible stand by UK authorities who had contended that an exception should be made in the case of the three boys due to the fact that the NCAA itself was to blame for the predicament. Kentucky officials reasoned that it was the NCAA's suspension of two seasons ago that created the situation of three good students finishing their scholastic work before their athletic eligibility ran out. And, it was further pointed out, the governing body's decision to disallow the three UK stars essentially made a farce of rules requiring athletes to make "normal progress" toward de-

A minority of Wildcat supporters thought the team should exercise its right and go to the tournament, nevertheless. Some argued that the tourney lineup was comparatively weak and that Kentucky would have a good chance even without its three seniors. If the Cats had entered he tournament, minus three-fifths of its starting lineup and 66 per cent of its scoring punchto say nothing of the lack of practice with a new lineup, the opening five likely would have included Linville Puckett and Gayle Rose at guards, Phil Grawemeyer at center; Bill Evans and Hugh Coy or Bill Bibb at for-

With the Wildcats out of the national tournament picture, Holy Cross walked off with championship honors in the National Invitation and La-Salle's Explorers-beaten soundly by Kentucky in the UK Invitational Tournament last December-came through to gain the NCAA title. But experts the country over placed the final stamp of greatness directly on the Ruppmen by naming them national champions over both of the major tournament winners. "Ol' Kaintuck" was given top ranking in the Associated Press poll for the fourth time in six years and the Helms Athletic Foundation named the Cats as the nation's best basketball team for the fifth time in history and fourth time in the last seven years. Only the United Press, which conducted its poll among the nation's cage coaches and made final rankings before tourney play began, ignored the country's lone undefated quintet. This poll rated UK second to Indiana's Big 10 champs, a team that had already lost three games during the regular season and was to be handed another loss in the NCAA Tournament.

Coach Rupp, who supposedly declared after UK's suspension in '53 that he'd not retire until his boys

captured the NCAA tourney crown again, unhesitatingly called the 1954 Wildcats one of the great cage aggregations of all time and was inclined to think of them as his best team. This took in a lot of territory, however. Although this was Kentucky's first totally perfect season since 1912 (9-0) and represented a new national record for consecutive wins in an undefeated season, the veteran mentor pointed out that there have been numerous other Wildcat teams good in their day: The 1933-34 outfit that racked up a perfect regular season of 15 wins only to be upset in the first round of the SEC tournament; the 1945-46 team that lost only two games, while rolling to the school's first national tournament (NIT) title, the Olympic crew of 1947-48 which engineered a brilliant 36-3 record and aided the successful effort of the United States to gain the world basketball championship; the Fabulous Five of 1948-49 that tried for a national tournament "Grand Slam"; and the 1950-51 team that made Kentucky the first team to win three NCAA and one NIT title and which won a record of 391/2 games and lost only two during regular season, tournament play and an exhibition tour in Puerto Rico.

Just how good the 1954 crew of Kentucky basketeers was may never be

Weldon Shouse, '38, Lexington attorney, has been named county judge pro tem by County Judge Dan E. Fowler, '32. He will serve as acting judge of quarterly court and county court and head of fiscal court whenever Judge Fowler is unable to be present.

Wheeler Boone, '46, has been appointed Fayette county indexer by Judge Dan E. Fowler. Mr. Boone is a graduate of University High and holds the LL.B. degree from U.K.

The Fayette County Alumni Association of the University has voted to contribute \$50 annually to the general Alumni Association's annual Loyalty Fund giving program, which supports four-year scholarships

## Golf, Tennis, Track, Baseball Hold Interest On UK Campus

By KEN KUHN Sports Publicity Editor

Although the weatherman gave every indication of feeling that the season was being rushed somewhat, University of Kentucky's four spring sports teams swung into action in late March with a keynote of inexperience offset by confidence of good showings to come.

The most optimistic, however cautious, man in the quartet of part-time mentors who guide the spring sports aggregations was veteran tennis chief, Dr. H. H. Downing. Calling on his memory of past disappointments, Coach Downing frankly predicted better times this season for his net crew.

Hopes for success in a 14-game tennis schedule apparently were based on the presence of seven lettermen on the roster, including former state high school net champ Bill Evans who returned to the squad after laying out last season to concentrate on his studies. Ed Rodman, Frankfort senior, was elected captain of the '54 Wildcats.

Coach Harry Lancaster was still surveying his potentially-strong mound staff for indications of ability to "go the route" as the UK nine opened its 19-game campaign the afternoon following "April Fools' Day." A pair of veterans, portsider Phil (Cookie) Grawemeyer and right-hander Hugh Coy, were being counted on as mainstays in the department along with newcomer Charlie Fightmaster. Help also appeared in prospect from sophomore Jess Curry, junior Jim Day and experienced reliefer Herb Hunt.

A glance down the Wildcats' roster and an examination of last year's batting averages provided the impression that, barring unforseen developments, the pitchers might be the key to Kentucky's success this spring. Aside from Capt. Miles Willard, senior third baseman who was runnerup in the slugging department in '53 with a .305 average in 18 games, the team was minus its main hitting strength of last season. Gone were batting leader Frank Ramsey, All-SEC outfielder, and the inimitable Jones twins, a combina-

tion which ranked third and fourth in batting.

Kentucky's golf team, under the direction of Coach Johnny Owens and assistant Marvin Lear, was faced with the prospect of rebuilding virtually from bare foundations. Former Southern Amateur champion Gay Brewer, number one man of last season's linksmen, was lost to the Army and three other top men were among the missing. This left only three lettermen returning from the outfit that copped 11 victories, lost three and tied one in '53.

Most pessimistic of the quartet of spring sports mentors was Track Coach Don Seaton who foresaw a difficult season for his cindermen due to the Dr. W. P. Garrigus, head of the animal industry department in the UK College of Agriculture and assistant director of the Agricultural Experiment Station was named "Man of the Year" by the Progressive Farmer, according to a March announcement from Birmingham, Ala.

The UK fencing team finished in a tie with Detroit University for 14th place in the 1954 NCAA fencing meet

weather-enforced late start of spring football practice, absence of several good prospects from last year's squad, and the lack of suitable weather for preparations. Forced to tackle early-season toughies, Ohio State and Sewanee, with only a handful of top-flight performers, Coach Seaton had hopes for late-season strength as members of the football team reinforced the lineup following the conclusion of spring workouts in mid-April.

## UK Army Wife Honored In Japan



Mrs. Edward Duvall (Mary Laura Duncan, '29) formerly of Lexington, wife of Lt. Col. Edward Duvall, '36, XVI Corps Judge Advocate, receives her service bar for completing one hundred hours in a year as a "gray lady", from Maj. Marguerite Reutenauer (right), chief nurse of the 8166th Army Hospital at Camp Sendai, Japan, as Miss Betty J. Belziger, assistant American Red Cross field director at the hospital looks on.

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## Too-Small Squad Faces New Grid Coach

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By KEN KUHN **Sports Publicity Editor** 

A new head coach at the helm; a schedule ranking as possibly the toughest in the country; and an all-too-small (both numerically and physically) squad.

That's a capsule summation of the University of Kentucky football outlook for 1954 as most observers see it with the mid-point of spring practice activities at hand.

Perhaps the least of the Wildcats' problems is the one revolving around the presence of native Kentuckian Blanton Collier as head man replacing the departed Bear Bryant. A unanimous choice in the mind of every backer of the Big Blue and blessed with expressions of confidence from alumni to the players themselves, the former Cleveland Browns backfield tutor seemed the ideal man for the tremendous job of developing a representative Kentucky grid unit.

The man chosen to guide UK's football destinies, who could easily pass as a scholarly professor on the University's staff both from the standpoint of appearance and background, is regarded as one of the nation's outstanding football tacticians. He is respected in athletic circles the country over as a perfectionist and capable student of the intricacies of the game. Although the Kentucky job will be his first attempt in collegiate coaching, Collier has a unique background of 16 years in the high school field with Paris, Ky., High and eight seasons as backfield assistant with the fabulouslysuccessful Cleveland Browns profes-

Even the most capable coach in the world, however, might hesitate to tackle Kentucky's 10-game schedule of top flight opposition which is virtually void of any "breathers." The trail leading from Maryland to Tennessee gives every indication of being a rocky one capable of proving extremely difficult footing for inexperienced travelers such as Coach Collier and his aides will be depending upon. The

list includes three outstanding aggregations which participated in bowl games last New Year's Day-national champion Maryland, Georgia Tech's Sugar Bowl champs and a "coming" Auburn team. For added discomfort. the Cats must attempt to trespass on touchdown territory against arch-rival Tennessee; conference toughies Ole Miss, LSU and Florida; top eastern independent Villanova; and a Memphis State crew that flexed surprisingly strong single-wing muscles against UK in the series opener last season.

The foundation of the '54 Wildcat eleven being built by Coach Collier to face the challenging schedule must come from a small group of 23 lettermen returning from the Kentucky team that surprised the nation last season by rebounding from a disappointing start to go undefeated in its last eight games, finish in a second place tie in conference title play, and rated 16th nationally.

Little solace can be found in the fact two full teams (numerically speaking) of letter winners are in the fold. Other than these experienced hands, the full squad numbers only 60-a pitifully small group to draw from in forming a team of the calibre Kentucky needs.

Lack of depth at all positions is apparent and lack of any appreciable size on the part of available candidates

is obvious to the regret of the coaching staff. The prospects generally forecast a fair amount of experience and size in the first string line, but the backfield promised to be a "pony" sized combination and the fullback situation in particular borders on desperation. In the words of Collier, "we need a man like Paolone (last season's unsung fullback) who can get you that yard or two when you need it. And we need some big, fast halfbacks. We don't have either." In addition to Paolone, the team is without the services of All-America halfback Steve Meilinger, regular right half Joe Platt, reserve fullback Tom Fillion, and Dick Shatto, a '53 reserve who was being counted upon heavily in a halfback role for this season prior to his withdrawal from school for scholastic reasons.

Rating the team position by position on the basis of spring practice showing, Coach Collier summed up prospects this way:

Ends-Above average.

Tackles-Inexperienced. First four show promise.

Guards-Lack depth. Centers-Satisfactory.

Quarterbacks-First two very promising. Others lack experience.

Halfbacks-Too light for top-flight college football.

Fullbacks-The big problem. No Continued on Page 20

#### 1954 KENTUCKY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Game Site
Sept. 18	Maryland	Lexington, Kv.
Sept. 25	*Mississippi (N)	
Oct. 2	*Louisiana State (N)	
Oct. 9	*Auburn (N)	
Oct. 16	*Florida	
Oct. 23	*Georgia Tech	
Oct. 30	Villanova	
Nov. 6	*Vanderbilt (Homecoming)	
Nov. 13	Memphis State	
Nov. 20	*Tennessee	
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Southeastern Conference Game

(N) Night Game

X This game will be played as the nightcap contest in a double-header grid program. The daytime game will pair Tennessee and Mississippi

#### UK GRADUATE HIGH IN POLICE EXAMS

Detective Sgt. Wallace McMurray, '31, of Lexington, received the highest grade in an examination for the position of major-executive officer in the Lexington Police Department in a recent examination.

Results of the examination for the police post were announced by the Civil Service Board of Examiners.

McMurray, a graduate of the University and the Southern Police Institute, Louisville, joined the Lexington Police Department in May 1942.

#### Too Small Squad

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outstanding candidates.

Added up, the problems of lack of size and depth plus an extremely difficult schedule seemed insurmountable. But most people liked the way the Wildcats new chief radiated defiance: "We may be only a 50-50 team this year, capable of winning only three or four games, as many people would have you believe. But I'll tell you one thing—our opponents are going to have to prove it on that field every Saturday!"

The University of Kentucky has a coal research laboratory which houses a pilot plant for special research. Oil shales and other carbonaceous materials may be processed in this plant, operated by the UK Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering.

An increasing number of students at the University of Kentucky are majoring in social work. Students in the UK Department of Social Work study the principles of relief and rehabilitation in family and children's work and examine the growing range of group work and leisure time activities. MRS. El former Washin 1941. Mrs. most of Univer school prior to Son, Ja Carolin sisters Fund

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## **OBITUARIES**

MRS. EMMA LEE YOUNG COLPITTS, 52, formerly of Lexington, died last October in Washington, D. C., where she had lived since

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Washington, D. C., where she had lived since 1941.

Mrs. Colpitts was a resident of Lexington most of her life and was a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She had taught school in Louisville for a number of years prior to her marriage.

She is survived by her husband, James William Colpitts, also a Kentucky alumnus; a son, James W. Colpitts, Jr., and a daughter, Caroline, all of Washington; her mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Episcopal church in Washington, and burial followed in Rock Creek Cemetery.

MRS. FRANCES BEARD DODSON, 33, of Lexington, died last October at St. Joseph Hospital in that city.

A native of Madisonville, Mrs. Dodson was graduated from the University in 1942 and was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She also was a member of Central Christian church.

Survivors include her husband, George A. Dodson, her mother, two sons and an uncle. Funeral services and burial were held in Lexington.

I. J. "ANDY" ANDERSON, 41, formerly of Lexington and native of Covington, Ky., died last November at Galena Park, Texas.

Former captain of the Wildcat basketball team and later a Lexington city commissioner, Mr. Anderson moved his insurance business from Lexington to Galena Park, a Houston suburb, two years ago.

Mr. Anderson played two years of football and four years of basketball for Kentucky, gaining national recognition in basketball. He was guard and captain in 1937.

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DEWEY SPARKS, 55, of Frankfort, assistant director of maintenance for the State Department of Highways, died last November at King's Daughters Hospital there.

Mr. Sparks was associated with the Highway Department for 30 years and was a member of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, the Kentucky Highways Employees 10 and 40 Club and the finance committee of the Methodist Church. He was an alumnus of the University.

Funeral services were conducted at the Rogers Funeral Home in Frankfort and burial followed in the Frankfort cemetery.

ELMER K. ROBERTSON, 62, of Louisville, a graduate of the College of Engineering in 1917 and former plant engineer and maintenance supervisor at the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp., died Dec. 21 at his home.

A yeteran of World War I, Mr. Robertson

at his home. Samarly Colp., there Dec. 21 at his home. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Robertson had been employed at Standard since 1910. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church and of the Progress Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, three sisters, a brother and a granddaughter. Funeral services were conducted at the Embry-Bosse Funeral Home in Louisville and burial followed in Resthaven cemetery.

JOSEPHINE IRVIN LYLE, 64, formerly of Lexington, died April 5 at Ford Memorial hospital, Detroit, Mich., where she had been employed as a bacteriologist for the past 25 years.

been employed as a bacteriologist for the past 25 years.

A native of Fayette county, Miss Lyle was bacteriologist at the Lexington Clinic before going to Detroit.

She received her early education in Lexington schools and attended the University of Kentucky. Mis Lyle was a member of the Detroit Presbyterian church and the First Presbyterian church in Lexington. Funeral services were held in Detroit, and the body was brought to Lexington where committal services were conducted

at the Lexington cemetery by the Rev. William V. Gardner.
Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Angus
N. Gordon, Bowling Green; a brother, Robert Taylor Lyle, Lexington, and an uncle.

JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE GEORGE S. WETHERBY, '48, of Middletown, Ky., UK alumnus and brother of Governor Lawrence Wetherby, was killed instantly in an automobile-truck crash on the Shelbyville road March 19.

Lawrence G. Duncan, Jefferson county attorney, who was accompanying Judge Wetherby to Frankfort for the closing session of the 1984 Legislature, died a few hours later of injuries suffered in the crash. County Patrolman Henry St. Clair, jured.

Judge Wetherby had held off.

the judge's chauffer, was seriously injured.

Judge Wetherby had held office only 11 weeks, but had packed accomplishments into that short time. An alumnus of the University and a member of the Alumni Association Judge Wetherby had played football, basketball and baseball as a freshmen at UK.

He was the first president and organizer of the Jefferson County Baseball League, president and organizer of the Suburban Baseball League and organizer of the Anchorage Children's Theater and the Middletown Civic Club. He served four terms as president of Goodwill Industries of Kentucky.

Judge Wetherby was a charter member of the Ky. Mental Health Association and he had served on the Louisville Health and Welfare Council.

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He practiced law from 1933 until he resigned this year to take public office. In 1937 he was appointed State Highway Commissioner for the Third District, and served as director of the Kentucky Athletic Board of Control from 1948 to 1952.

In 1942 Judge Wetherby enlisted in the Army and served in the infantry and Air Force until he received discharge due to an injury received in training. He then volunteered for overseas assignment in the American Red Cross and served in combat areas in Africa, Italy, France and Germany as a field director. He made the landing in southern France with the 45th Infantry division and held four battle stars, a silver arrowhead and an honorary Combat Infantryman's Badge awarded by the Army, a meritorious-service award by the President, and an honorary colonel's commission from the Governor of Oklahoma for "outstanding service" in the 45th Division.

Besides his brother, he is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Chapman, of Uniontown, an alumna of the University, a sister, a son and a foster son.

Funeral services were held at the Middletown Methodist church and burial followed in the Middletown kenteery.

in the Middletown cemetery.

GEORGE MARTIN GUMBERT, 59, a member of the Eastern State College faculty at Richmond, died last January at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington following a two months' illness.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1917, he also held a master's degree from here.

He was in charge of visual education at Eastern and between 1920 and 1940 was professor of agriculture there. Before going to Richmond he was teacher and athletic coach at schools at Harlan and Marion.

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A native of London, Ky., Mr. Gumbert had been active in the First Presbyterian church and was a past exalted ruler of the Richmond Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services and burial were held in Richmond.

GEORGE M. SULLIVAN, 89, of Fayette county, retired construction superintendent, died last January at his residence. He had been ill about a year.

A native of Fayette county, he was educated at private schools in Lexington, Transylvania College and the old State University of Kentucky. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic church.

From 1903 through 1916 Mr. Sullivan was employed by a Columbus, Ohio architectural firm and supervised construction of many Lexington buildings, including the Union Station, the old Phoenix Hotel, the Bank of Commerce building the Present Central Bank building and the West Main St. viaduct.

Central Bank building and the West Main St. viaduct.

Survivors include three nieces. Funeral services and burial were held in Lexington.

BR. EDWARD TUTHILL, 79, former head of the University of Kentucky department of history, died last January in Kansas City. Dr. Tuthill, who retired from the University in 1946, had been making his home with his brother. His wife died in 1948. A native of Kirksville, Mo., Dr. Tuthill was graduated from the University of Chicago, and held a masters degree from the University of Missouri and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1908 as assistant professor of history and political science. He was head of the department from 1909 to 1942. From 1942 to 1946 he was a professor of history. He contributed to several encyclopedias on the subject of Kentucky and was the author of "Government in Kentucky." Survivors in addition to his brother Dr. Herbert Tuthill are another brother, Fred Tuthill, Dallas, Texas and a sister, Mrs. Henry Harvey, Salina, Kan.

MRS. JOAN RECEIUS MILLER, 19, a former University student, died last December at Norton Memorial Infirmary in Louisville. She had been ill for more than a year. Survivors include her husband, Malcolm, also a former UK student; her parents and one sister.

Funeral services were held at Schoppenhorst's Funeral Home in Louisville, and burial followed in Cave Hill cemetery.

burial followed in Cave Hill cemetery.

A. D. SILVA, SR., 63, of Columbus, Ind., president of Columbus Process Company there and a pioneer in radio engineering, died last February at his home. A native of Newport, Ky., Mr. Silva went to Columbus in 1936 to become chief engineer in the radio department of Arvin Industries. He resigned from Arvin to take an active part in the direction of Columbia Process, which he helped found.

During World War I Mr. Silva was associated with the late Edwin H. Armstrong, one of the fathers of modern radio and developer of the superheterodyne circuit. The circuit was developed while Mr. Silva and Mr. Armstrong were working together in the Paris laboratory of the Army Signal Corps.

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Mr. Silva worked as sales engineer for General Electric in Cleveland and as radio engineer with a number of firms, including the Wireless Development Co., and At-

the Wireless Development water-Kent.
Survivors include his wife, three sons, a brother and two sisters.
Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church in Columbus.

WILBER BENJAMIN HAGER, 35, of Owensboro, office manager of the Owensboro Messenger and Inquirer, who drowned in the Ohio River near Owensboro in a duck hunting accident on Feb. 10, and whose body was missing for almost a month, was found on March 8. Private funeral services followed

Mr. Hager, together with Polk Young, Owensboro F.B.I. agent, were duck hunt-

when the accident occurred. Mr. Young's body was recovered almost immediately but it was not until almost a month later that Mr. Hager's body was found about 20 feet from shore, caught in debris, about 15 miles downstream from Owensboro. Prior to the discovery of his body, menorial services had been held for Mr. Hager.

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A graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1949, he is survived by his father,

W. Bruce Hager, general manager of the Owensboro newspapers and a graduate of the University in 1912, and his sister, Mrs. Ann H. Hagerman.

MARTHA CONNELL, of Paris, died at her home last March, following a long illness. A native of Millersburg, Miss Connell was a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1928 with a B.A. degree in English and journalism.
While a student at the University she

was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism sorority and Chi Delta Phi literary society. Prior to her illness she was Paris correspondent for the Louisville Courier Journal and the Lexington Leader.

She was a member of the Church of the Annunciation and the Bourbon County Woman's Club.

Survivors include her mother, two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held at the church, and burial followed in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## Alumni Nuptials

1924

Mary Crafton Barr, 24, of Henderson, Ky., to Edmund Lyne Starling of Henderson, Ky. and Miami, Florida, December 30, 1953 at the Shenendoah Presbyterian church in Miami.

1936

William E. Miller, '36, of Somerset, to Miss Tennye Rhea Inman, of Lexington, September 21, 1953, in Jeffersonville, Ind.

1939

Miss Bridget Duffy, '39, of Arlington, Va., to James D. Rigdon, of Arlington, Va., October 3, 1953, at St. Agnes' Church in Arlington.

Claude Wheeler Trapp, '48 of Lexington, to Marjorie Jameson Taylor, '47, of Cynthiana, Ky., January 16, 1954 at the First Methodist church in Cynthiana, Ky.

1948

Dr. Ray Earlywine Murphy Jr., '48 of Lexington, to Sara Ann Payne, of Carnesville, Georgia at the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist church in Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Francis Thomas Horlacher, '48, of Lexington, to John Lee Saindon, of Beaverville, Ill., November 26, 1953, at the home of the bride's sister.

1949

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George Edward Brooking Jr., '49, of Lexington, to Miss Ruth Bradlee Dumaine, of Weston, Mass., September 19, 1953, at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Weston. Miss Kathryn McDaniel, '49, of Paris, to Richard E. DeLozier, of Louisville, Ky., Nowember 26, 1953, at the Shawnee Presbyterian Church in Louisville.

Anne English, '49, of Lexington to Paul Rosen of New York City, March 3, 1954 at the Central Christian Church in Lexington. Donald Harry Robinson, '49 of Louisville, Ky., to Barbara Jean Kirwan, '50, of Louisville, Ky., January 8, 1954 at the Holy Spirit church in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Ilena Jackson, '44, of Lexington, to Rev. John Frederick Schneiter, '49, of Lexington, November 10, 1953, at the Good Shepherd Church in Lexington.

1950

Ollie W. McCormick II, '50, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., to Miss Elizabeth Buckner Woodford, of Mt. Sterling, October 10, 1953, at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Sterling.

John Desha Scanlon, '50 of Lexington to Mary Mona Sullivan of Lexington, January 23, 1954 at St. Paul's Catholic church in Lexington.

1951

Morgan Curtis Boyd, '51, of Hopkinsville, Ky., to Miss Dorothy Doubleday-Blackwell, of Tryon, N.C., October 10, 1953, at the Tryon Episcopal Church.

Charles Vernon Collins, '51, of Lexington, to Miss Mildred Elizabeth Ward, of Lexington, to Movember 26, 1953, at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in Lexington.

Rollie D. Leach Jr., '51, of Lexington, to Miss Elizabeth Virginia Lanzer, of Washington, D. C., September 11, 1953, at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Robert Taylor McCowan, '51, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Miss Nyle Eleanor Yates, of Ashland, Ky., December 6, 1953, at the First Christian Church in Ashland.

Miss Mattie McIntyre Wood, '51, of Millers-

burg, Ky., to Robert Ross Kirpatrick, of Paris, Ky., December 29, 1953, at the First Pres-byterian Church in Millersburg, Ky. Robert Lee Vines, '51, of Belfry, Ky., to Miss Mary Evelyn Elfers, of Lexington, Octo-ber 17, 1953, at St. Peter's Catholic Church

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David Sawyer Wilson, '51, of Lexington, to
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Bobbie Sanders Collins, '51 of Versailles, Ky, to Virginia Ann Green of Washington, D.C., December 30, 1953 at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian church in Washington.
Linda Anderson Smith, '51, of Georgetown, Ky., to the Rev. Henry Howard Surface Jr., of Bowling Green, Ky., February 19, 1954 at the Holy Trinty Episcopal in Georgetown, Ky.
Lt. Thomas Butler Spain Jr., '51 of Madisonville, Ky., to Frances Mitchell Jones, '51, of Lexington, January 9, 1954 in the east parlor of Maxwell Street Presbyterian church Lexington.
Jane Atchison Wyatt, '51, of Lexington, to

Jane Atchison Wyatt, '51, of Lexington, to Mr. James Catron Beaty of Somerset, Ky., December 22, 1954 at the Second Presbyterian church in Lexington.

Miss Betty Ann Andrews, '52, of Winchester, to James Willis Martin, of Winchester, December 12, 1953, at the First Presbyterian Church in Paris.

Kinne Barnette, '52, of Lexington, to Miss LaVerne Brannock, of Lexington, October 10, 1953, in the chapel at the Central Christian Church in Lexington.

Robert Lyle Butler, '52, to Miss Mary Jane Tully, October 20, 1953, at the Church of St. Raphael the Archangel in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Jane Claire Collier, '52, of Ferriday, La., to Stewart William Welch, of Lexington, October 3, 1953, at the Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington.

Lt. William Van Meter Fishback, 52, of Lexington, to Miss Francis Henry Taylor, of Cynthiana, Ky., September 19, 1953, at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Nancy James, '52, of Lexington, to Wayne Gatton Overall Jr., of Elizabethtown, Ky., October 31, 1955, at the Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Woodford county.

William Homer McCann, '52, of Winchester, to Miss Betty Bruce Brown, of Lexington, October 23, 1953, at the Central Christian Church in Lexington.

Robert Bruce Shearer, '52, of Lexington, to Miss Cynthia Pearl Castle, of Lexington, October 16, 1953. in the Chapel of Memories at the Central Christian Church in Lexington.

Gordon Renick Marsh, '52, of Lexington, January 5, 1954 at Christ the King Catholic church in Lexington.

1953

James T. Bradbury, '53, of Louisville, Ky., to Miss Mary Louise Cairns, of Anchorage, Ky., June 6, 1953.

Miss Emmy Glo Davis, '53, of Lexington, to Elmer Ray Purdom Jr., of Lexington, December 26, 1953, at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in Lexington.

Miss Marlene Rae Farmer, '53, of Louisville, Ky., to Eugene Vincent Elder, '52, of Louisville, November 24, 1953, at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Bessie Neal Hager, '53, of Nicholasville, Ky., to Thomas Eugene Masters, of Valley View, Ky., November 22, 1953, at the Nicholasville Baptist Church.

Lt. John Lawton Hall, '53, of Danville, Ky, to Miss Anna Louise Carroll, of Lexington, October 24, 1953, at the First Christian Church in Macon, Georgia.

Paul Gene Hall, '53, of Prestonsburg, Ky, to Miss Mary Bruce Gaffin of Lexington, December 26, 1953, at the First Methodist Church in Lexington.

Patricia Patterson, '53, of Harrisonburg, Va, to Lt. William L. Givens, August 15, 1953, Ann W. Reichle, '53, to Thomas Harley Streeter, of Hickman, Ky., June 28, 1955.

Lt. Billy T. Ridgway, '53, of Wilmore, Ky, to Miss Joann Arnsparger, of Lexington, October 24, 1953, at the Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington.

Miss Betty Mae Wheeler, '53, of Lexington, December 27, 1953, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington.

John Kirtley Barnes, '53 of Lexington, December 27, 1953, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington.

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Marion Elizabeth Kearby, '53, of Fulton, Ky., to William Thomas Eblen of Lexington, February 27, 1954 at the Park Methodist church in Lexington.

Lt. Oswald McMinnus Kington Jr., '53 of Madisonville, Ky., to Jane Allen Judge of Carlisle, Ky., at the Carlisle Christian church in Carlisle, Ky.

David S. Lin, '53 of Lexington, December 17, 1954 at Immanuel Baptist church in Lexington.

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Patricia Moore, '53, of Miami, Florida, to James Cleveland Freels Jr., of Morristown, Tennesee, December 22, 1953 at the First Christian church in Miami, Florida.
Lt. John M. Taylor, '53 of Lexington, to Alice Noe Higgins of Hazard, Ky., February 22, 1954 at the First Christian church in Hazard.

1954

Powell Taylor III, '54, of Lexington to Marilyn Violet Bergmann of Westchester, New York, February 20, 1954 at the College of the Bible chapel in Lexington.

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To Wade Jefferson, '33, and wife of Lexington, a son, November 11, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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To Bruce Davis, '36, and wife of Lexington, a son, December 12, 1953 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

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To Wilson Routt, '37, and Mildred Brown Denny Routt, '37, of Nicholasville, Ky., a son, October 20, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital.
To Edward A. Davis, '37, and wife of Gainesville, Florida, a son, January 19, 1954 at the Alachawa hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

To Robert E. Maloney, '38, and wife, of Merced, California, a daughter, October 11,

To Robert Mason Ryan and Dorothy E. Santen Ryan, '38, of Paris, Ky., a son, January 22, 1954 at the Bourbon County hospital in Paris.

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To Robert Stilz, '38, and wife of Lexington,
a daughter, January 22, 1954 at the Good
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To Bernie Opper, '39, and wife of Encino, California, a daughter, August 31, 1953.

To Tavner Dunlap, '39, and wife of Versalles, Ky., a son, October 20, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Charles Metcalf, '39 and wife of Hazard, Ky., a daughter, March 30, 1954.

1940
To Jesse Holbrook Jr. and Ruth Peak Holbrook, '40, of Orlando, Florida, a daughter, January 3, 1954 in Orlando, Florida.

To Plummer Jones Jr., '42, and Vivian Roth Hereford Jones, '49, of Lexington, a son, October 25, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Wilmott J. Prewitt, '42, and wife of Mt. Sterling, Ky., a daughter, November 19, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Dr. B. G. Stall III, '42, and wife of Upton, L. I., New York, a daughter, September 12, 1953, at the New York Hospital.

#### 1943

To George Vutsas and Susanna Burton Reynolds Vutsas, '42, of Huntington, W. Va., a
daughter, September 3, 1953, at St. Mary's
Hospital in Huntington.
To Sgt. 1/c Joseph C. Ivey and Agnes
Smith Ivey, '43, of Lexington, a daughter,
February 10, 1954 at the Good Samaritan
hospital.

mospital.

To Stanley Saunier, '43 and Margaret Ellen Shelton Saunier, '48 of Lexington, a son, March 18, 1954 at the St. Joseph hospital.

To Hal W. Maynor Jr., '44, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, October 21, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

#### 1946

To Stanley McGee Jr. and Julia Landrum McGee, '46, of Herne Bay, Kent, England, a daughter, October 9, 1953.
To Henry Newell and Alice Hubbard Spencer Newell, '46, of Lexington, a son, January 14, 1954 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

hospital.

To Robert D. Preston, '46, and Jean Kesler Preston, '48, of Owensboro, Ky., a son, September 16, 1953 at the Owensboro-Daviess County hospital.

1947

To Frank F. Davis, '47, and wife of Paducah, Ky., a daughter, August 15, 1953.

To Robert E. Johnson Jr. and Juanita Robertson Johnson, '47, of Sheffield, Ill., a son, November 11, 1953.

To Harold R. Letton, '47, and Mary Elizabeth Carey Letton, '47, of Carlisle, a daughter, October 10, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Bradley Sexton, '47, and wife of Owingsville, Ky., a son, November 15, 1953.

To William Cropper, '48, and Nita R. Mc-Elhaney Cropper, '47, of South Portsmouth, Ky., a son, October 2, 1953, at St. Joseph's

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To Alexander Reed, '48, and Carylon Mae Hayes Reed, '46, of Lexington, a son, October 16, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Champ Stopher Jr., '48, and Inez Black Stopher, '51, of Lexington, a daughter, November 11, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Robert A. Babbage, '48, and Judy Johnson Babbage, '48 of Lexington, a son, April 2, 1954 at St. Joseph's hospital.

To Charles Thomas Maney, '48, and wife of Lexington, a son, January 2, 1954 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

To Robert Arthur Chawk and Nancy Jean Potts Chawk, '49, of Nashville, Tenn., a son, October 30, 1953, at the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

To Robert U. Compton, '49, and wife of Lexington, a son, October 25, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Carl Lamar, '49, and wife of Lexington, a son.

a son.
To Farum Lewis, '49, and Emily Jean Johnson Lewis, '48, of Lexington, a daughter, October 7, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hos-

October 7, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To James Mattingly, '49, and Kitty Parker Richardson Mattingly, '50, of Lexington, a son, October 28, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Herschel Morris, '49, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, October 30, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Albert Orcutt and Polly Freels Orcutt, '49, of Huntington, W. Va., a daughter, November 19, 1953.

To Calvin Dunnoven, '49, and wife of Lexington, a son, December 31, 1954 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

To James M. Marks, '49, and wife of Lexington, a son, January 12, 1954 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

To John P. Fletcher, '50, and Marilyn Mil-

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To Charles Kemper, '50, and wife of Lexington, a son, December 10, 1953, at the Good Samaritan.

To Frank Sadler, '50, and wife of Lexington, a son, October 20, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Earl Carroll Yates Jr., '50, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, October 7, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Howard Curry Jr., '50, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, January 25, 1954 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

To First Lt. William Presley Saunders Jr., and Anne Winburn Saunders, '53 of Winchester, Ky., a daughter, January 9, 1954 at St. Joseph's hospital.

To Kenneth Saunier, '50, and wife of Lexington, a son, January 6, 1954 at St. Joseph's hospital.

To John Vansant, '50, and wife of Sandy Hook, Ky., a daughter, January 26, 1954 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

#### 1951

To Jimmy Porter, '51, and wife of Wilmore, Ky., a daughter, October 13, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Frank Firestine, '51, and wife of Versailles, Ky., a daughter, January 2, 1954 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

To David C. Shropshire Jr. and Margaret Garrett Shropshire, '51 of Lafayette, Indiana,

a daughter, January 7, 1954 at the Home Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana.

1952

To Ronald Bellamy, '52, and wife of Lexington, a son, October 23, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Kenneth Caudill, '52, and wife of Lexington, a son, October 2, 1953, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

1953

To Carl Thomas Radden, '53, and wife of Gulfport, Mississippi, a son, December 2, 1953. To Jack Royce, '53, and wife of Beattyville, Ky., a daughter, October 10, 1953, at the Good Samaritan.

To Gerald Schwendeman, '53, and wife of Lexington, a son, October 9, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Ray Burlingham and Mary Elizabeth Shinnick Burlingham, '53, of Evanston, Illinois, a son, March 7, 1954.

To James Burks, '53 and wife of Lexington, a son, January 2, 1954 at the Good Samaritan.

To Lee Hardesty, '53, and wife of Nicholasville, Ky., a daughter, January 1, 1954 at the Good Samaritan.

To Leslie Lingenfelter, '53 and wife of Winchester, Ky., a daughter, December 18, 1953 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Maj. Roy H. Skeens, '51, an Air Force combat pilot from World War II and the Korean War, has been assigned to the University of Cincinnati staff as assistant professor of Air Science and Tactics. He is a native of Elkton, Ky.

A microcard collection in the St. Louis University's Law Library has been established as a memorial to the late Dr. Alvin E. Evans, emeritus dean of the University of Kentucky School of Law and dean of St. Louis University's Law School since 1950. He died at the age of 74 last June 17.

Dr. E. C. Sweeney, '39, recently was promoted from a lieutenant commander to commander in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy. He is now serving on the medical board in Washington, D.C., and is making his home with his wife and three children at West Falls Church, Va.

Since 1922 Harold Barber, University Experiment Station shepherd, has won 14 grand championships, nine reserve grand championships, 46 championships and 39 reserve championships on sheep at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago and brought fame to Kentucky as a sheep

### SCHEDULE FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

(All times quoted, Central Standard)

#### SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1954

Baccalaureate Services, 3 p.m. Memorial Coliseum Student Union Board reception for speaker, seniors and guests, Music Room, Student Union, immediately following Baccalaureate.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1954

#### ALUMNI DAY

Registration of all returning alumni, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Room 124, Student Union. Picnic lunch for all reuning classes, visiting alumni, friends, students and faculty, east concourse, Memorial Coliseum, 11:30 a.m.

President and Mrs. Donovan's reception, gardens of Maxwell Place, honoring seniors, alumni, distinguished guests, faculty and friends of the University, 3:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Annual banquet and meeting of the Alumni Association, ballroom, Student Union, 5:30 p.m.

Special reunion, classes of 1925, '26, '27, '28, and '29, Magnolia Room, Campbell House, immediately following banquet.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1954

Annual commencement luncheon, ballroom, Student Union, 11:30 a.m. 87th Annual Commencement, Memorial Coliseum, 7:00 p.m.

(The class of 1904 will be honored during commencement exercises)

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