

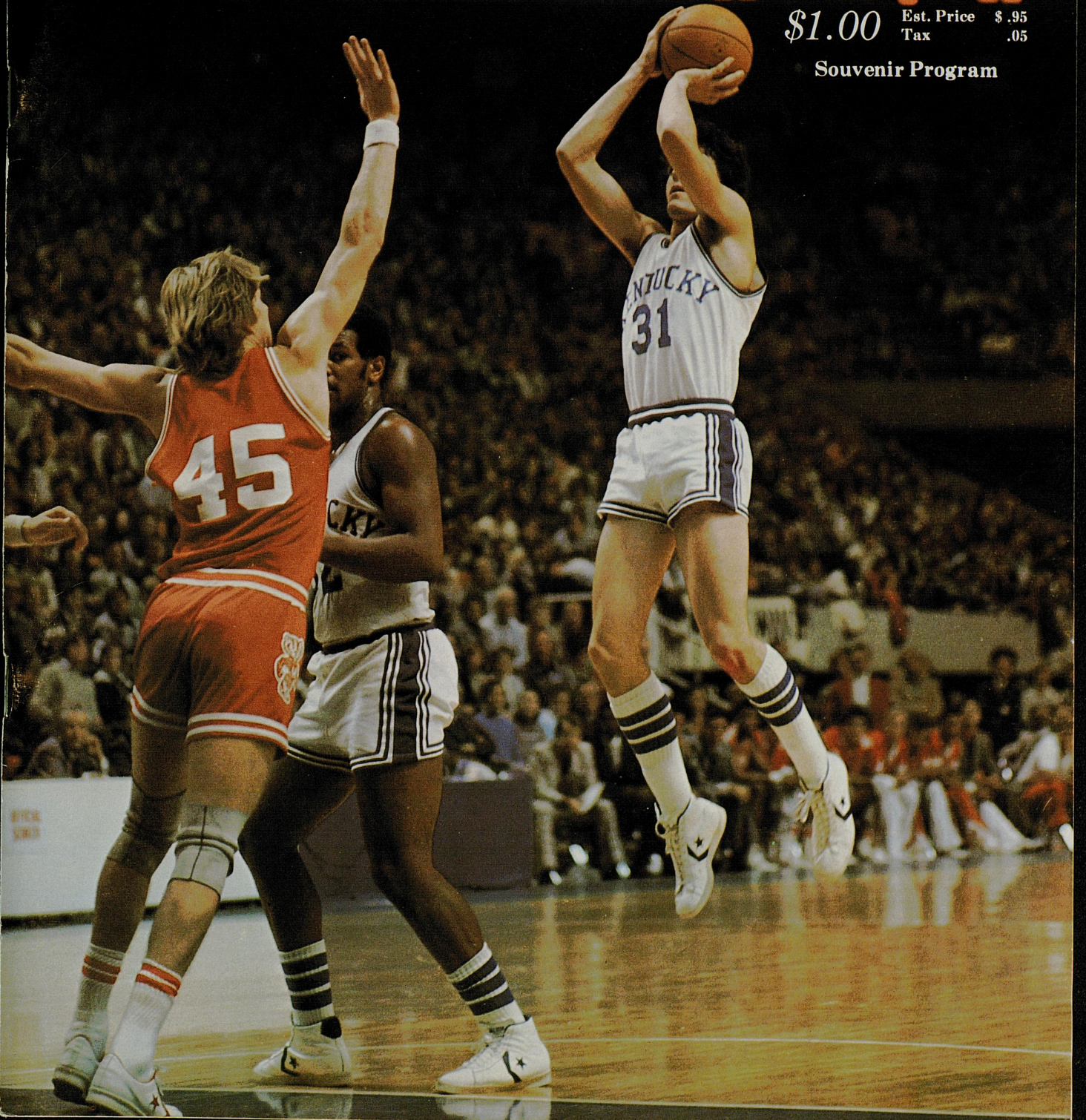


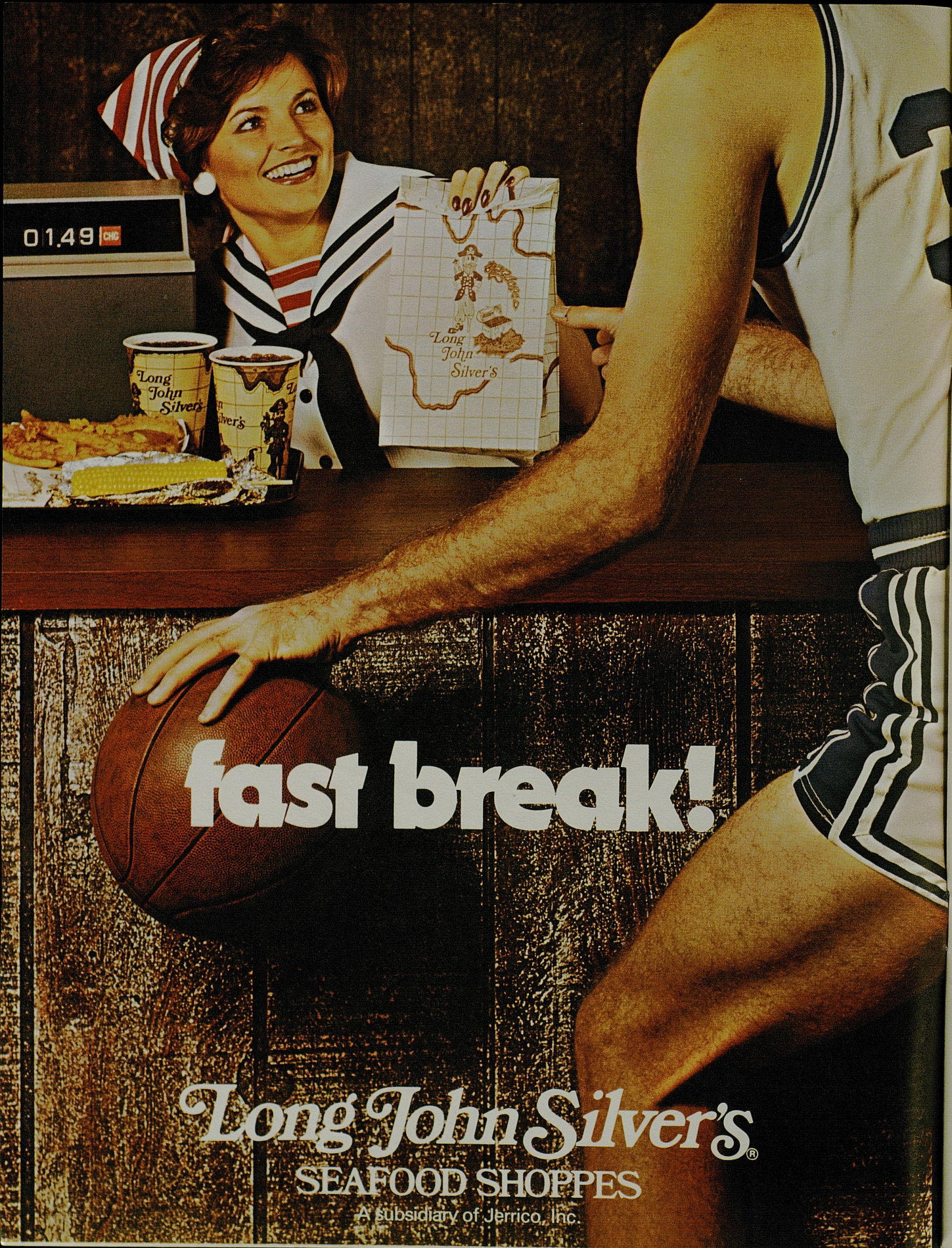
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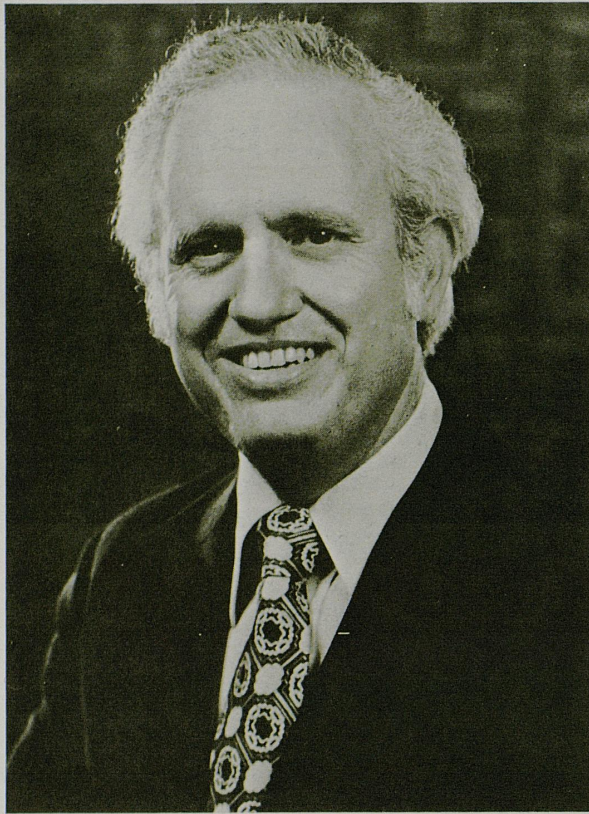
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JULIAN M. CARROLL

**Governor of the
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JULIAN MORTON CARROLL became Kentucky's 58th governor on December 28, 1974, succeeding Wendell H. Ford, who was elected to the U. S. Senate. Carroll then won a full four-year term in the 1975 general election. Born in McCracken County in 1931, he attended Paducah Junior College after graduating from Heath High School. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1954 and received his law degree from UK in 1956. Before becoming governor, Carroll served three years as lieutenant governor and ten years as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives. He is an active member of the Optimist Club and a former Jaycee. He attained the highest office in Kentucky for laymen of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1966-67 when he was named moderator of the Kentucky Synod. The Governor and his wife, Charlann, have four children.

H. FOSTER PETTIT

**Mayor
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H. FOSTER PETTIT served two years as mayor of the City of Lexington and was a leader in the consolidation of the city and county governments. He was elected mayor of the Urban County Government in November 1973.

President of the Kentucky Municipal League for 1976, Mayor Pettit is also active with the U. S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities. He was awarded the Optimist Cup in 1976 and the Chamber of Commerce Citizen-of-the-Year citation for 1975.

As chief executive of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the mayor is authorized to supervise, administer and control all departments of government.

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A native of Lexington, he is an attorney who served three terms as a state representative. He resides on Richmond Road with his wife, Marion, and four sons.



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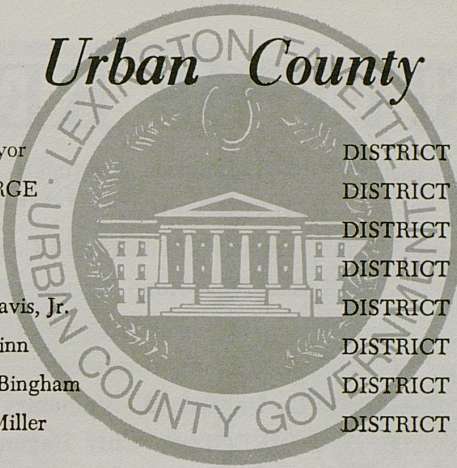
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"I've been preparing for this all my life," **CLIFF HAGAN** said before taking over as athletics director at the University of Kentucky in 1975. Hagan succeeded Harry Lancaster as director after serving as assistant director for three years.

Hagan's path to the athletics directorship began in Owensboro, Kentucky, where he established a then state high school tournament record of 41 points in leading Owensboro to victory over Lafayette in the championship game of the 1949 state high school tournament.

At UK, he played on teams that won 86 of 91 games and an NCAA championship (1951). The 1954 team, undefeated in 25 games, elected not to participate in the national tournament.

Now in his eighth year as president of the University of Kentucky, **DR. OTIS A. SINGLETARY** is a Mississippian whose route to the Bluegrass State curled through Louisiana, Texas, North Carolina and Washington, D. C.

He came to Lexington from a position as University of Texas vice-chancellor for academic affairs. Previously, in Washington, he had been director of the U. S. Job Corps in the early stages of its development before moving to the American Council on Education as vice-president. He had gone to the capital in 1964 after three years as chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The UNC appointment terminated Dr. Singletary's first association with the University of Texas, this a seven-year stay that saw him, as a young historian, rise rapidly in rank from instructor to full professor and begin the shift to administrative work, first as associate dean and later as assistant to the president.

The Kentucky president, and his wife—the former Gloria Walton, met when both were students at Millsaps College. He later earned master's and doctoral degrees at Louisiana State. The Singletarys have two daughters, Bonnie and Kendall, and a son, Scott.



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Joe B. Hall

*University of Kentucky Wildcats
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JOE B. HALL'S record as Wildcat head coach for the past four years stands at 79-36. During the 1976 season his team won the National Invitational Tournament and ended the year with a 20-10 record.

Hall became No. 1 varsity assistant and head freshman Coach to Rupp after Harry C. Lancaster was named permanent athletic director Feb. 1, 1969. His record with the freshmen was 60-15, including an undefeated (22-0) season (1971-72) which resulted in the Kittens being crowned National Freshman Champions by the Basketball News.

During his first season as head coach, the Wildcats won their last nine conference games to sew up the SEC title.

His ten-year coaching record is 155-92. Broken down, it shows a 57-50 five-year mark at Regis, a 19-6 record at Central Missouri, and a 79-36 four-year record at Kentucky.

A popular personality on the clinic and convention circuits, Hall also has had much international exposure. In addition to the Globetrotters tour in 1951, and the "Down Under" tour in 1974, he has helped conduct basketball clinics for the U.S. Army in Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska (1968) and at Ramstein Air Base in Frankfurt, Germany and the RAF Base at Mildenhall, England in 1975. He also was Olympic Trials coach under Hank Iba at the Air Force Academy in July 1972 and is a member of the 1976 Olympic Basketball Committee.

Coaching Assistants

**DICK
PARSONS**

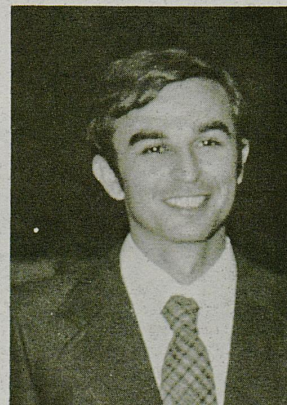
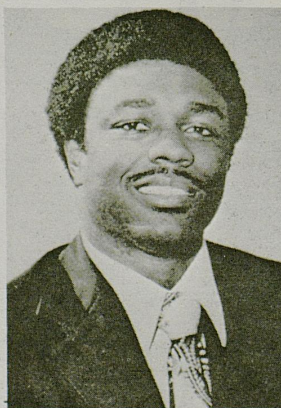
DICK PARSONS, in his fifth year as Joe B. Hall's No. 1 assistant, returned to the University as baseball coach in 1969. Before giving up his position to join basketball on a full time basis, he molded a team (1971) which established or tied 15 school records.

**LEONARD
HAMILTON**

Much of Kentucky's defensive prowess on the court can be credited to the talent of **LEONARD HAMILTON**, a third year assistant, who came to UK after three years as an assistant at Austin Peay State University.

**JIM
LONG**

A native of Detroit, Michigan **JIM LONG** joined the UK staff last year as junior varsity coach and scout. In addition to his coaching duties, Long lends his talents to recruiting, scouting and directing UK's summer basketball camp.





ROY DON WILSON
Trainer

Entering his seventh year at UK is **ROY DON WILSON**, who came to the University after serving two years as trainer at The Citadel. A native of Texas, he is a graduate of Amon Carter Riverside High in Fort Worth. He received his B.S. degree from Texas A & M with a major in physical education and a minor in business. He is married to the former Patricia Jane Cotter of Houston. They have a son and a daughter.



WALT McCOMBS
Trainer

Returning to UK after a three-year absence during which he served in a similar capacity at Clemson University is **WALT McCOMBS**. Assigned primarily to basketball, McCombs also works with Wilson on the football field. A native of Belton, S. C., McCombs is a graduate of Parker High School and a 1971 graduate of The Citadel, where he was student trainer for four years. He was assistant trainer at UK in 1972 and '73. He is married to the former Shelby Burriss of Belton.

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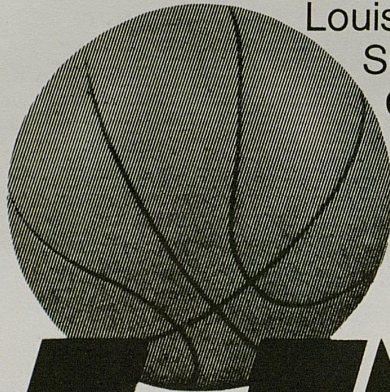
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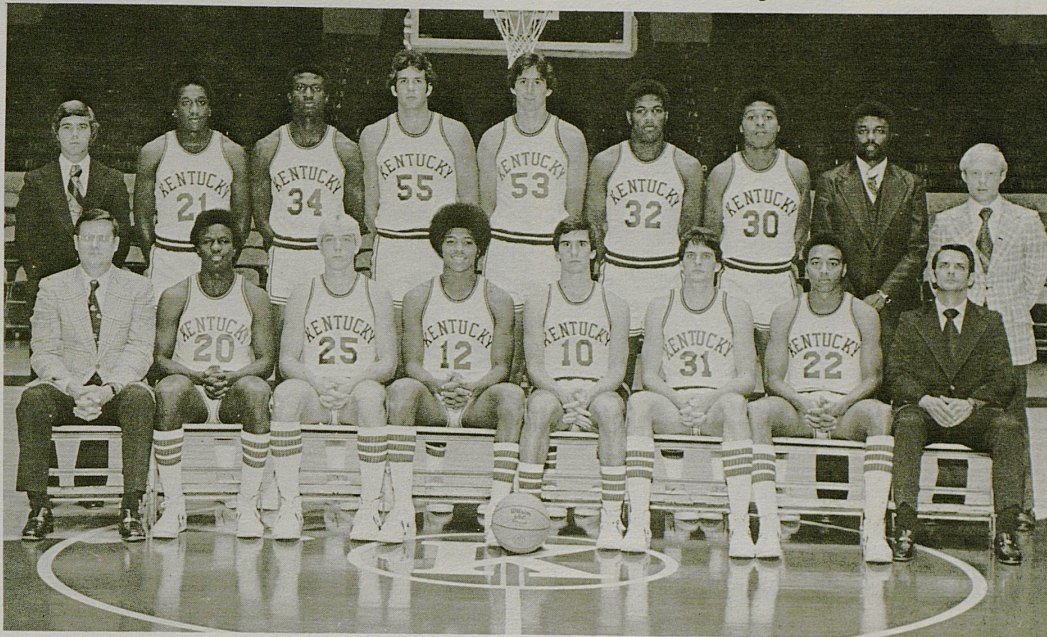
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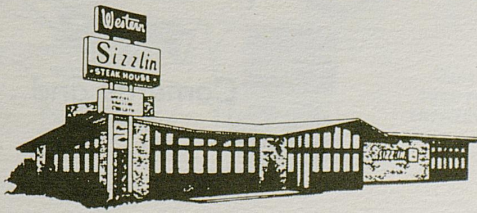



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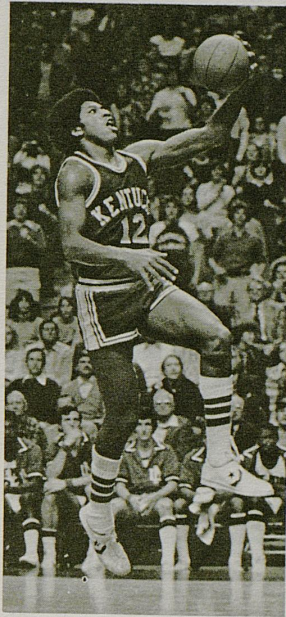
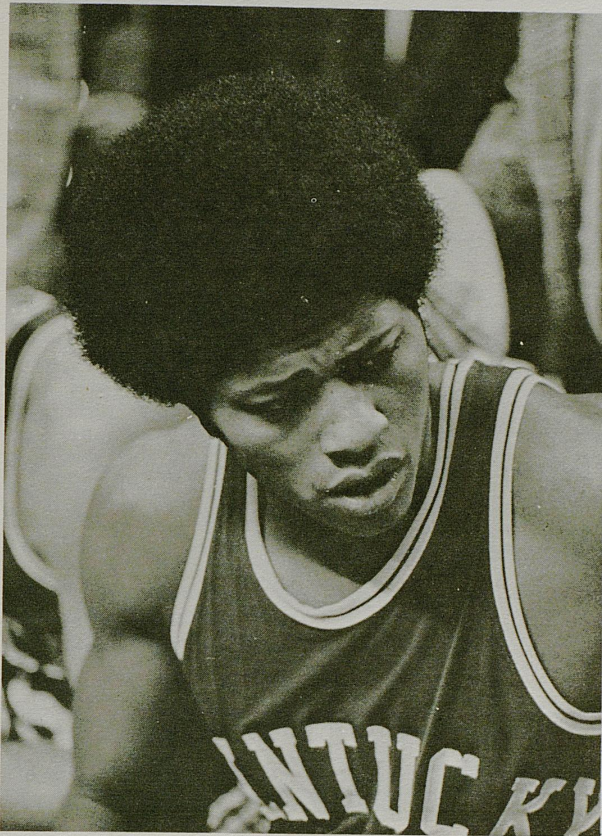
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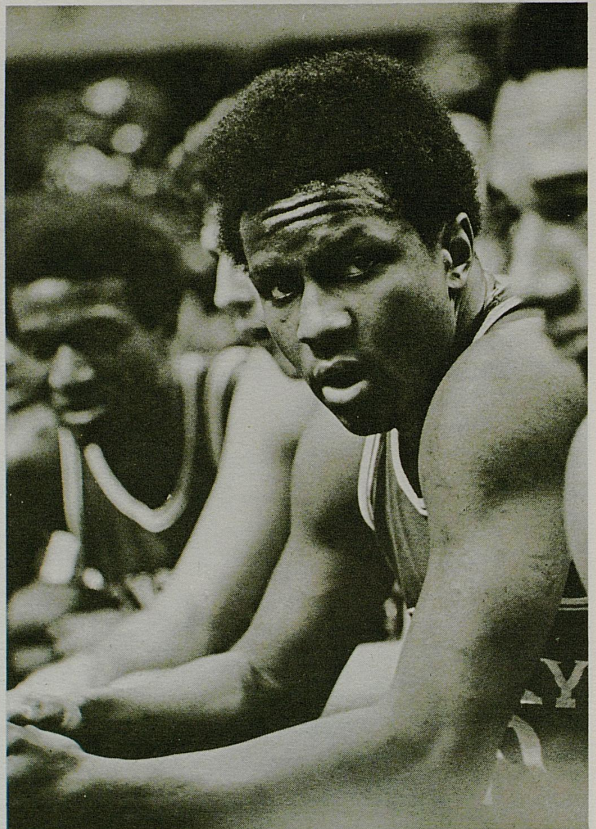
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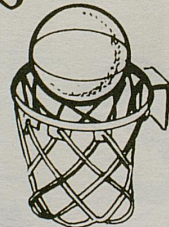
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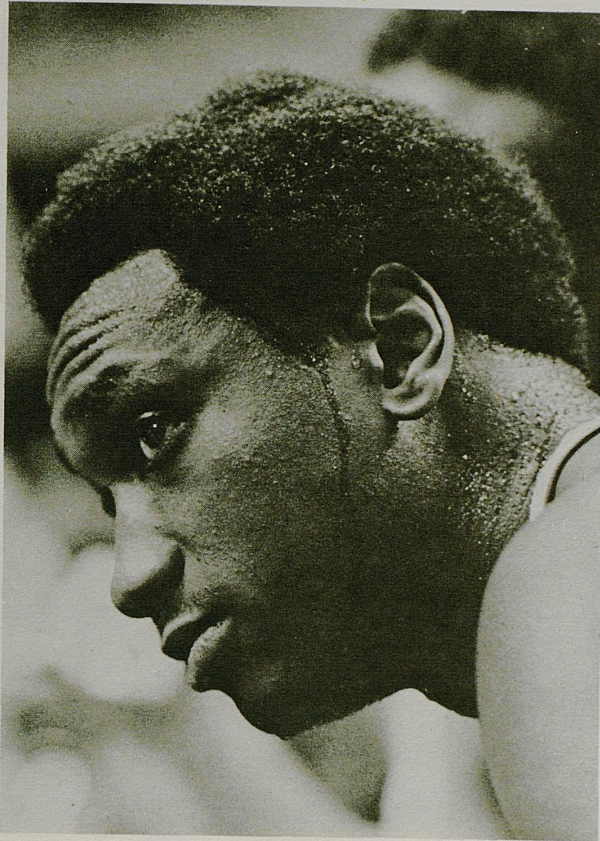
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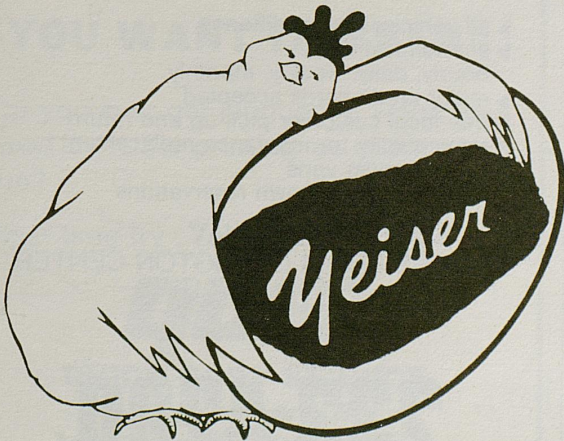


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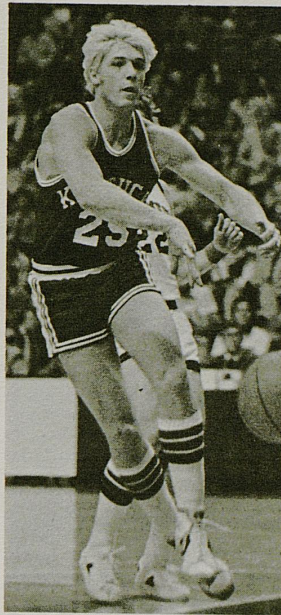
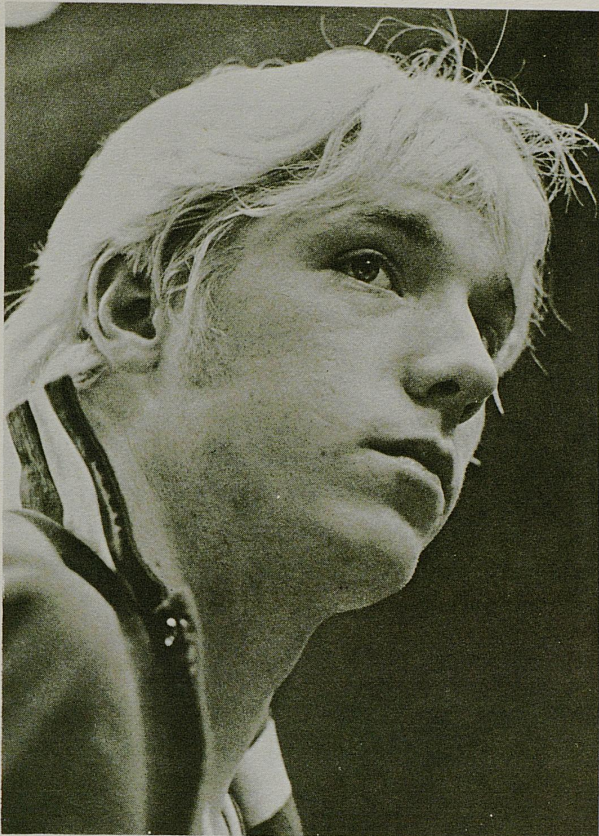
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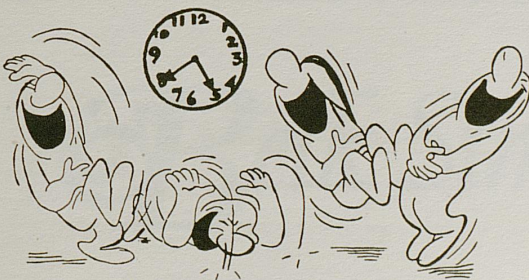
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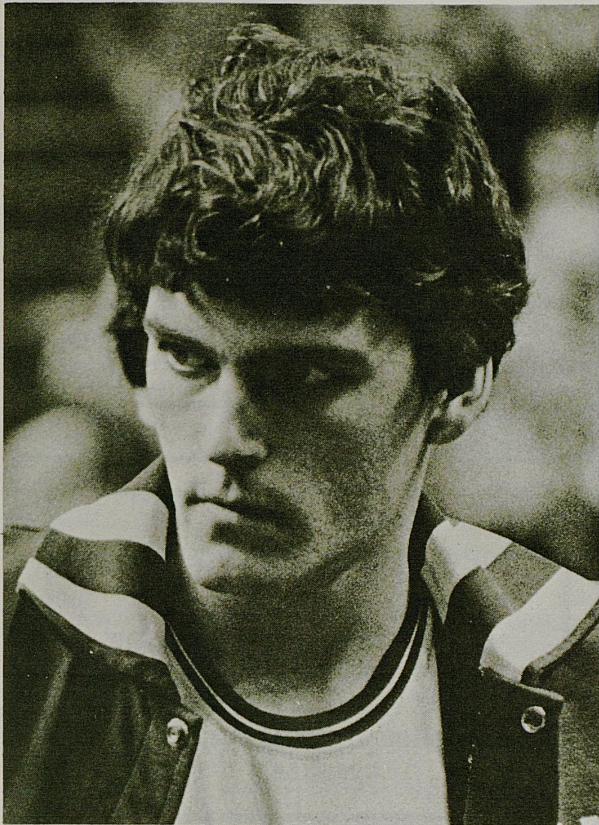
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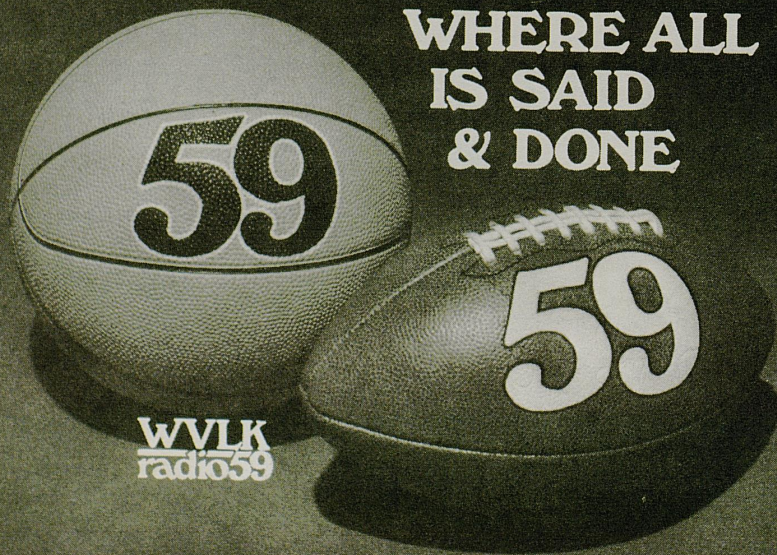
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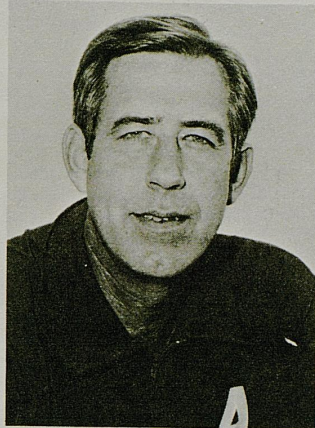
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But C. M. Newton is more than just a good basketball coach. Dr. David Mathews, as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare in President Ford's cabinet, made some remarks worth repeating when he spoke as President of the University of Alabama at last year's Alabama basketball awards banquet. Said Dr. Mathews:

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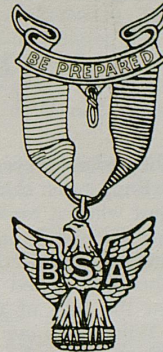
Coach Newton went to the University of Kentucky on a basketball scholarship and was a member of the 1951 Wildcat team that won the National Championship under Coach Adolph Rupp. He was also a standout baseball pitcher for Kentucky and following his college career spent three seasons in the New York Yankees chain. He was an officer in the Air Force (1953-55) and played on the Andrews Air Force Base World Wide Service championship team.

While completing his education at Kentucky in 1951-52 and 1952-53 he served as head basketball coach at Transylvania. He spent 14 seasons there with a record of 169-138. During the 1964-65 season he took time out to work on his doctorate at Alabama and coached the Tide freshman team to an impressive 16-4 record. Newton's best year at Transylvania was 1963 when his team went 20-8, won the NAIA District Title and defeated third-ranked Winston-Salem in the opening round of the NAIA national tournament.

Alabama teams under Newton have made steady progress, going 4-20, 8-18, 10-16, 18-8, 22-4 and 23-5. The 23 victories is an Alabama record, as are the 15 SEC wins that have been recorded the past three years.

In 1972 when Alabama defeated Kentucky it marked the first and only time that any Rupp pupil ever defeated a team coached by the Baron.

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Wildcats Of The Past

**JOHNNY
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6-4 Forward**

"I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help," Rupp often said, and he was not just quoting the Psalm in jest when it came to Johnny Cox, said Russell Rice in "Big Blue Machine."

According to the University Fact Book of 1959:

"Not since the famed Wallace (Wah Wah) Jones came down from the hills of the Bluegrass country to lead the Kentucky Wildcats to one of their greatest eras in basketball climaxed by winning the world's championship in the 1948 Olympics has a Kentucky mountain lad gained so much acclaim as Johnny Cox, University of Kentucky's newest All-American hope.

"The six-foot-four-inch cage demon from the Eastern Kentucky mountain community of Hazard, newest thoroughbred in Baron Adolph Rupp's Lexington cage stable, came to college hailed as one of the greatest Kentucky high school products in recent times. Cox has lived up to every inch of his reputation and fans all over the country with his deadly accurate outside shooting and tremendous rebounding tactics.

"Operating out of a forward position in the blistering Kentucky-style fast break, Johnny forgets completely his stoop-shouldered, loping mannerisms and keeps pace with the fastest teammate and opponent on both offense and defense. Further contradicting his seemingly frail physique, the Kentucky rifleman generally sees more action than any other teammate.

Cox's favorite weapon is a jumping-one-handed push shot that he tries most often from medium ranges. Closer in to the bucket, he will display a beautiful hook shot with either hand that generally never touches the rim and leaves the crowd mumbling with admiration."

Johnny was one of the most highly sought schoolboy players in the nation after he led Hazard to the 1955 Kentucky State High School Tournament championship.

After Johnny scored a record 127 points in four tournament games—32 of them in a 74-66 victory over Adair County in the final—Rupp walked up to him, according to Russell Rice, and asked, "How would you like to run up and down this court for four years?"

"Rupp would remember Johnny as a timid, bashful, skinny, scrawny kid.

"We never had a chance to put any weight on him," Rupp said. "He did not eat a great deal. There was some doubt in Hazard that he could make the grade academically at the university. He came in that first week and said, 'Coach, I'm in trouble.'"

"What already?"

"Not that, coach. One of your professors speaks a strange language. He has already assigned 42 pages for tomorrow. I'm not prepared for that, but I'm not going back to Hazard a failure."

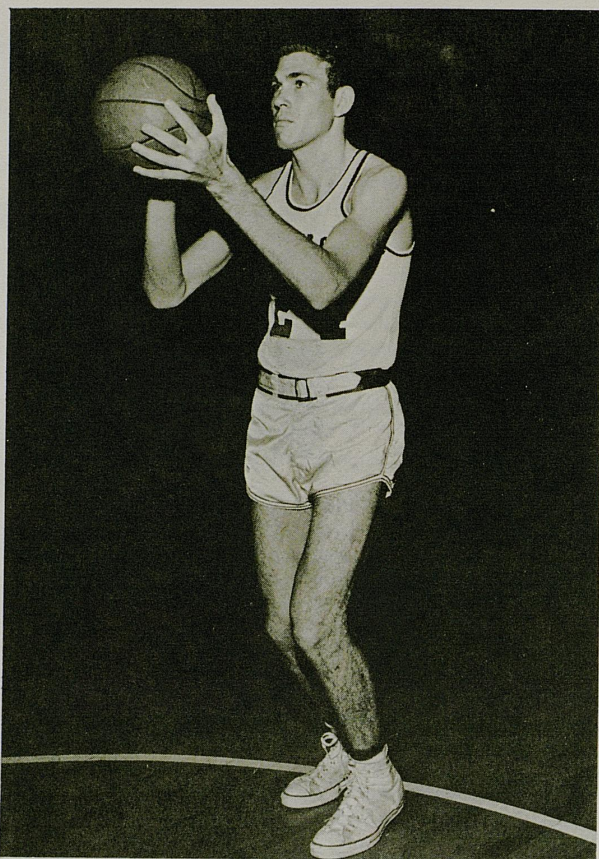
"We have tutors, you know?"

"What's that?"

"We got him a tutor," Rupp said. "It helped get his thinking in the right place. He passed every subject."

According to Rice,

"Johnny's trail to basketball glory began in the coal-mining community of Fleming at the headwaters of the Kentucky



River in Letcher County. He first had a goal mounted on his house, but that had to go because the constant banging kept his father, a night-shift railroad worker, awake. Johnny moved the goal to another small building in the yard. He developed the hook shot by practicing hour after hour on that goal.

"I started playing organized basketball in grade school," he said, "but my mother didn't know I was playing until I had appendicitis and my coach, who was one of the women teachers, came to see me at the hospital. She told me I had to get out of the hospital or the team was going to lose all its games."

As a freshman, Johnny led the Kittens in almost every department, twice scoring 44 points in a game. During his sophomore year he gained a spot on the All-SEC honor five, was on the All-NCAA Regional Tournament team and was a third-team All American. He scored 544 points that year, a 19.4 per game average. As a junior, Johnny led "Cox's Army" to UK's record fourth NCAA National Championship. He was runner-up by only three votes to the "Most Valuable Player" of the NCAA finals, Elgin Baylor of Seattle. As Honorary Captain during his senior year, Johnny led the Cats to a 24-3 record and the Mideast Regional Tournament where Kentucky lost to Louisville 61-76. Johnny was named an All-American at the end of the season.

After graduation, Cox played three years of professional ball, for the Cleveland Cavaliers and Chicago Bulls and then one year with Goodyear.

For the past three years Johnny has been associated with an insurance company in Lexington. He was involved in a automobile accident in December of last year and is presently recuperating in Hazard. His address is: 849 N. Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41701.

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With 1:51 to play and more than 15,000 folks yelling at him, Rick Robey made two free throws that put Kentucky ahead for the final time against Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Givens received credit for scoring the winning points when he made two free throws with 12 seconds left for a UK win 87-85. Robey's two free throws broke the 83-83 tie and gave the Wildcats sole possession of second place in the Southeastern Conference.

In the first half of play the Cats made eight of 15 at the line but improved that to nine of 11 in the second half. Robey and Givens combined for all nine.

Jack Givens tallied 18 points in the second half for a total of 23 which led all scorers. Next highest was Alabama's Rickey Brown with 21.

According to C. M. Newton, Alabama coach,

"This was just a good, tough, old-fashioned basketball game. It was two teams that just got after each other, banked away. Nobody asked for anything, yet everybody kept under control. It was a fun game to be a part of."

KENTUCKY 87

Givens	23
Robey	16
Phillips	16
Johnson	8
Shidler	12
Lee	6
Claytor	5
Williams	1
Haskins	0

ALABAMA 85

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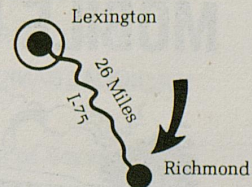


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Some of Kentucky's great basketball games over the past twenty years have come against Alabama. A game that really stands out in my mind was that horrible beating that Alabama gave Kentucky in a game played in Montgomery (February 25, 1956—Alabama won—101 to 77). In those days to get bigger crowds, Alabama usually played in Montgomery and Auburn usually played in Birmingham. That was when Johnny Dee was the coach down there (1953-56).

Vernon Hatton was on that Wildcat team with Bob Burrow, Jerry Bird, Gerry Calvert and Phil Grawemeyer. I think that was the first time a team had scored 100 points on Kentucky.

And then I think of a game in Old Foster Auditorium when the Runts went in there to play (1965-66), because Alabama had come to Lexington and had put a box with a chaser on Louie Dampier and Kentucky won the game (82-62) but they were life and death to win it.

Kentucky went into the game expecting the same thing at Alabama. I went to shooting practice that morning and listened as Coach Rupp kept telling Tommy Kron, "Tommy, you're a good shooter, you shoot the basketball, because they are going to be chasing Louie, trying to hold him down." That night Tommy came across the midcourt line and let one fly. I was broadcasting right by Coach Rupp and saw him stand up. I think he was going to give Tommy the dickens for letting it go that far out, but it just hit the bottom of the net so Coach Rupp just sat back down and let it go. Tommy went on to have a great night.

And then of course, the Grevey, Connor, Flynn, Guyette crowd had a big win down there two years ago. They went in there fighting for the conference championship and beat Alabama at Alabama. Unfortunately, they were still celebrating two nights later and lost at Florida, ending the season in a tie with the Crimson Tide for the championship.

This year's Alabama team is not as good as last year's team even though it is an excellent one. Of course, you take an All-American out of anybody's line up, and Leon Douglas was that, it has to hurt some. It's a veteran Alabama team. With the exception of Douglas, they have everybody back. It seems like they have been there forever. It's a very quick team but they just don't have that solid pivot man inside. I don't believe it will win the conference but it's going to have a lot to say about who does, and it's gonna be right there close.

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20	DWANE CASEY 6-2 Sophomore Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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21	JACK GIVENS 6-4 Junior Forward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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22	TRUMAN CLAYTOR 6-1 Sophomore Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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25	JAY SHIDLER 6-1 Freshman Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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30	MERION HASKINS 6-4 Senior Forward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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31	TIM STEPHENS 6-3 Freshman Forward-Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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32	JAMES LEE 6-5 Junior Forward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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34	LaVON WILLIAMS 6-6 Freshman Forward-Center	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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14	LEROY RUSSELL 6-2 Junior Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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15	ANTHONY MURRAY 6-2 Junior Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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20	RICKEY BROWN 6-8 Senior Forward-Center	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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21	KENT LOONEY 5-10 Freshman Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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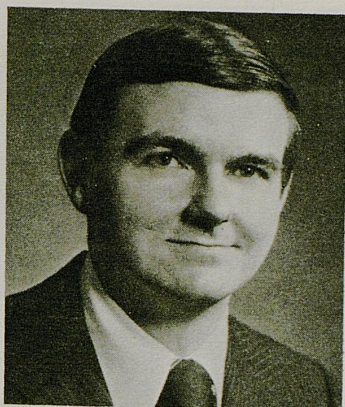

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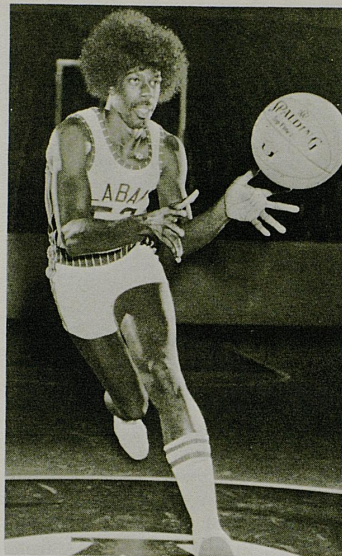
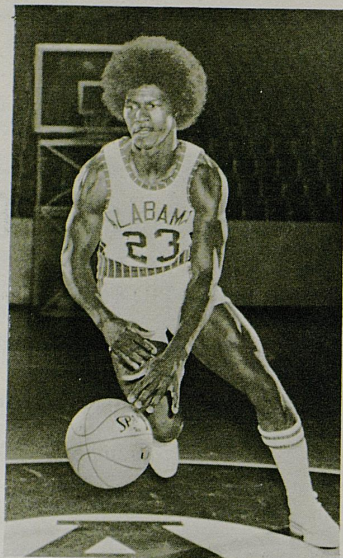
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6-4 Guard



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52
6-6 Forward

A three-year starter and 1976 captain, T. R. made the shift from forward (where he played as a freshman and sophomore) to his natural guard position last year. T. R. (actually Theodore Roosevelt Dunn III) has been called "The Ghost" by Tennessee coach Ray Mears, a compliment to his ability to be in the right place at the right time. That trait was never more evident than in the final second at Vanderbilt last year when T. R. followed up his own missed shot to tie the game, sending it into overtime where Alabama won to take the SEC championship.

The SEC Freshman of the Year last season, Reginald started every game for Alabama last year in his first season. He finished as Bama's second leading rebounder and was the SEC's eighth top rebounder, averaging 9.5 per game.

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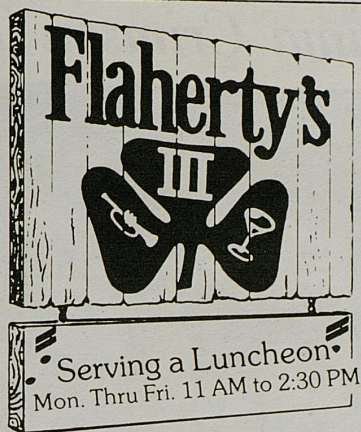
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1976-1977 University of Alabama Crimson Tide



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Crimson Tide Coaching Assistants

**WINFREY
SANDERSON**



WINFREY (WIMP) SANDERSON has been a member of the Alabama basketball staff for the past 16 seasons. The Florence, Ala. native has primary responsibilities for the Alabama offense and for co-ordinating recruiting, as well as scouting and on-the-court coaching duties. Wimp holds the Bachelor's Degree from the University of North Alabama and a Master's Degree from the University of Alabama. He attended Abilene Christian College and then transferred to the University of North Alabama where he lettered three years in basketball and was captain of both his junior and senior teams. He spent one year as a high school coach at Carbon Hill in Alabama, posting a 25-4 record.

**JOHN
BOSTICK**



JOHN BOSTICK has been a member of the Alabama basketball staff for eight years. A native of Winfield, Ala., John has primary responsibilities for the Alabama defense and for co-ordinating scouting as well as recruiting and on-the-court coaching duties. He served as a graduate assistant in 1968 while earning his Master's Degree and was head freshman coach the following three seasons, as well as a varsity assistant. He is a graduate of the University of North Alabama, where he earned more varsity letters than anyone in the history of the school, four each in basketball and baseball and three as a football quarterback.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Exp.	Class	Hometown (High School)
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14	Leroy Russell	G	6-2	180	22	1L	Jr.	Brent (Bibb County)
15	Anthony Murray	G	6-2	180	20	2L	Jr.	Birmingham (Glenn)
20	Rickey Brown	F-C	6-8	215	21	3L	Sr.	Gadsden (Gadsden)
21	Kent Looney	G	5-10	140	20	—	Fr.	Guntersville (Guntersville)
23	T. R. Dunn	G	6-4	192	21	3L	Sr.	Birmingham (West End)
24	Kelly Shy	F	6-7	200	21	Sq.	So.	West Portsmouth, Ohio (Portsmouth West)
25	Keith McCord	F	6-7	205	19	1L	So.	Birmingham (West End)
30	William Henry	C	6-9	205	20	—	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Central)
31	Don Bowerman	F	6-7	220	20	1L	Sr.	Birmingham (Ensley)
33	Robert Chapman	C	6-6	205	20	1L	Jr.	Birmingham (Huffman)
34	Tommy Bonds	G	6-4	190	19	1L	So.	Russellville (Russellville)
42	Chris Bragwell	C	6-9	218	20	—	Fr.	Russellville (Russellville)
44	Greg McElveen	G	6-4	190	20	1L	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Broadmoor)
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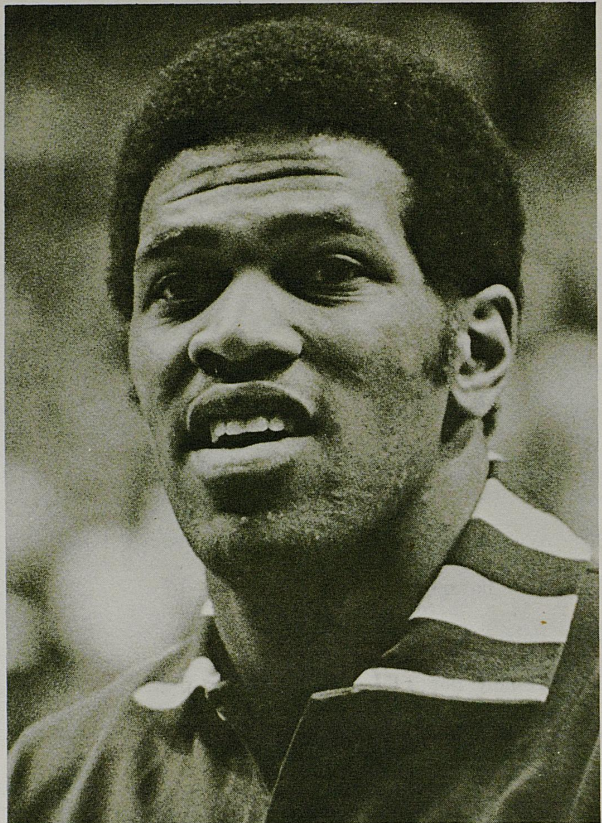
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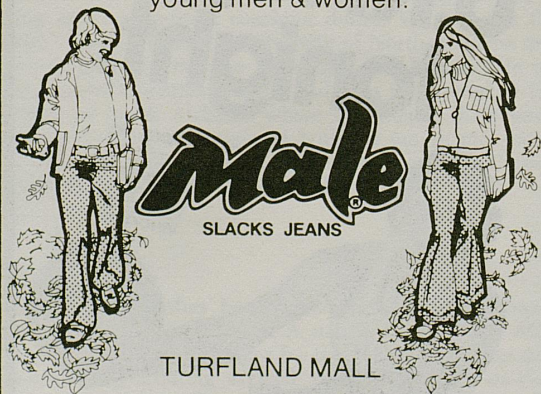
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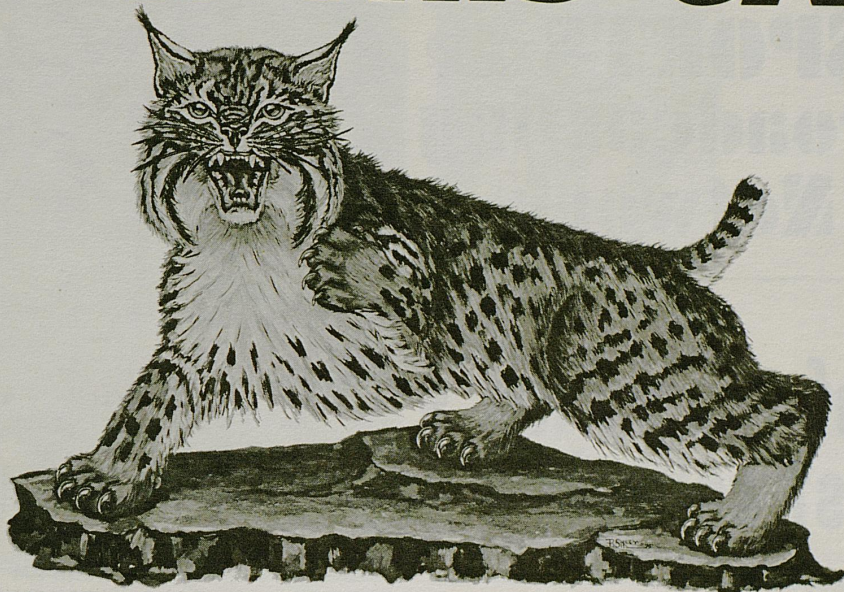
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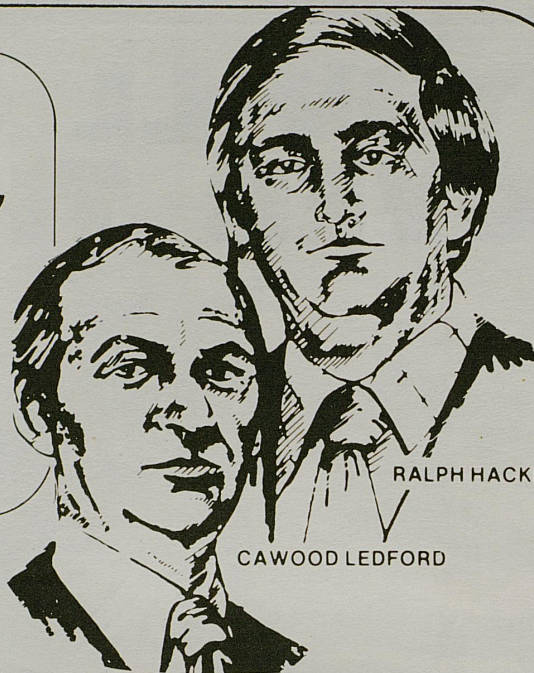
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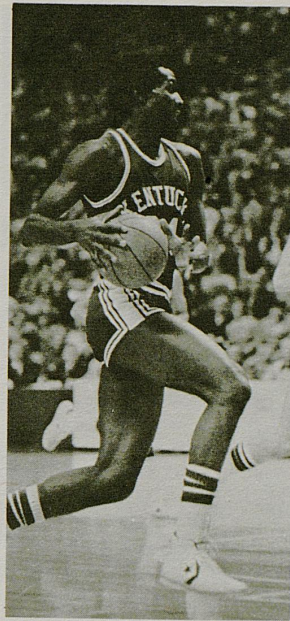
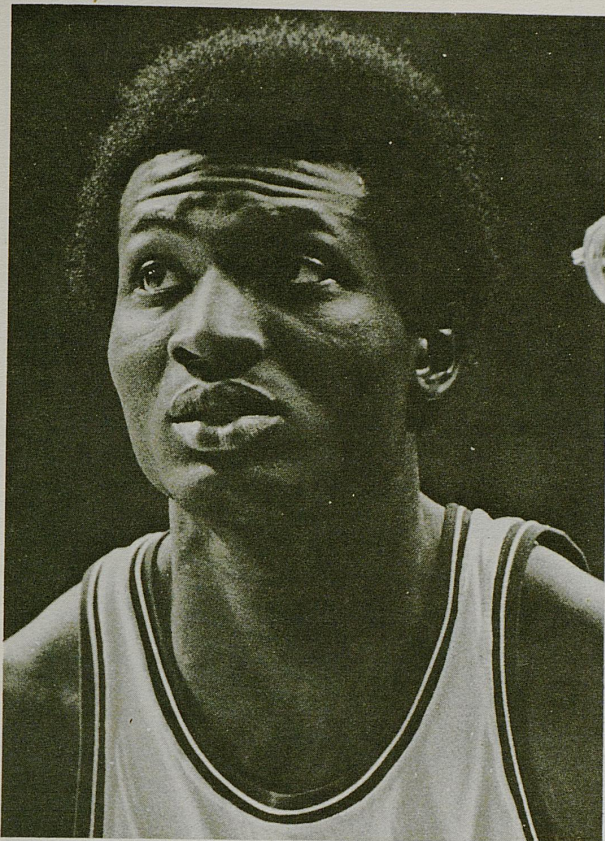
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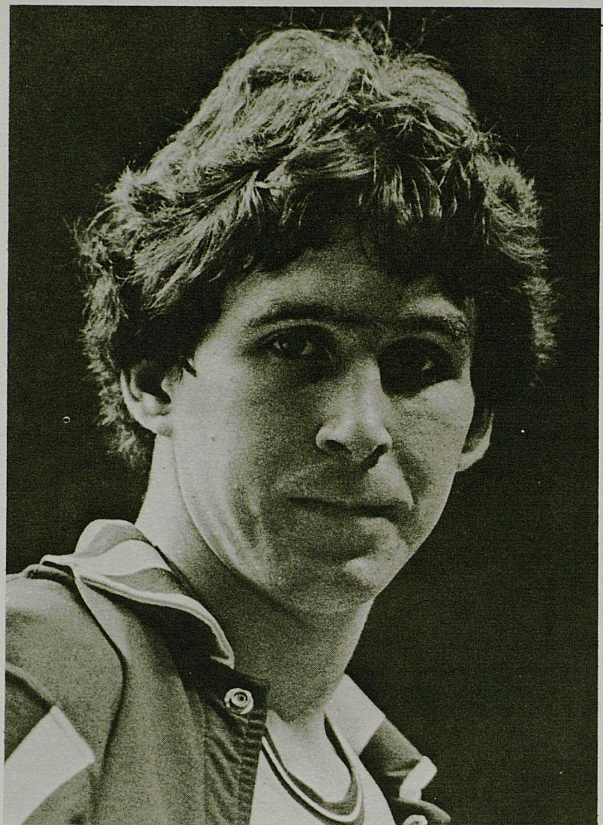
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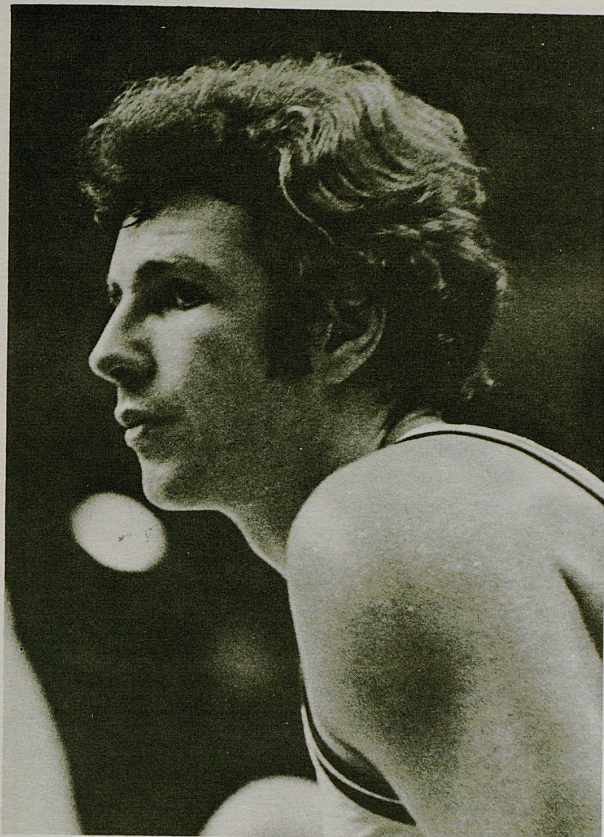
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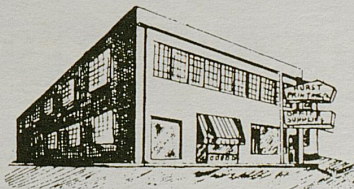


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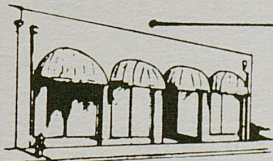
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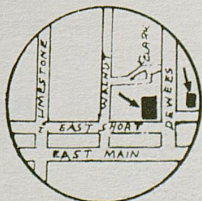


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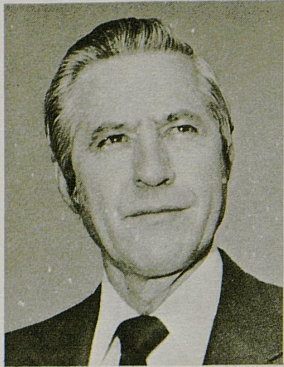


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**JACK
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JACK PERRY joined the Sports Information staff in March, 1970, after 15 years with the Lexington Herald-Leader, where he was Librarian for 10 years. A native Lexingtonian, Jack attended the University in 1949-50 before entering the United States Air Force. He is married to the former Miss Barbara Sanders of Lexington. They have four children—Mrs. Greg Moore, of Owensboro, Ky., Mrs. Deborah Case, Jack David and Todd, of Lexington.

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Nov. 27 (Sat.)	Wisconsin (TV)	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Dec. 2 (Thurs.)	Texas Christian	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
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Dec. 13 (Mon.)	South Carolina (TV)	Columbia	8:10 EST
Dec. 17 (Fri.)	UKIT: Bowling Green, Utah West Virginia	Rupp Arena	7:00 & 9:00 EST
Dec. 30 (Thu.)	Notre Dame	Louisville	7:30 EST
Jan. 3 (Mon.)	Georgia	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Jan. 8 (Sat.)	Vanderbilt (TV)	Nashville	3:00 CST
Jan. 12 (Wed.)	Tennessee	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
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Jan. 17 (Mon.)	Florida	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Jan. 22 (Sat.)	L.S.U.	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
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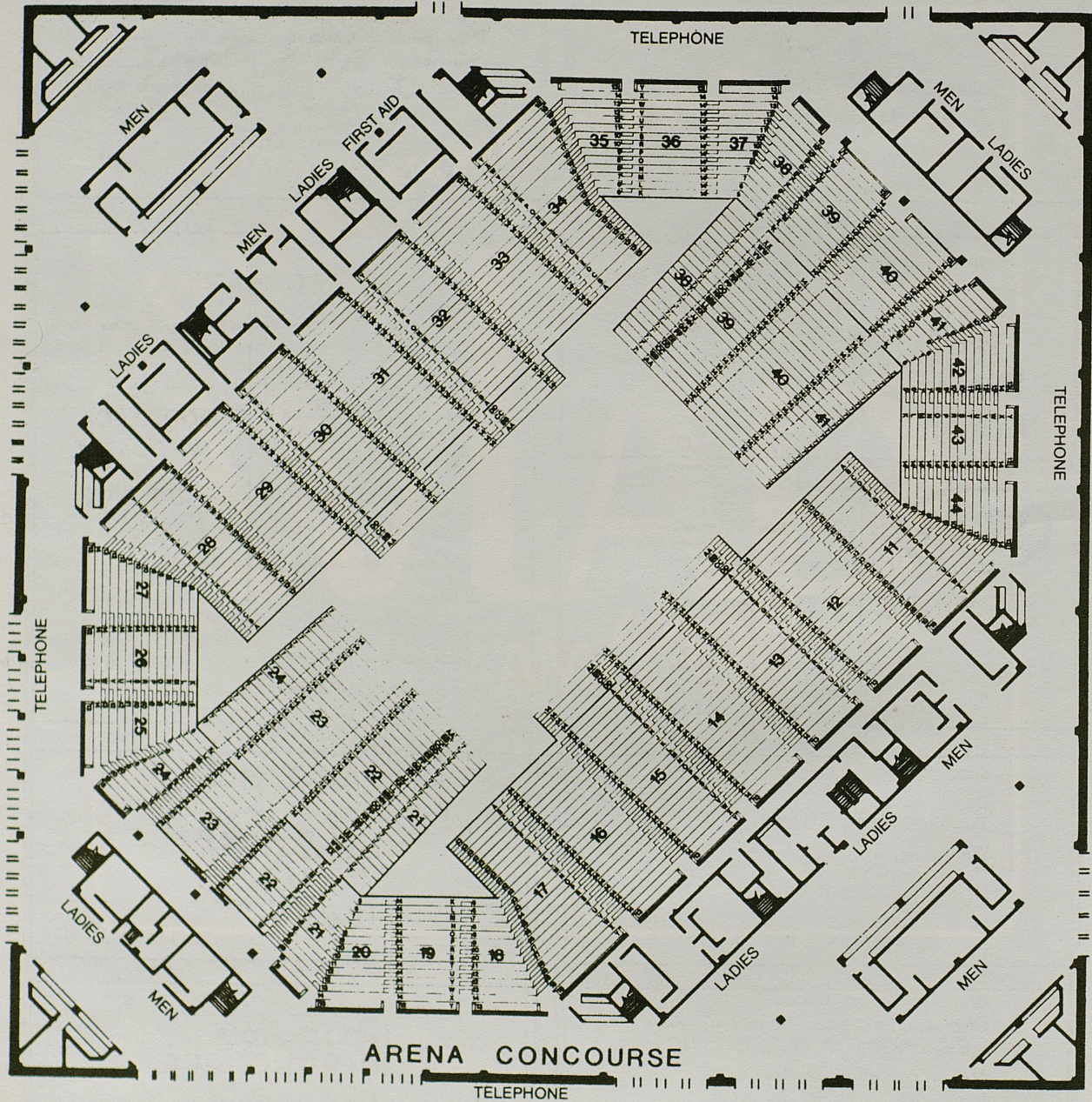
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CARDIAC CARE

In cooperation with the University Medical Service, the University of Kentucky provides a cardiac resuscitation program at all UK basketball games.

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Lost and found articles should be reported or turned in to an usher or a security officer. You may wish to write to the director of arena security and describe lost articles which will be returned if found.

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COURT REGULATIONS

Spectators must keep off the court at all times. Spectators must use the arena stairs and vomitories. There are no public facilities located on the arena floor level. Public facilities in Rupp Arena are located on the entry concourse level. You will find all refreshment stands, drinking fountains, public telephones, restrooms, vending machines and first aid on the concourse level.

LIQUORS

Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited within the arena as are all food and drink containers including hard surfaced materials of any type, bottles, cans, thermos bottles, ice bags, ice chest, and any object related to above. Arena personnel are instructed to enforce this rule in the interest of safety.

PUBLIC ADDRESS

Messages for the public address announcer are acceptable only in emergencies and must be approved by the Sports Information Director at University of Kentucky basketball events.

SIGNS

Signs and barriers are restricted in Rupp Arena in accordance with policies established by arena management and public safety officials.

GENERAL TICKET POLICY

- All persons must have a ticket
- No pass out checks permitted at any exit
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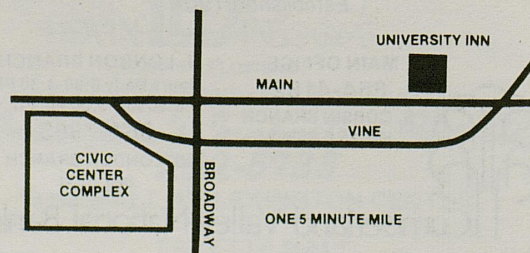
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- (3) The visiting team and coaches, and the officials are our guests. As such, they deserve our respect, courtesy and hospitality.
- (4) We shall always abide by the regulations of the University governing the use of the athletic facilities.
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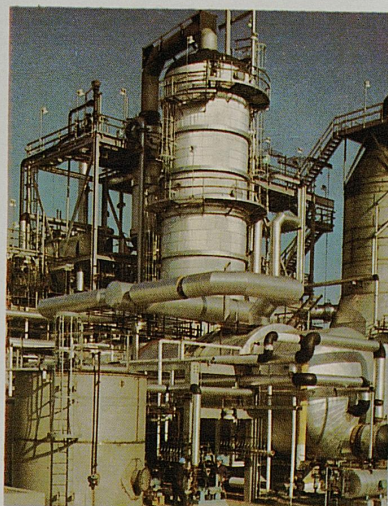


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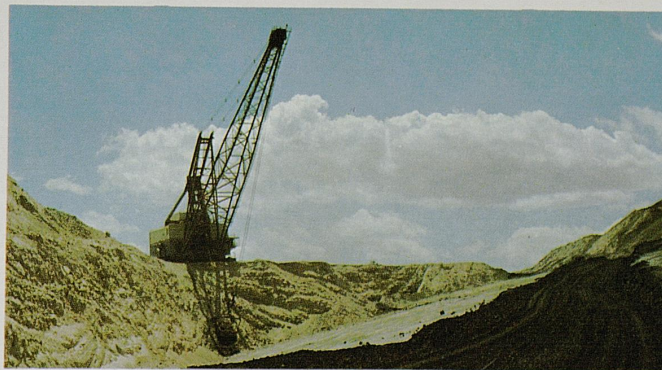
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