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Before 1960

Charles W. Ketron '48 AS recently celebrated 65 years of marriage to Kyra Wilson Ketron, former secretary to T.T. Jones and A.D. Kirwan, former UK deans. The Elizabethtown couple marked the occasion by taking a transatlantic cruise.

1960s

William Loomis '61 AS is retired from the Lockheed Martin Corp., where he served as vice president of missile defense systems. He lives in Fort Myers, Fla., with his wife Toni. 

John Quimby '65 AS is the author of *Two Years Without A Christmas Tree*, as well as several other titles. He lives in Schenectady, N.Y.

Claude Smith '67 BE is the president of RCC Holdings Corp., a company offering consulting, financing and overall business structure to the public and private equity sectors. He has been president of International Wastewater Systems, a company specializing in community wastewater treatment systems. He lives in Woodgate, N.Y., with his wife and they have three children.

Robert C. Owen '68 CIS is a communications professional with over 30 years experience. His company, Owen Communications, specializes in marketing, public relations and community relations. A certified meeting facilitator and motivational humorist, Owen also is the author of the blog, www.boomerhumor.typepad.com, about the humorous side of growing older. He lives in Ashland with his wife Brenda Parker Owen '68 NUR.

Jennifer Burcham Coffman '69 AS, '71 CIS, '78 LAW is the first woman to be named chief judge of a federal court in Kentucky. She presides over cases in both Eastern and Western Districts. In 1993, she was the first woman to be appointed to the federal court in Kentucky. She lives in Lexington with her husband, Wesley B. Coffman '78 DE, a practicing dentist. She has two grown children.

1970s

Allen H. Moffitt '70 DE is president of the American Board of Orthodontics. He also has been a director and examiner for the certifying board of orthodontics for the past seven years. His practice is based in Murray, where he lives with his wife, Georgianna Pendley Moffitt '68 AG.

Sally Viparina Mason '72 AS is president of the University of Iowa. She previously was provost and professor of biology at Purdue University, as well as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Kansas. She earned a doctorate in cellular, molecular and developmental biology from the University of Arizona. She lives in Iowa City, Iowa.

Thomas A. Bowden '73 AS is an analyst at the Ayn Rand Institute in Irvine, Calif., a nonprofit organization that works to introduce young people to Ayn Rand's novels, supports scholarship and research based on her ideas, and promotes the principles of reason, rational self-interest, individual rights and laissez-faire capitalism to the widest possible audience. He previously practiced law for 20 years in Baltimore, Md., most recently with the labor and employment firm of Kollman & Saucier.

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Barry D. Curry '74 DE is a Fellow in the Pierre Fauchard Academy, an international dental honor organization of dentists who have distinguished themselves in their profession. Curry has a family dental practice in Owensboro, where he also lives.

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