

which, during the Civil War, had been utilized as a bivouac area for Union troops. Lexington and Fayette County contributed \$60,000 for the construction of buildings, and President James K. Patterson, whose service to the institution began in 1869, used his personal savings to supplement the building fund. Thirty years later the legislature changed the name of the institution to State University, Lexington, Kentucky, and gave it additional financial support. In 1916 the name was changed to the University of Kentucky.

In the more than fourscore years that have passed since its establishment as a separate state institution,

the University of Kentucky has had only six presidents. Their periods of service have been as follows:

JAMES K. PATTERSON, 1878-1910
HENRY S. BARKER, 1910-1917
FRANK L. McVEY, 1917-1940
HERMAN L. DONOVAN, 1941-1956
FRANK G. DICKEY, 1956-1963
JOHN W. OSWALD, 1963-

Before 1878, while it was a division of Kentucky University, the institution was presided over by John A. Williams, Joseph Desha Pickett, and James K. Patterson. During this time Bowman was regent of the parent institution.

