

BULLETIN

Information
for
Parents

The
University School
College of Education
The University of Kentucky

Lexington, Kentucky
for the school year
1955 - 1956

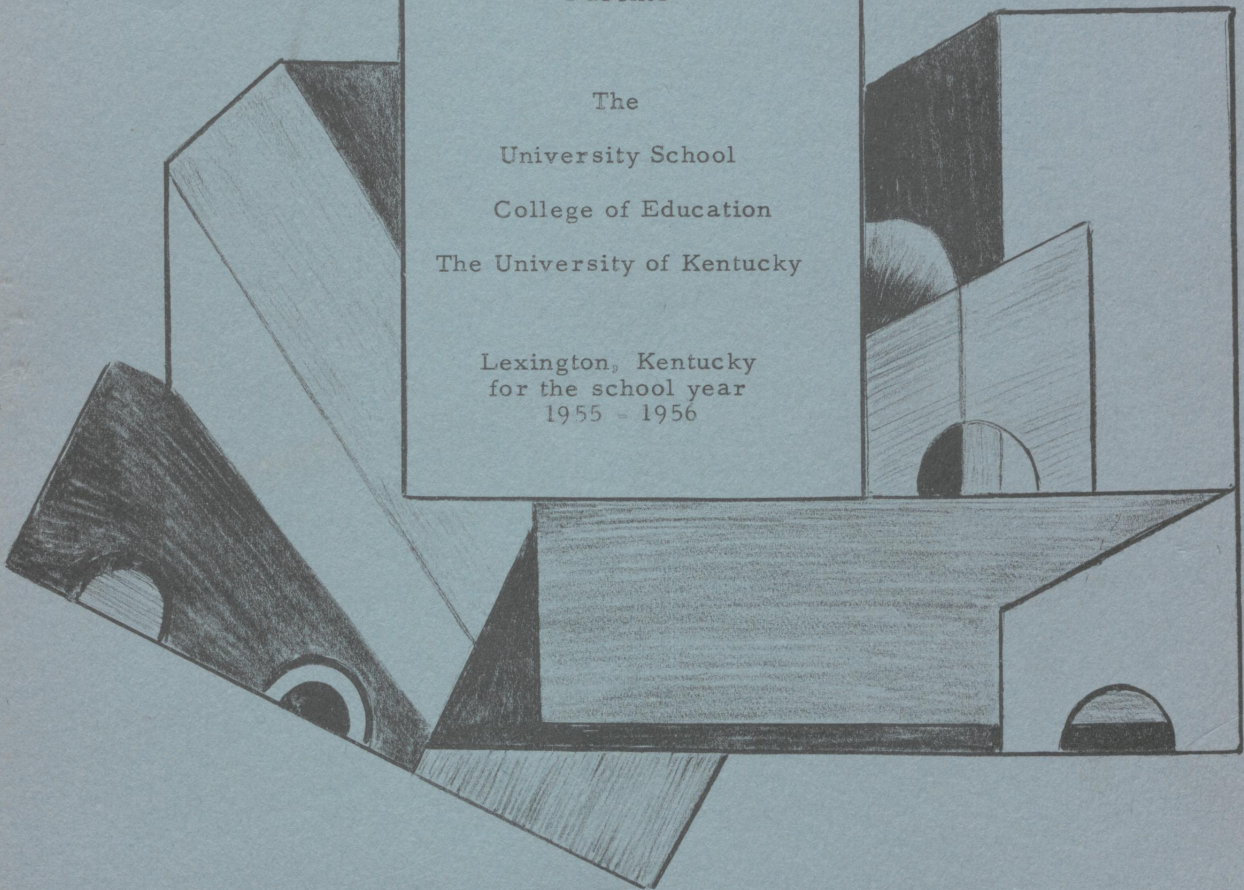


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Registration

University School will open officially on September 1 with faculty meetings and planning sessions through September 2. Registration of students will take place as follows:

Elementary School

Tuesday, September 6
9:00 - 11:00 a. m.

Kindergarten, First, Second
and Third Grades.

Wednesday, September 7
9:00 - 11:00 a. m.

Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades

High School

Tuesday, September 6
9:00 - 11:00 a. m.

Junior and Senior High Schools
(Grades 7-12)

7th Grade: Room 101 - Miss
Carl

8th Grade: Room 201 - Miss
Shipman

9th Grade: Room 107 - Miss
Anderson

10th Grade: Room 105 - Mr.
McKenney

11th Grade: Room 104 - Miss
Lamb

12th Grade: Room 207 - Miss
Peck

1:30 p. m.

Faculty Meeting

Wednesday, September 7
10:00 a. m.

Convocation for all Junior and
High School Students.

11:00 - 12:00 a. m.

Meeting with home room teach-
ers of all students who have
schedule difficulties.

Friday, September 9

All new students of Grades 7, 8,
9, 10, 11, 12 are requested to
meet Mrs. Taylor in Room 105
at 1:30 p. m. Friday, September
8.

Thursday, September 8
Friday, September 9

Morning Sessions only
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Tuition

Tuition in the Junior and Senior High School (Grades 7 - 12) is \$40.00 a semester. Tuition in the Elementary School is \$30.00 a semester. Tuition is payable at the office of the Comptroller of the University upon receipt of bill.

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THE BILL FROM THE

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

ADMISSIONS POLICY

The University School is operated as a part of the College of Education. Therefore, its primary purpose is to afford opportunity for teachers in training to observe and participate in good school practices. Only one section of 30 pupils in each class is adequate to accomplish the purpose of the school. Since there are many more than 30 applicants for each class, a responsibility for choosing among the applications devolves upon the director and the faculty. An admissions committee of three faculty members is elected each year (one from the elementary grades, one from the junior high grades and one from high school) to administer the advisor's policies. The Director serves as ex-officio chairman. Even though the admissions committee would be pleased to take all children who wish to come, and even though the task of making selections is difficult, the committee is forced each year to make selections which meet the approval of the faculty.

In order to insure that each application has fair and impartial consideration, and in order to simplify the process of selection, the following policies have been developed. They have been developed after a long and careful study of the problems involved in admitting students to the University School. They have the approval of the Dean and the entire faculty and will be rigidly adhered to until such time that an official revision is deemed necessary.

There will be maintained in the Director's office a file of all applications for entrance to the school. These applications may be made in the school office in person or by telephoning 2-2200, ext. 2115.

1. Children must be five years old on or before October 15 to enter Kindergarten.
2. Children must be six years old by October 15 to enter first grade and seven years old by October 15 to enter second grade. (Exceptions to this rule may be made in cases where children of families moving to Lexington area have made satisfactory progress while enrolled in other schools. In such cases the state law with respect to age of entrance may apply.)
3. No more than 30 children will be admitted to the Kindergarten each year.
 - a. The first 15 boys from the top of the list of applications will be taken. Similarly the first 15 girls from the top of the list of applications will be taken.
 - b. The list of applications will be arranged according to the date upon which the applications were received. The first application received for any particular class will be first on the list with the following exceptions:

Children of the faculty in the College of Education will be given preference over all other applications.

Children who have brothers or sisters enrolled in the University School will be given a priority over all applications except children of the faculty in the College of Education.

Children having attended the University Nursery School and recommended by the school authorities will be given priority over all applications other than the two categories named above.

4. First grade will be composed of those students promoted to it from Kindergarten of the previous year plus any replacements which may have been made to bring the class up to 30.
 5. The second grade, and likewise all other grades taught at University School, will take those students passing to it from the previous grade.
 6. In cases where children are retained, classes will be allowed to exceed the limit of 30 if all children enrolled in the previous grade have been promoted. For example, if a child is retained in fourth grade, and all members of the third grade are promoted, and all enroll for fourth grade the next year, the class may therefore have 31 members. If one should withdraw, the child retained will fill the vacancy. In this case no one would be taken from the waiting list.
- In rare instances there may be children who should be promoted beyond the class in which they are enrolled. In such cases, no child will be dropped to create a vacancy for the one promoted. This may cause an enrollment of more than 30 in a class.
7. When vacancies occur in any class, applicants next on the list will be notified in an effort to bring the class up to 30 again.
 8. An equal number of boys and girls will be maintained in each class if possible. Therefore, when a boy drops out the next boy on the list will be notified. When a girl drops out the next girl on the list will be notified.
 9. In no case will more than 17 boys or 17 girls be admitted to any one class.
 10. Whenever an applicant has been notified of a vacancy and the applicant refuses to accept that vacancy, then such applicant shall be stricken from the list. However, upon request the applicant's name may be placed at the bottom of the list.
 11. Applications are not automatically filed for any child. Even though brothers and sisters are enrolled, and even though it is well known that the younger child intends to enroll in University School, the parent must file application before the name is placed on the list.
 12. When applicants are notified of vacancy acceptance must be reasonably prompt. Otherwise, the applicant will be dropped from the list and the next one on the list notified.
 13. A transfer student must present evidence to show that he has made satisfactory progress in the other school before he will be accepted in the University School. The University School faculty retains the right to refuse admission to any student whenever in their judgment the best interests of the school will be served by so doing.

14. Students who withdraw to attend another school without the recommendation of the University School faculty will be re-admitted only at the discretion of the faculty.
15. The tuition charge for grades kindergarten through sixth, inclusive, is \$30.00 per semester, and \$40.00 for all grades above sixth. Parents will be billed through the Comptroller's office and payment will be made through that office.

The withdrawal of students to go to other schools creates a problem in maintaining a balance between boys and girls in the upper grades. The faculty, therefore, earnestly requests that applications for admission to the University School not be filed if the parent expects to transfer the student later.

These policies may not be construed to work a hardship or injustice on students now enrolled in University School.

Tutoring

During the school year there are occasions when students must be away from school for extended periods. This time may vary from one week to several weeks. Because of the problems presented when this occurs, the Faculty has found it necessary to take specific action so that every student may understand the situation. The Faculty, by unanimous vote, has decided that when students need to make up work they may by arrangement with the regular teacher and with the approval of the Director of the School have a tutor outside of the school to assist them to make up the work missed. The amount of the work to be done is to be determined by the teacher in the University School.

In the past, some students have requested that they be permitted to take courses with tutors and receive full credit for this work. The Faculty unanimously decided that no credit would be accepted and recognized where the work was done under a tutor if the courses were available in the University School curriculum. If a student wanted to take a course not offered by the University School, an application in writing would be presented to the Director of the University School and this in turn would be submitted to the Faculty and the Faculty would decide whether the request should be granted.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1955-56

September 1, 2	Faculty Planning Meetings
September 5	Labor Day
September 6, 7	Registration
September 6 - 9	Half Day Sessions
September 12	Full-day Sessions - Cafeteria Opens
September 15	Junior High Pep Club Party
September 16	Senior High Pep Club Party
October 5	P. T. A. Tea for New Parents and Teachers
October 7	C. K. E. A. School Dismissed
October 21	Sophomore Dance
October 28, 29	Education Conference - School Dismissed
November 11	Senior Play
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 1	Band Concert
December 16	Christmas Program
December 17	Senior Dance
December 17 - January 3	Christmas Holidays
January 18, 19, 20	First Semester Exams
January 20	First Semester Ends
March 15, 16	State Basketball Tournament - School Dis-
March 23	Junior High Pep Club Banquet
March 30	Senior High Pep Club Banquet
April 12, 13	K. E. A. Spring Vacation
Latter Part of April	Spring Band Concert
May 18	Junior Prom
Middle Part of May	Vocal Music Festival
May 23	Honors Day
May 28, 29, 30	Second Semester Exams
May 29	Baccalaureate Service for Senior Class
June 1	Senior Breakfast
June 1	Commencement

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1955 - 1956

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Nov. 18	Scott County	Here
22	Athens	There
29	Midway	There
Dec. 2	Falmouth	Here
9	Versailles	Here
13	Georgetown	There

Jan. 6	Wilmore	Here
10	Athens	Here
13	Midway	Here
20	Powell County	There
24	Lexington Catholic	Coliseum
27	Madison Central	There
Feb. 3	Versailles	There
10	Anderson	Here
17	Wilmore	There
21	Scott County	There
24	Powell County	Here

March 1, 2 and 3 - - District Tournament

March 7, 8, 9 and 10 -- Regional Tournament

March 14, 15, 16 and 17 - - State Tournament

University High School Curriculum

English	4 years	Psychology
Mathematics	Algebra (2 years) General Mathematics Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry	Speech
Science	Chemistry, Physics and Biology	Health
Social Science	American history, World history, Modern history, American Government Ninth Grade Social Science	Physical Education
Latin	2 years	Driver Training
French	2 years	Band
Business Education	Bookkeeping Business Arithmetic Shorthand Typing Consumer Economics	Vocal Music
		Art

Requirements for Graduation

A minimum of 16 units is required for graduation from the University School. Of these, ten units are required, as follows:

English	4 units
American History	1 unit
Mathematics	2 units
Laboratory Science	1 unit
Physical Education	1 unit
Health	1/2 unit
Driver Training	1/2 unit

The remaining 6 units are to be made up from the list of electives

No more than 5 units may be taken during any one school year.

Student Clubs and Organizations

University School sponsors a number of worth-while student activities in which the pupils are encouraged to participate. It is the hope of the faculty and administration that each one may find some interesting and profitable activity to engage his leisure time.

The rules governing the membership and operation of clubs and organizations are explained in the Student Handbook which will be given to every student early in the year. A list of these clubs and organizations and the groups eligible to participate follows. Music and sports are not listed since the type of activity in each is determined by the demand and number of those wishing to participate.

Student Council	Junior and Senior High School
Student Government	Separate organizations each for Junior and Senior High School
Pep Club	Separate organizations each for Junior and Senior High School
National Beta Club	Senior High School
Masque and Gavel	Senior High School
National Honor Society	Senior High School (Juniors and Seniors only)
Y-Teens	All girls in grades 9 through 12

Student Publications

U-Hi Lights (School Paper)	Students from grades 9 through 12
Purple and White (Yearbook)	Senior Class
The Skywriter (Elementary Journal)	6th Grade

New Teachers

University School has acquired several new teachers who are being introduced in this bulletin.



Miss Ann Lee Dunaway is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. She was graduated from Mary Washington College with a AB degree where she majored in Latin and minored in English. She has taught Latin in the James Monroe High School, Fredericksburg, Virginia. In college she was active in the Alpha Phi Sigma, and the Eta Sigma Phi Sororities. She was on the school paper and held membership in several other clubs. She comes to us very highly recommended by more than a dozen people who know her. Miss Dunaway will teach first and second year Latin.

Miss Molly Hamilton Myles was born in Rainelle W. Virginia and attended the public schools of that state. She took her Bachelor of Arts degree at Berea College where she majored in ancient languages. A large portion of her work in the language was done in French. She was an active and conscientious worker in activities other than her classes-- particularly the language club. Miss Myles has taught language in the Rainelle High School, Rainelle West Virginia. Her professors at Berea give her glowing recommendations. Miss Myles will be assigned to teach French.



Miss Sara Lamb was born and reared in Frankfort where she attended the public schools. She attended Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky but came to the University of Kentucky where she was graduated in 1950. She has taught Business Education at Beechwood High School, Ft. Mitchell, Ky. and at the Eastern High School, Middletown, Kentucky. Miss Lamb has been a member and held leadership position in Delta Pi Epsilon (a graduate business education fraternity) and Sigma Alpha Iota (a music fraternity). She is continuing in her spare time on a graduate degree in business education at the University of Kentucky. She replaces Mr. D. C. McMurtry who is on leave for 1955-56.

We welcome Miss Lamb and expect great things from her based upon her record as a teacher in the two schools where she has worked.



Mr. Thomas Cox is a native Kentuckian. He attended the public schools of Todd County and Elkton, Kentucky. His college work was done at Western of Bowling Green where he took the B. S. and M. A. degrees. His under-graduate major was in the physical sciences and mathematics. The masters work was devoted to elementary education. He is married and has two children. His wife is also a teacher. Mr. Cox spent six years in the Navy where his duties took him to all parts of the world. His professional experiences include teaching science in Jr. & Sr. High schools in Bowling Green, teaching 5, 6, and 8, grades. For the last four years he has served as principal of the New Masonville School at Owensboro.

Mr. Cox is a member of the National Education Association and Ky. Ed. Ass'n. and its departments. He is currently first Vice President of the State Elementary School Principals Association. He also is an Elder in the First Christian Church of Owensboro. We welcome Mr. Cox and his family to University School and to Lexington.

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