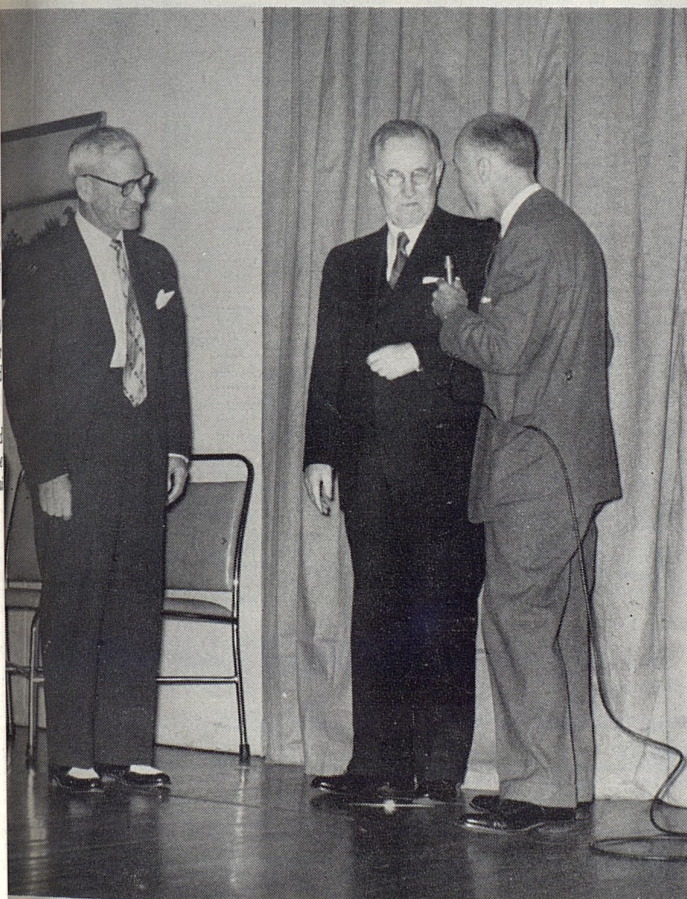


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(Alumni pay tribute to retiring President.  
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Allen	13	0	Laurel	82	0	Arizona	18	2
Anderson	67	2	Lawrence	29	2	Arkansas	46	0
Ballard	44	1	Lee	25	1	California	398	10
Barren	72	1	Leslie	20	1	Colorado	56	0
Bath	55	0	Letcher	63	2	Connecticut	77	3
Bell	117	4	Lewis	37	2	Delaware	41	0
Boone	79	1	Lincoln	93	4	Dist. of Columbia	138	11
Bourbon	290	11	Livingston	13	0	Florida	411	12
Boyd	288	11	Logan	44	4	Georgia	252	11
Boyle	187	7	Lyon	18	0	Idaho	10	0
Bracken	49	2	McCracken	194	1	Illinois	425	14
Breathitt	35	1	McCreary	39	2	Indiana	523	7
Breckinridge	30	2	McLean	24	0	Iowa	46	1
Bullitt	6	1	Madison	194	4	Kansas	44	0
Butler	53	0	Magoffin	26	0	Louisiana	104	4
Caldwell	78	2	Marion	71	3	Maine	12	0
Calloway	204	7	Marshall	32	1	Maryland	167	6
Campbell	18	0	Martin	18	0	Massachusetts	75	1
Carlisle	62	3	Mason	135	12	Michigan	228	9
Carter	50	1	Meade	23	0	Minnesota	39	0
Casey	45	2	Menifee	10	0	Mississippi	76	2
Christian	138	0	Mercer	124	3	Missouri	155	3
Clark	234	8	Metcalfe	11	0	Montana	11	0
Clay	26	1	Monroe	16	0	Nebraska	18	1
Clinton	11	0	Montgomery	119	2	Nevada	8	0
Crittenden	32	1	Morgan	36	2	New Hampshire	10	0
Cumberland	24	0	Muhlenberg	74	0	New Jersey	232	12
Davies	284	15	Nelson	117	0	New Mexico	51	1
Edmonson	4	0	Nicholas	54	0	New York	518	11
Elliott	14	1	Ohio	62	1	North Carolina	169	2
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Fayette	3,943	122	Owen	55	1	Ohio	983	42
Fleming	66	1	Owsley	20	0	Oklahoma	19	0
Floyd	157	1	Pendleton	49	1	Oregon	70	2
Franklin	409	13	Perry	144	0	Pennsylvania	282	4
Fulton	84	3	Pike	172	4	Rhode Island	12	0
Gallatin	26	2	Powell	22	1	South Carolina	84	2
Garrard	65	2	Pulaski	192	9	South Dakota	15	0
Grant	72	0	Robertson	19	1	Tennessee	495	4
Graves	88	2	Rockcastle	39	0	Texas	363	13
Grayson	32	0	Rowan	52	0	Texas	14	1
Green	37	1	Russell	30	1	Utah	3	0
Greenup	67	1	Scott	192	6	Vermont	342	12
Hancock	17	1	Shelby	134	3	Virginia	43	0
Hardin	124	12	Simpson	49	0	West Virginia	292	16
Harlan	206	15	Spencer	19	1	Wisconsin	57	2
Harrison	158	5	Taylor	60	3	Wyoming	8	0
Hart	43	1	Todd	27	0	APO & FPO	131	4
Henderson	136	7	Trigg	24	2	U.S. Territories	34	0
Henry	114	1	Trimble	27	0	Other Foreign	116	2
Hickman	30	0	Union	77	0			
Hopkins	143	8	Warren	130	3	Sub-Totals	7,898	231
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Jackson	2,262	95	Wayne	47	1			
Jefferson	185	3	Webster	67	0			
Jessamine	74	2	Whitley	162	4			
Johnson	345	10	Wolfe	18	0			
Kenton	59	0	Woodford	225	4			
Knott	57	0						
			Sub-Totals	15,780	494	\$3,482.50		

The above listings were compiled as of July 1, 1956. A complete Alumni Roll Call will be published in November, with the name of each contributing alumnus listed by states and by counties in Kentucky. Individual gifts will not be listed, only the totals by areas and the percentage of alumni participating in each area.

We hope to have 10,000 alumni listed in our Roll Call this year. If you have not sent in your contribution please do so, if possible, by October 1, 1956.

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## Dr. William C. Eaton Chosen Distinguished Professor Of '56

Dr. William Clement Eaton, professor of history, has been chosen by the Arts and Sciences faculty as Distinguished Professor of the Year.

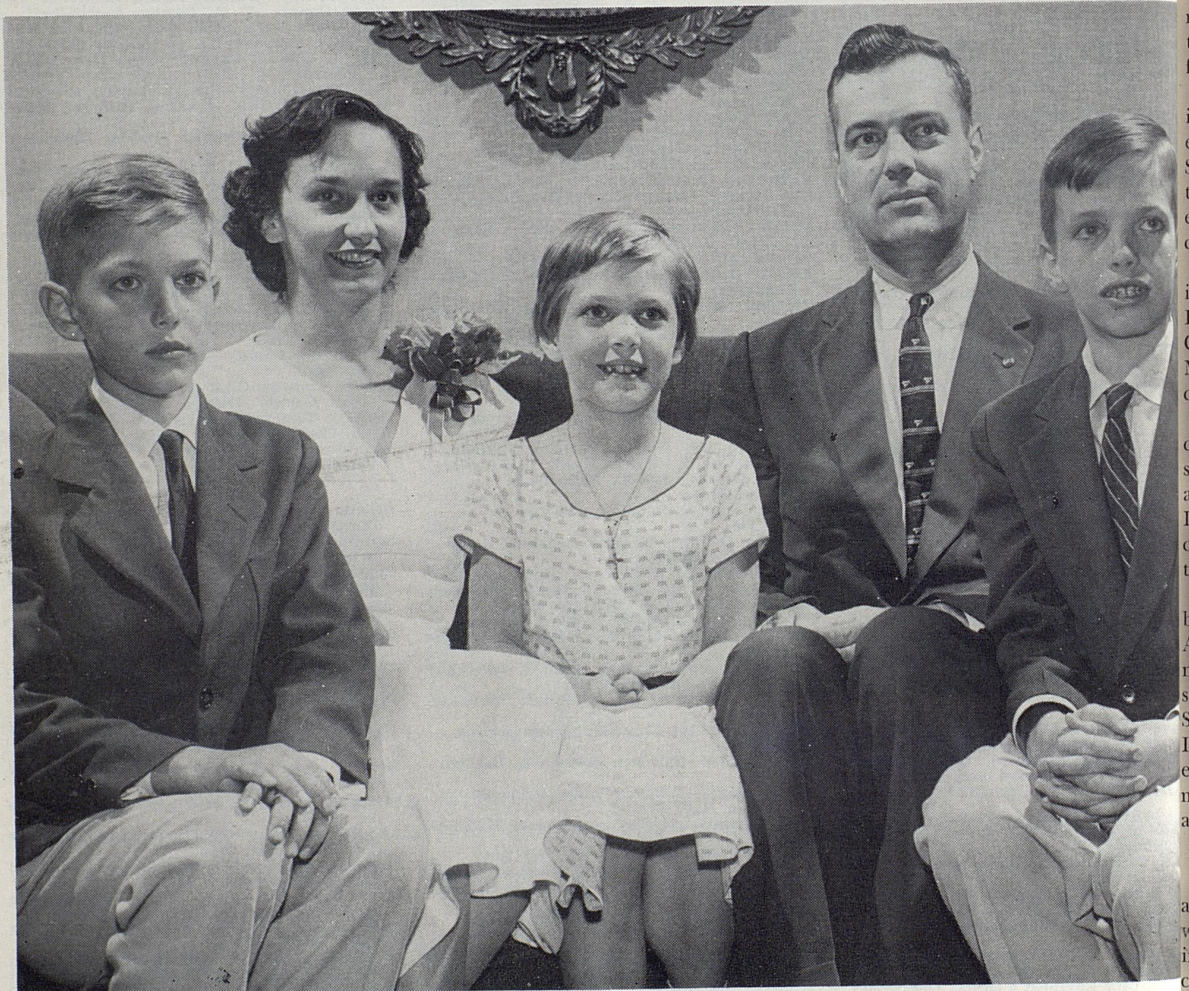
Each year the annual arts and sciences lecture is given by one distinguished professor of the year by secret vote of the college faculty. The subject of Dr. Eaton's lecture was "Henry Clay, A Portrait of a Kentuckian."

Dr. Eaton is the 12th member of the college to receive the award since it was established in 1944 as a means of recognizing outstanding academic achievement. Faculty members winning this honor are given a semester free of teaching duties to conduct research of their own choosing and to prepare the annual arts and sciences lecture.

Dr. Eaton was relieved of teaching duties last semester so he could accept a grant from the Huntington Library at San Marino, California for research in the library's manuscript collection.

The UK professor is also writing the life of Henry Clay to be published later this year. It will be one of a series of volumes in the Library of American Biography, edited by Professor Osgood Handlin of Harvard University.

Dr. Eaton has also written "A History of the Southern Confederacy," "The Cultural History of The South," "Freedom of Thought in the Old South," and "A History of the Old South."



**UK'S FIRST FAMILY-ELECT**—Dr. Frank G. Dickey, dean of the University of Kentucky College of Education, is shown with his attractive family following the announcement by the Board of Trustees that he has been elected president of the University. They are, from left, Joseph Terry, 10; Mrs. Dickey; Ann Elizabeth, 8; Dr. Dickey and Frank, 13. (Herald Photo.)

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# Frank Graves Dickey To Become Fifth President Of University, September 1

## Holds Two Advanced Degrees From U.K.

Frank Graves Dickey, M.S. '42, D.Ed. '47, for the past six years dean of the University of Kentucky College of Education, will become the fifth president of the University on September 1, the youngest president in the 91-year history of the institution. He is 38.

Dean Dickey will succeed Dr. Herman Lee Donovan, '14, who, on September 1 will retire after having served for 15 years.

Dr. Dickey was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Wagoner, Okla., the son of Katherine Bridges and the late Joseph Stone Dickey, Jr. He is married to the former Elizabeth Drymon of Fayette county, and is the father of three children.

Dean Dickey attended public schools in Wichita Falls, Tex., and Lexington. In 1935 he was graduated from Henry Clay High School receiving the Josten Medal for highest scholarship in his class.

He received his undergraduate education at Transylvania, graduating summa cum laude in 1939. His two advanced degrees, Master of Arts and Doctor of Education both were received from the University of Kentucky.

His full-time teaching experience began when he was a senior in college. After completing his course requirement in mid-year he became teacher of speech, dramatics and English at Bryan Station High School in Fayette county. In September 1939 he became a teacher in the Lexington city schools, remaining there until he entered the armed forces in 1943.

### Served In Army

During the summers of 1941, 1942, and 1943, Dr. Dickey did investigative work relative to persons who were being considered for employment in war-connected agencies or for direct commissions into the armed forces.

From October, 1943, to February, 1946, he served in the U. S. Army,

reaching the grade of master-sergeant. His work as sergeant-major of regimental headquarters was largely administrative and consisted of the direct supervision of as many as 200 Army and civilian personnel and the indirect supervision of approximately 1,000 other clerical personnel.

Upon his discharge from the armed forces, Dr. Dickey entered the UK College of Education to work toward the doctor's degree, serving as a graduate assistant in the Bureau of School Service. In addition to several research projects in educational finance and teacher personnel, he worked in school surveys and in various types of consultative assignments with public school systems throughout Kentucky.

After receiving the advanced degree in 1947, Dr. Dickey remained on the faculty of the College of Education as an instructor in the field of secondary education and administration. In 1949 he became chief administrative officer of the Bureau of School Service and six months later he was appointed dean of the College of Education. At the time of his selection, Dr. Dickey was the youngest dean of a major college in the nation.

For three years Dean Dickey served as chairman of the State Committee of the Secondary Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He also has served on the Advisory Committee to the Council on Public Higher Education and is a member of the Council on Public Higher Education by virtue of his position as Dean of the College of Education. In this organization he has had experience in working with other state institutions of higher education.

### Backed Kellogg Project

Dr. Dickey has taken an active interest during the past four years in the Kellogg Project for the improvement of educational administration. Under his administration the University of Kentucky has developed an experimental center which is gaining nation-

wide recognition for its work in developing competent leaders.

Not only does Dean Dickey have the responsibility of administering the College of Education, but he has an even greater responsibility of administering the total program of teacher education on the University campus.

This task involves working with the other colleges of the University in developing a cooperative atmosphere for the teacher preparation programs. Dean Dickey has the administrative responsibility for the undergraduate program in education and also the obligation to coordinate the largest graduate program on the campus.

Over a period of the past six years the graduate enrollment in education has totaled more than 55 per cent of the entire graduate program of the University. In addition to undergraduate and graduate administrative responsibilities, Dr. Dickey also is in charge of the off-campus or field service program which works with more than 20,000 Kentucky public school teachers, administrators, and school board members.

During the summer of 1952, when both President Donovan and Vice President Leo M. Chamberlain were away from the campus, Dean Dickey handled certain administrative details in the office of the president at Dr. Donovan's request.

### Record Is Cited

Under Dean Dickey's administration the College of Education has gained recognition in many fields of endeavor. During this time the college:

Was designated as "one of the outstanding teacher education institutions in the nation" by a committee representing the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Was selected as one of 10 institutions in the nation to participate in the international education program.

Continued to participate in the Co-Operative Project in Educational Administration financed by a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

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## Frank G. Dickey

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Was selected as one of 15 institutions in this country to cooperate in the Danforth Foundation Project in Moral and Spiritual Values in Education.

Provided leadership in the successful campaign to amend the Constitution of Kentucky so that more equitable support might be given all public schools, and gave assistance in drafting of the Foundation Program law.

Served as headquarters for the Kentucky School Boards Association and other educational organizations.

Sponsored the largest and most active chapter of the Future Teachers of America in Kentucky.

Provided consultative services to more than 80 per cent of the schools in the state.

Held leadership training courses for the Kentucky Utilities Co., the L and N Railroad, and other companies and organizations.

Was selected as one of three institutions in the country to which a grant was made by the United Cerebral Palsy Association for the purpose of conducting a workshop for the training of teachers and guidance workers for the cerebral palsied.

### Author Of Textbooks

Dr. Dickey is the co-author of one of the leading textbooks in the field of supervision of instruction, "Basic Principles of Supervision," published in 1953 in collaboration with Dr. Harold P. Adams, also of the College of Education.

A second book by Dr. Dickey and Dr. Adams, "Basic Principles of Student Teaching," was published this month by the American Book Co. Dean Dickey also has written extensively for educational journals and bulletins.

Dr. Dickey has been a leader in many professional and community activities. He has served as president of the Kentucky Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; as president of the Kentucky Association for Student Teaching; is currently vice president of the Kentucky Association for Assisting the Mentally Retarded; and is a member of the Educa-

tion Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce.

He is a member of the National Board of Trustees of Christian Higher Education; a member of the Board of Curators of Transylvania College; a member of the Commission on International Education of Phi Delta Kappa; and a member of the Commission on Research and Service of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He is a member of the University's Committee of Fifteen for planning the future of the institution and has been and is a member of numerous other UK committees.

### Civic Leader

Dr. Dickey's interest in community services is indicated by his activities as chairman of the 1955 Campaign for Crippled Children in Lexington and Fayette County, as chairman of the Schools Division of the United Community Services in 1954, as president of the Lexington Kiwanis Club in 1955, and as a member of the board of directors of UCS in 1953-54.

Dean Dickey is an active member of Woodland Christian Church, serving as an elder, as a member of the official board, and as chairman of the education committee of that congregation.

The University's new president is widely known throughout Kentucky. During the past seven years he has spoken to many groups in rural and urban areas of the state. He is active in various professional organizations and frequently appears on programs of state and national meetings.

Dr. Donovan, who came to the presidency of the University in 1941 after serving as president of Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, for 13 years, reached the age of 69 on March 17 of this year. In April he requested the Board of Trustees to grant him a change-of-work status effective Sept. 1, a year earlier than was necessary under a policy adopted by the board in 1928.

After his retirement from the presidency, Dr. Donovan will have the title of president-emeritus and professor of the history of education. He and Mrs. Donovan will live in a home they purchased last year in Fayette Park.

### 50 Years A Teacher

President Donovan is completing his

## Beebe Outstanding Lexington JC

Morris Beebe, '48, has been chosen by the Lexington Junior Chamber of Commerce as the "outstanding young man of the year."

Beebe was singled out by the award committee for his "contributions to the community and state welfare and betterment, participation in all-around community and state activities, success in business and co-operation with individuals and civic organizations."

Beebe, an account executive with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, is President of the Y's Men's Club, director of the YMCA, chairman of the Optimist Club boys' work committee, assistant district Boy Scout commissioner, director of the Central Kentucky Community Concert Lecture Series.

He is a graduate of UK and has been with his present employer for the past five years, three of them as account executive.

fiftieth year as a teacher and school administrator. Through the years the University of Kentucky has continued to grow in size and in service under his leadership, many honors have come to its president as the result of his efforts in the field of education.

In a recent summing up of the University's accomplishments during administration, President Donovan said:

"If I were asked to point out the most important achievement of the past decade and a half at the University of Kentucky, I would not hesitate to say: Keeping the University free."

The trustees passed a resolution "that those members of the Board of Trustees and the representatives of University faculty who served so ably as a screening committee in the selection of our new president be thanked for the great amount of time they gave to the task of considering the qualifications of 56 different individuals throughout the United States; and they be commended on the excellent list of educators whose names were submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration for the presidency of the University of Kentucky."

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# Alumni Honor President H. L. Donovan At Annual Reunion Banquet On May 26

## This Is Your Life Is Program Theme

Alumnus-President Herman Lee Donovan '14, who, at his own request, is retiring on September 1 as president of the University, was honored by the Alumni Association with a surprise "This Is Your Life" presentation at the annual reunion banquet held on May 26 in connection with the commencement program.

Approximately 400 alumni, faculty and friends of the University, including members of the Board of Trustees who were serving when Dr. Donovan was named president 15 years ago and members of the current board, attended the banquet and saw Penrose

Ecton, '29, Lexington businessman who was scheduled as the speaker of the evening, turn the program into a typical TV presentation of the popular program.

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### DR. DONOVAN IS "MAN OF YEAR"

The Lexington Optimist Club awarded to President H. L. Donovan the annual Optimist cup last March as Lexington's "outstanding citizen of 1955."

Doctor Donovan was the recipient of the club's 29th presentation at a luncheon meeting at the Lafayette Hotel.

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Mr. Ecton, serving as master of ceremonies for the event, introduced

15 persons who have played a prominent part in the life of the UK president. They were: Mrs. Sam Dihel, his sister from San Antonio, Tex., Prof. Ezra L. Gillis, emeritus-registrar at UK and principal of Minerva High School when the President was a student there; his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. McComb, from Jellico, Tenn.; Mrs. O. L. Cunningham, Germantown, Ohio, maid-of-honor at the Donovan wedding; Adolph Rupp, head basketball coach who gave the "commercial" for the Alumni Association; Dr. Frank D. Peterson and Dr. Leo M. Chamberlain, UK vice presidents; Keen Johnson, UK Governor of Kentucky at the time of the President's appointment to UK; William H. Townsend, former

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**PRESIDENT DONOVAN'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS** joined with alumni of the University to honor him at the annual Alumni Banquet last May 26 when 17 persons participated in a presentation of "This Is Your Life—Herman Lee Donovan."

# George W. Pirtle, '24, Initiated Omicron Delta Kappa At UK

George W. Pirtle, '24, a consulting geologist from Tyler, Tex., and Dr. Eger Vaughan Murphree, '20, chief of the U. S. Defense Department's Guided Missile program, were elected to membership in Nu Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa this spring.

Mr. Pirtle was present for the initiation service on May 24, but because of the pressure of his duties in Washington the initiation of Mr. Murphree was delayed until fall.

Initiated with Mr. Pirtle was the Rev. James W. Angell, pastor of Lexington's Second Presbyterian Church, both honorary members, and Marvin D. Beard, Hughes Hamilton Rice and John Paul Warneke, all of Lexington; James Thomas Soyars, Hopkinsville; James William Smith, Fonde, and Samuel Roy Woodall, Paducah, active members; and Dr. Lyle Dawson, head of the department of chemistry and

Dr. Lawrence Thompson, director of University libraries, faculty members.

Paul Eggum, Corbin, president of ODK presided at the initiation and the banquet which followed, and presented to President and Mrs. H. L. Donovan a pair of silver candelabra as ODK's parting gift to the retiring president and his wife.

The Rev. William V. Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave the banquet address.

Miss Chloe Gifford, '23, of Lexington has been elected first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs during the 65th annual convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Gifford, who received a LL.B. in 1923 and a B.A. in Education in 1924, has been very active in women's clubs in Lexington.



SILVER CANDELABRA were presented to the retiring President and his Lady by Nu Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, campus leaders' fraternity, at the annual banquet last May. Paul Eggum, Corbin, president of ODK, made the presentation.

## THE DIX REUNION PLAN

So many alumni have asked, "how does the Dix Plan of class reunions operate?" that we have appealed to our good friend and expert, Dr. Wylie B. Wendt, '06, not only to revise our chart but to give us the explanation.

Below is a quote from the book, "Higher Education in America," edited by the late Dr. Raymond A. Kent, president of the University of Louisville, from the chapter titled "The Alumni," which describes the Dix Plan.

"Under this schedule the classes meet in groups of four, so arranged that in a cycle of four reunions, members of a class will meet with all the other classes which were in college with them at one reunion, those when they were seniors, next the group when they were sophomores, and so on.

"The quarter-centennial and semi-centennial anniversaries of each class may still be celebrated, working them into the schedule with the concurrence of the class and the least amount of inconvenience to the class members

## Alumni Honor

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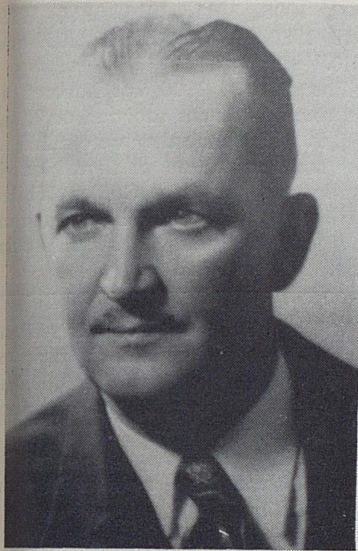
schoolmate at UK; Dr. A. L. C. Nashville, Tenn., and Frank Co. New Boston, Ohio, fellow-student; Dr. Donovan at Western Ky. State college; Dr. A. M. Stickle, one of teachers at Western; A. D. Kirwan, history professor, who reenacted 1956 presentation of the Optimist cup to the President; Mrs. Don and Homer L. Baker, president of Alumni Association.

At the close of the program, Baker told the UK President that Alumni Association was having reduced for him the desk which he used during his tenure at Ma Place.

Invocation and benediction were offered by Mr. Frank N. Tinder, pastor of the First Christian church at Diamond and President Donovan's former pastor.



# W. E. Covington, W. P. Curlin Head UK Alumni Association For Coming Year



Will Ed Covington

Will Ed Covington, of Ashland, Ky., formerly of Mayfield, who attended the University from 1926 to 1930 and in his senior year captained the Wildcat football squad, was elected 1956-'57 president of the Alumni Association by mail ballot to all active members of the association last spring. He took office at the annual meeting of the general association held last May 26.

William P. Curlin, of Frankfort, Ky., a native of Hickman, was elected vice president for the fiscal year which began on June 1.

Mr. Covington is an official with the Standard Slag Company of Youngstown, Ohio and makes his home in Ashland. He has served as president of the Boyd County UK Alumni Club and was vice president of the Alumni Association last year.

Mr. Curlin is manager of the Kentucky Concrete Pipe Co. in Ashland and former Kentucky Commissioner of Highways. He has been a member of the executive committee of the UK Alumni Association for several years.

Other officers of the association, elected for three-year terms to serve as members of the executive commit-

tee are: Mrs. Hampton C. Adams, the former Catherine Carey of Lexington; William M. Gant, of Owensboro, and Paul G. Blazer, Jr., of Ashland.

President Covington has named nine appointive members of the executive committee for the 1956-'57 fiscal year. They are: James B. Allen, Winchester; Edward Bennett, Frankfort; T. H. Hardwick, Lexington; A. E. Walker, Mt. Sterling; Robert H. Hillenmeyer, Lexington; J. C. Myers, Jr., Lexington; N. W. Neel, Henderson; Virgil Watson, Ashland, and Herbert Hunt, Jr., Mayfield.

H. Joseph Houlihan, '41, owner of Morris Book Shop, has been elected president of the American Booksellers Association.

The new president was introduced at a banquet during the association's annual meeting in Washington, D. C.



W. P. Curlin

## Bill Billiter Named Outstanding Senior

William O. Billiter, Jr., of Winchester, graduating senior at the University of Kentucky, was presented the UK Alma Magna Mater award, given each year to an outstanding University senior.

The presentation was made at a ceremony May 26 conducted at the UK alumni brunch in Donovan Hall, residence hall for men. This year's award was in the form of an engraved silver piece.

Alma Magna Mater is a campus organization composed of sons and daughters of UK alumni and former students. Billiter himself is a past president of the organization and the son of W. O. Billiter of Winchester, an alumnus of the University.

Richard Vimont of Lexington, current president of Alma Magna Mater, made the actual presentation. He said the award was made on the basis of "outstanding and unselfish service to the University for four years."

A graduate of Winchester High School, Billiter has been active in vari-

## UK STUDENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT CONFAB

Jerry Ringo, 1955 national winner of the American Farm Bureau Talk Meet, spoke before the agricultural section of President Eisenhower's National Occupational Safety Conference last May.

Ringo is a student in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics and is minoring in journalism. He is a past president of the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America.

He is the son of Mrs. Robert C. Ringo of Rothwell.

ous organizations at the University. During the past year he has served as associate editor of the Kentucky Kernel, student newspaper. He holds membership in ODK, Lamp and Cross, Lances, Keys, Sigma Delta Chi, Arnold Air Society and the Student Government Association.

Billiter was awarded a degree in journalism at the University's commencement program. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity, and has been active on the Interfraternity Council.

# Half-Century Club, Class Of '16 Lead Reunion Enrollment

Thirteen classes, headed by the class of 1906 and the class of 1916, celebrating their 50th and 40th reunions, returned to the campus on Saturday, May 26, for the largest reunion in the Alumni Association's history, with 23 members of the Half-Century Club setting an example in attendance.

Registration for returning alumni was held on Saturday morning, from 10 to 12 in the Music Room of the Student Union, and coffee, cokes and cookies were served to reunees. At 12:30 that day the alumni brunch was held in Donovan Hall, followed by the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, at which Homer L. Baker presided and introduced the new officers of the Association.

From 3:30 to 5:30 that afternoon President and Mrs. Donovan held open house at Maxwell Place for alumni, faculty, seniors, their families, and friends, and at six p.m. the annual banquet was held in the Student Union ballroom.

Among the nationally known figures attending reunions was Gen. Hugh M. Milton, II, a member of the class of 1919 and Assistant Secretary of the Army.

The class of 1931, holding its 25th reunion, held open house at the Lafayette Hotel following the banquet on Saturday evening. On Sunday, the class of 1916 gathered for breakfast at the Lafayette Hotel, and at noon that day the 1906 class held a luncheon at

the Campbell House. That evening the classes of 1917-1918-1919 and 1920 held a joint dinner meeting at the Campbell House, following which they were entertained at the home of Helen Shouse, Lexington.

Classes returning this year were 1902, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1920, 1931, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940.

The class of 1906 was honored in the commencement program on Monday, at which time they were called to the commencement platform individually, and presented Golden Jubilee certificates by Mr. Will Ed Covington, new president of the Alumni Association.

**William D. Maus, a former student at UK, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of Marsh & Lennan, Inc., international insurance brokerage firm.**

**Since 1949 Maus has been executive vice-president. He now resides in Pekin, Illinois.**



REUNING ALUMNI meet, greet and drink coffee in the Music Room of the Student Union on the morning of Alumni Day.

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Col. H. Washington, oratory president of the League of Nations, '13, co-edited the Tennessean, singled out for distinctive achievement in the commencement program. He received the Distinguished Order of Letters from the state's outstanding citizens.

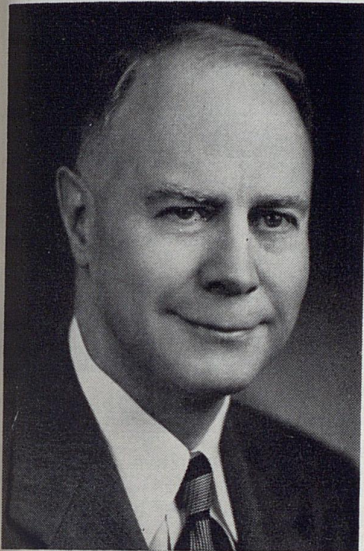
Arthur, correspondent and native son, received an honorary degree from the state's outstanding citizens.

Colonel, a distinguished lawyer for the West Virginia District of Columbia, served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Professor, principal of the state's outstanding citizens, served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

# Two Alumni Recognized At Commencement

## Heber H. Rice, Walter C. Jetton Honored



**Heber Holbrook Rice**

Col. Heber Holbrook Rice, '04, of Washington, D. C., attorney and honorary president of the United Nations League of Lawyers, and Walter C. Jetton, '13, of Paducah, principal of Paducah Tilghman High School, were singled out by their Alma Mater for distinctive honors at the 1956 commencement exercises. Colonel Rice received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, and Professor Jetton was awarded the Sullivan Medallion as the state's outstanding citizen.

Arthur Krock, chief Washington correspondent of the New York Times and native Kentuckian also received an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

Colonel Rice, a resident of Washington since 1921 was graduated from UK cum laude in 1904 and earned the LL.B. from Harvard in 1907. He served in both World Wars and as a lawyer for 49 years has practiced in West Virginia, Tennessee and the District of Columbia.

Professor Jetton has been the principal of Tilghman High School for 33 years. The citation praised him as "a

leader in his community, particularly of youth."

The citation read: "He has toiled humbly and prayerfully through the years to instill into the young people under his jurisdiction a devotion to Kentucky, a determination to dedicate themselves to the highest principles of noble manhood and womanhood, and an ambition to succeed in life's worthy endeavors."

The citation also declared that Prof. Jetton "has stood in the far reaches of the Commonwealth and has preached the gospel that the University extends from the mountains to the Purchase and that it is dedicated to serve all of the people of Kentucky."

### Seniors Recognized

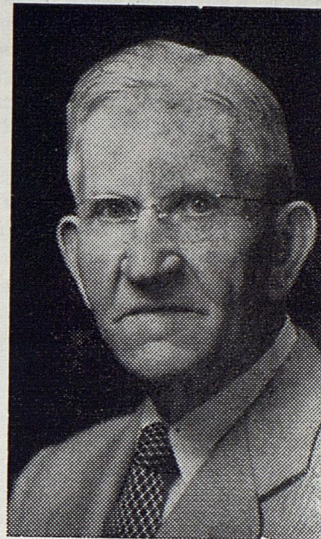
Paul Eggum, of Corbin, senior pre-medical student and Betty Jo Martin, of Lexington, senior in Arts and Sciences were presented Sullivan Medallions at Honors' Night last May as the outstanding graduating seniors of 1956. Both Eggum and Miss Martin were recognized at the Commencement exercises. Young Eggum attended the University on the Alumni Loyalty Fund Scholarship.

### Gen. Ky. Ed. Ass'n. Honors Dean Ginger

Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, dean of the College of Adult and Extension Education, was honored by the Central Kentucky Education Association with a "This Is Your Life" program at a reception given at the Taylor Education Building last May.

The event was held in honor of Dr. Ginger's candidacy for first vice-president of the National Education Association. Dr. Ginger has served two terms as president of the Kentucky Education Association and is a member of the NEA executive board. He was formerly director of University High School.

A total of 14 persons participated in the event which was a "live review" of Dr. Ginger's life.



**Prof. Walter C. Jetton**

### SOCIETY HONORS TWO UK ENGINEERING MEN

Dr. J. P. Hammond, '41, professor of metallurgical engineering, has been recognized for "outstanding research during 1955" by the American Society for Engineering Education.

Dr. Hammond was chosen from nominees from the engineering schools of the entire Southeastern region. Dr. Hammond's award-winning research was developing titanium alloys for the U. S. Air Force. The research has also been published in many of the country's metals journals.

An award to a second UK member of the engineering faculty was given to James T. Miller, 25-year-old mechanical engineering instructor. He took first prize for the best engineering paper written by a young scholar in the Southeastern region.

Competition for the engineering paper was limited to those under 35 years of age. Miller was invited to present his paper for engineering specialists at the New Orleans conference.

Dr. Hammond will receive a silver medal for his work during the past year.

# T. R. Underwood, UK Alumnus Outstanding Citizen, Passes

Thomas Rust Underwood, Lexington Herald editor for the past 20 years, longtime Democratic leader and loyal alumnus of the University of Kentucky, died unexpectedly of a second heart attack last June 29 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Underwood first was stricken while en route to the Democratic State Central Executive Committee meeting at Louisville ten days earlier.

Death of the 58-year-old editor and former U. S. Representative and Senator ends the four-decade newspaper and political career of a Hopkinsville native who became an influential figure in local, state and national party politics.

Mr. Underwood's father, the late Thomas C. Underwood, was editor of the Hopkinsville New Era, and following graduation from high school there Tom Underwood entered the University of Kentucky School of Journalism at which time he also obtained a job on the Herald. He entered the political field formally in 1923 as state publicity chairman for the Democratic ticket.

He was elected Kentucky's Sixth District representative to Congress in 1948 and was reelected in 1950. In 1951 he gave up his seat on the House to accept appointment to the Senate replacing the late Senator Virgil L. Chapman, his long-time friend, but in 1952 was defeated by John Sherman Cooper in his race for the remaining two years of Chapman's term.

For 14 years he was secretary of the Kentucky State Racing Commission and was the first secretary of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners which he helped to found. He also served in 1940 as Democratic State Central Executive Committee chairman.

During World War II he served as assistant to the late Fred M. Vinson, then director of economic stabilization. He had seen Army service during World War I.

During the last session of the State Legislature Mr. Underwood served as Senate clerk and for a week in Feb-

ruary was Governor Chandler's acting press secretary. He, as well as his father, had served as president of the Kentucky Press Association.

Active in civic affairs in Lexington and in Kentucky, the well-known and beloved editor received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Kentucky in 1949.

His wife, the former Eliza Piggott, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky as are his two sons, Thomas R., Jr., and Walter P. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Frances Rust Underwood, of Hopkinsville, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Christ Episcopal Church, Lexington, of which he was a member, and burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.

## Am. Chemical Society Honors W. P. Kelley

Dr. Walter P. Kelley, '04, was among a small group of scientists honored recently by the California section of the American Chemical Society, in recognition of his fifty years as a member of the society.

"Chemical Engineering News" and "The Vortex," published monthly by the California section of the society, carried a sketch of Dr. Kelley's life and achievements in his professional field.

Dr. Kelley was born in Franklin, Ky., obtained the B.S. in chemistry from the University of Kentucky, the M.S. from Purdue and a Ph.D. degree from the University of California.

His first position was that of assistant chemist at Purdue's Agricultural Experiment Station from 1905 to 1908. The following six years were spent with the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1914, Dr. Kelley became professor of agricultural chemistry at the Citrus Experiment Station, University of California, a position he held for 25 years. He was then appointed professor of soil chemistry for the Berkley campus and in 1948 became professor emeritus.



Thomas R. Underwood

Subsequent activities consist of consultant for the Gulf Oil Research Company and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Professor Kelley's principal work has covered investigations in the field of soil science including soil chemistry, soil-plant relationships, soil mineralogy, and alkali soil problems. He published extensively.

In addition to his fifty years in American Chemical Society, Dr. Kelley is a Fellow in the AAAS, a member of the American Society of Agronomy, its past president; American Mineralogical Society, American Society of Soil Science, International Society of Soil Science, National Academy of Sciences, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and Alpha Chi Sigma.

## L. F. TRIMBLE '48 IS PROMOTED BY IBM CO.

Leon F. Trimble, B.S.E.E. '48, is one of four employees of International Business Machines Corp. who have just been advanced to project engineers in the Product Development Laboratory of the corporation.

Mr. Trimble will now supervise an engineering design group in the Special Engineering Department. He joined the company in 1948 as a customer engineer in the Cincinnati office, and was transferred to Peapack, N. J., in 1950 as design engineer. He was promoted to associate engineer four years later.

# Milton S. Smith Named Pres.-Treasurer Of Buensod-Stacey

Milton S. Smith, '08, of New York City and Maplewood, N. J., one of the eleven founders of Buensod-Stacey, Inc., New York air conditioning firm, has been elected president and treasurer of the corporation.

Mr. Smith went to work with Buffalo Forge Co. upon his graduation from UK in 1908, at which time the Carrier Air Conditioning Co. was a wholly owned and controlled subsidiary of Buffalo Forge.

In 1916 he became secretary and treasurer of A. J. Abels Co., where he was sales representative handling the products of the recently formed Carrier Engineering Corp., Goulds Pumps, Diamond Soot Blowers, etc. Joining Carrier in 1917, Mr. Smith became production manager in charge of executing contracts of field construction and installation and of purchasing of engineering equipment.

Three years later he was elected a director of Carrier. In 1928 he was named vice president of Carrier, retaining his directorship. When Carrier, York Heating and Ventilating and Brunswick Kroeschell combined to form the Carrier Corp., in 1930, he was elected a director and vice president. He continued his activities with the Carrier Engineering Corp. division and took over the general supervision of all purchasing for the new corporation.

In 1932 he gave up production, having been chosen treasurer of the Carrier Corp. Three years later he left Carrier to become one of the founders of Buensod-Stacey.

Mr. Smith was responsible for coordinating the development of Buensod-Stacey Dual Duct System of Air Conditioning, setting practical, functional standards for the new method.

Mr. Smith is a professional engineer in the states of New York and New Jersey. He is a life member of the American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers and the Buensod-Stacey representative of the Rotary Club of New York. He is also the firm's representative at the National Association of Manufacturers. He is a



Milton S. Smith

member of the University of Kentucky chapters of Sigma Chi and Tau Beta Pi.

## PRESIDENT DONOVAN'S COMMENCEMENT SPEECH

The closing pages of this copy of the ALUMNUS have been devoted to the address which President H. L. Donovan delivered at the University's 89th annual commencement exercises last May.

It is a fine summary of a courageous and forward looking administration, and it was the thought of the Board of Trustees that it should be made available to all members. Very graciously, they have made this possible.

## FORMER GRID STAR INKS WITH REDSKINS

Harry Ulinski, '50, former UK Wildcat captain, has signed with the Washington Redskins for his sixth straight year with the National Football League club.

The 31-year-old Ulinski is the club's oldest player, and is the Red's leading offensive center. During the off-season Ulinski is a school teacher in Louisville.

# Wendell Ford Elected President Nat. Jun. Chamber Commerce

Wendell H. Ford of Owensboro, amid an atmosphere of a national political convention was chosen national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its convention last June at Kansas City, Mo.

Ford, who attended UK, was elected at the climax of one of the loudest and longest elections in Jaycees history. The marathon session remained deadlocked for more than nine hours.

A general insurance agent, Ford is widely known for his work with the Jaycees. He was vice-president and director of the national group and last year was president of the Kentucky Jaycees. He was selected as Owensboro's Outstanding Young Man for 1954.

Ford was one of three Kentuckians chosen this year by the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce as Outstanding Young Man of Kentucky. Also chosen was William L. Sullivan, '46, of Louisville.

Sullivan, a State senator, is believed to be the youngest man ever to be Senate majority leader in the Kentucky General Assembly. As a member of the committee on procedures of the Legislative Research Commission, he helped draft the rules under which the 1956 General Assembly operated.

He has held office and has taken part in numerous civic and fraternal activities such as the Boy Scouts, the Community Chest, Elks, Moose, and March of Dimes.

# Directors Of Home Ec., Music Ed., Student Counseling, Named

A new director of the School of Home Economics, a director of music education and bands and a director of student counseling have been appointed by the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Abby Lindsey Marlatt, professor of home economics at Kansas State College will become the new director of home economics.

R. Bernard Fitzgerald, professor of music education and director of the symphonic band at the University of Texas has been chosen as director of music education at UK.

Dr. Charles F. Elton, director of counseling at the University of Mississippi, will be director of the UK Student Counseling Service, a position newly created by the board.

The new director of the School of Home Economics will assume her duties on September 1. Dr. Fitzgerald's appointment became effective July 1, while Dr. Elton began as director of student counseling on June 1.

Dr. Marlatt will succeed Dr. Stacie Erikson who requested to be relieved of administrative duties. Dr. Erikson has been a member of the home economics faculty since 1925. In 1928 she became head of the department of home economics and in 1953 was named director of the school of home economics.

## Dr. Cherry Dean Of Ed. At Univ. Of Va.

Dr. Ralph W. Cherry, '38, former head of the Division of School Administration at UK, has been named dean of education at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Cherry received his masters degree in education from UK and holds degrees from Maryville College in Tennessee and Columbia University. He has held administrative positions in schools at Harrodsburg, Lexington and Owensboro.

Two years ago he joined the University of Texas where he served as professor of educational administration and directed work conferences for school leaders.

## Prominent '07 Grad Elected To Board

Louis E. Hillenmeyer, prominent UK alumnus of Lexington, has been elected to the board of directors of the Columbia Gas System, Inc.

Hillenmeyer, senior member of Hillenmeyer Nurseries firm and a member of a family which pioneered in bringing natural gas to Lexington, was elected to the board at a meeting in New York.

He was director of the Frankfort Natural Gas Company until the company merged with the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company in 1955, to become part of the Columbia Gas System.

Hillenmeyer also served for 18 years as a trustee of UK, having graduated with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1907.

He is presently a director of Security Trust Co. of Lexington, General Telephone Company and Hurst Home Insurance Company.

He has held responsible offices in the Kentucky, Southern, and National Nurserymen's associations. He is past president of the Kentucky Horticultural Society, Lexington Rotary Club and the Red Cross. He is president of the Henry Clay Foundation and chairman of the campaign for the building of a new St. Joseph Hospital.

## DON ARMSTRONG NAMED CORPORATION OFFICER

Donald L. Armstrong, A.B. in Journalism '53, has been recently elected vice-president of the Gleaner and Journal Publishing Company at Henderson, Ky.

Armstrong was also named assistant editor of the paper, a daily publication for Henderson, Union, and Webster counties. He was sports editor of the 1951 Kentuckian and editor of the 1952 Kentuckian.

Support your University.



DEAN NANCY DUKE LEWIS, A.B. '32, M.A. '33, of Pembroke College, Brown University, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the centennial commencement exercises at Tufts College, Medford, Mass., in June. Dean Lewis was honored by her own Alma Mater at Founders Day exercises last Feb. 22.

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## Alumni Ass'n. Wins Three Top Awards

The University of Kentucky's Alumni Association is the winner of three top awards for 1955-'56 in nation-wide competition among alumni organizations.

Word of the awards was received last June from French Lick, Ind., where the American Alumni Council had just completed its 41st annual conference.

A special award went to the UK Alumni Association for "its clever, low-budget dues promotion." Included in this promotion effort was a series of cartoons sent to alumni members to remind them that their dues were unpaid.

Another citation received by the UK organization praised it for "special excellence" in spearheading a fight against strong opposition for a \$5,000,000 medical center and a proposed new UK medical school.

The University of Kentucky alumni unit was one of four universities selected for such service recognition. The other schools were the University of California, the University of Missouri, and Ohio State University.

The third award taken by the local institution was an honorable mention award rating for outstanding alumni fund raising.

Miss Helen King, director of alumni affairs at the University, and James Beazley, fund director for the alumni association, attended the conference at French Lick.

## POWELL COUNTY BOY GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Lloyd R. Cress, of Clay City, has been awarded the Alumni Loyalty Fund four-year scholarship for 1956.

Valued at \$700 a year for four years, this grant is given annually through the Alumni Association's Loyalty Fund, supported by contributions of individual alumni and organized alumni clubs. Each year a scholarship is provided from the income from the alumni investment, meaning that four students hold the scholarship at the same time.

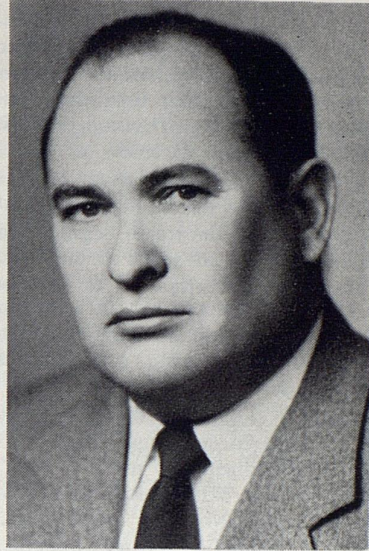
Young Cress is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer O. Cress, Clay City, and plans to enter the pre-law course at UK.

# UK Professor, Grad, Named Ky. Coordinator Of Fraternity

Dr. Charles V. Youmans (M.S. '48, Ed.D. '55), Assistant Professor in the Department of Industrial Education of the College of Education, was recently appointed state coordinator of Kentucky for the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity by Dr. Guy C. Mitchell, Mississippi College, district representative of National Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. The Phi Delta Kappa national fraternity is an honorary society of leaders in educational research and service.

Dr. Youmans is a past president (1951) of Alpha Nu, the local campus chapter of the fraternity, at the University of Kentucky's College of Education. He has also served as a delegate from the local chapter to the Phi Delta Kappa Biennial Council and to several district meetings of the fraternity in the Southeastern states.

Dr. Youmans is a native of Covington, Ky., attended the public schools



Charles V. Youmans

## 2 UK Trustees On State Fair Board

Two UK trustees were among six men recently appointed to the state fair board by Governor A. B. Chandler, '24.

Reappointed to the board is Smith Broadbent, Jr., Cadiz, who was a member of a former board and J. Stephen Watkins, a new member to the board. Both men's terms will end December 12, 1958.

Broadbent was appointed to the board by former Governor Earl Clements. His nomination to the newly organized board was made by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation.

Watkins, who lives in Lexington and is a consulting engineer was commissioner of Highways under former Governor Simeon Willis.

State law requires the Governor to appoint three members from lists of six nominees, each submitted by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, Kentucky Purebred Livestock Association and the American Saddle Horse Breeders Association.

there, Woodward High School in Cincinnati and the Ohio Mechanic's Institute from which he received his high school diploma in architecture in 1929. He was subsequently employed at Western Kentucky State College as construction foreman from 1930 to 1934, during which time he completed the requirements for an A.B. degree in mathematics and industrial education.

For the past 20 years he has been a high school and vocational school teacher, supervisor and superintendent of industrial training. During World War II, as superintendent of job and technical training for Eastman Kodak's subsidiary plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., he supervised the occupational training of over 40,000 employees in the atomic energy plant.

Since 1946 he has been director of vocational schools and a teacher trainer of vocational school instructors at the University of Kentucky. He completed requirements for an M.S. degree in education at UK in 1948 and for an Ed.D. degree in 1955.

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## E. J. Kohn, U. S. Steel Executive Retires: Served For 43 Years

E. J. Kohn, '12, formerly of Louisville, now of Birmingham, Ala., for the past 43 years chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel, retired June 30, 1955.

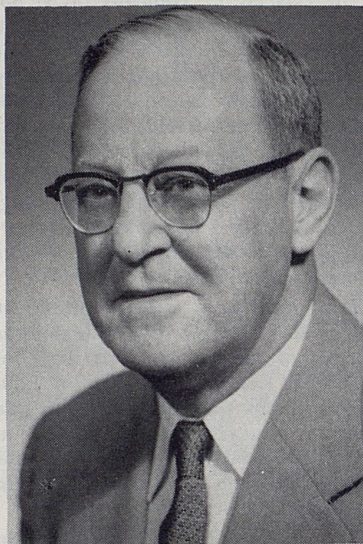
After his graduation from UK in 1912, Mr. Kohn was employed as junior engineer in the steam engineering department and advanced through the ranks to become chief of the bureau in 1934. Widely known in southern engineering circles, Mr. Kohn is active in several engineering organizations and societies.

While a student at the University he participated in many athletic activities, specializing in track.

He is past Worshipful Master of Mason Lodge No. 560, Ensley, Ala., and is a member of Temple Emanuel Congregation at Birmingham.

Upon retirement Mr. and Mrs. Kohn left for an extensive tour of Europe.

Alumni and former members of the junior class of UK's College of Engineering will recall with pleasure the many plant tours which Mr. Kohn



E. J. Kohn

promoted, assisted by guides from the Bureau of Steam Engineering of Tenn. Coal and Iron, and Birmingham alumni of the University.

## UK Beauty, Booker Andrews New Mountain Laurel Queen

A sun-tanned brunette from UK became the 1956 Mountain Laurel Festival Queen at the annual pageant in Pineville.

Miss Booker Andrews of Russellville was chosen among 18 contestants representing Kentucky colleges. It was the fourth time a UK beauty has been chosen Laurel queen. The last time a UK girl won the honored title was in 1948 when Mrs. Lyde Gooding Turley was named Laurel Queen.

Earlier this year Miss Andrews was named Kentuckian Queen of 1956. She has also been May Queen and was named Miss Universe by the UK Cosmopolitan Club. In 1955 she was chosen the Best Dressed Woman on the

campus.

Miss Andrews, who is majoring in education, is 5 feet 6 inches and weighs 117. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Andrews of Russellville. She was graduated from Russellville High School in 1952 and Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri in 1954. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Reporters said the picturesque 25th anniversary pageant was the largest ever. Some 12,000 people attended the festival, filling every seat in the natural amphitheater. Hundreds of people stood in the deep shade at the side and rear of the cove.

The June graduate was married to

## 3 Dept. Heads Are Honored By UK

Three professors of UK who have achieved wide recognition in their respective fields have been conferred the title of Distinguished Professor by the Board of Trustees.

They are Dr. Static Erikson, head of the Home Economics Department; Dr. Herbert P. Riley, head of the Botany Department; and Dr. Lyle Dawson, head of the Department of Chemistry.

Dr. Erikson has been a member of the UK Home Economics faculty since 1925. In 1928 she became head of the Department of Home Economics and in 1953 when the department was made the School of Home Economics she was named director. At the end of the spring semester Dr. Erikson asked to be relieved of her administrative duties.

Presently on a State Department educational tour in South Africa where he has been doing research and teaching, Dr. Riley joined the UK staff as head of the Botany Department in 1942. In 1953 he was selected by his colleagues in the College of Arts and Sciences as Distinguished Professor of the Year, the highest honor for scholarly achievement that the Arts and Sciences can give its members. He was granted a six-month leave of absence in 1949 to do advanced scientific research at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Dr. Dawson also was elected Distinguished Professor of The Year of the Arts and Sciences faculty in 1954. Prior to joining the UK staff in 1949 he was on the staff of the University of Chicago as research chemist and group leader on the Atomic Bomb Project.

Dr. Dawson served as acting dean of the Graduate School the second semester of 1954-55 and he will serve in the same capacity for the next three months during the absence of Dr. Herman E. Spivey who is on a teaching tour in India with the State Department.

2nd Lieutenant F. Frazee Wilson, on July seventh in Russellville. Wilson is presently serving with the U. S. Air Force.



# Wildcats Must Find Replacements In 1956 For Seven Starters Among 14 Seniors

Development of adequate replacements for seven starters among 14 graduated lettermen, including a duo that ruled as one of the nation's best aerial combinations, and the degree to which anticipated general improvement from within the squad will be offset by a schedule classed as the toughest in the Southeastern Conference, loom as the prime factors affecting Kentucky's football outlook for 1956.

The Wildcats' prospects for a successful season might even be classed in the "good" category, though certainly not "terrific," despite the heavy losses if it weren't for the toughest schedule ever arranged for a Kentucky eleven. The card calls for appearance against four teams who were listed in the top 20 of the various polls at season's end and shows no less than five opponents who were bowl-dated last New Year's Day. And, to capture their second championship in the power-laden Southeastern Conference, the split forces of Coach Blanton Collier will have to forge a superior record out of competition with eight of the other 11 league outfits.

Even the order of appearance factor is against the Bluegrass aggregation since they will have to be ready early to face a rugged start that sees them in action first against Georgia Tech's Sugar Bowl champs and squaring off the following week with the defending SEC titlist and Cotton Bowl winner, Ole Miss. The season opener with the Engineers in Lexington is slated as the "Game of the Week" over the nation-wide NCAA-NBC television network.

All told, Kentucky will be missing 14 men who had won a grand total of 38 letters in varsity action, when they take the field in 1956. Besides All-Conference quarterback Bob Hardy, the nation's eleventh-ranking passer, and All-America end Howie Schnellenberger, starting players lost include halfback Dick Moloney, tackle Bill Wheeler, end Bradley Mills, and guards Ray Callahan and O. E. Phil-

pot. Five of the other seven missing lettermen were first-string replacements at their respective positions.

Personnel-wise, the '56 edition of Wildcats stacks up fairly well despite the losses. There is a "hard core" of 23 returning letter winners, although three of them are just back from the service and several are without extensive game duty under their belts, plus a bevy of promising young sophomores anxious to take up the slack.

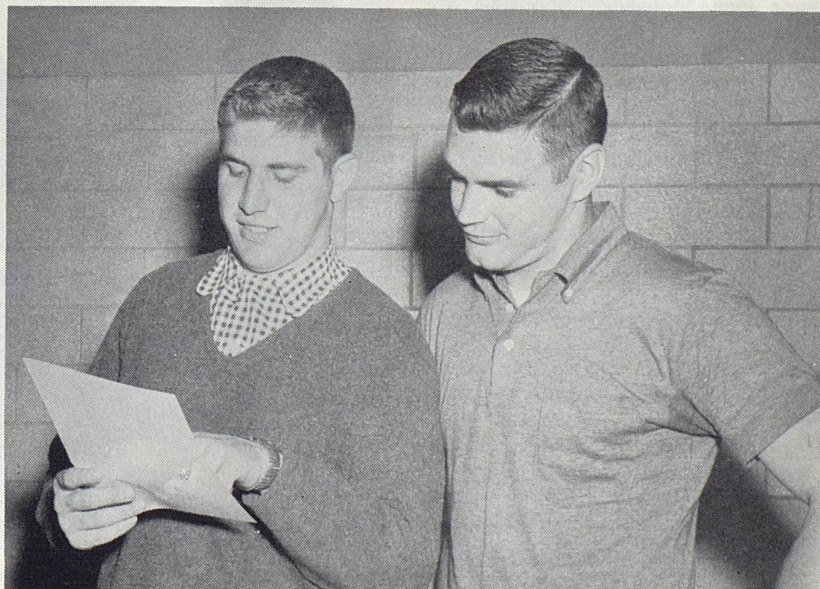
The standouts are beefy tackle Lou Michaels, one of the top youngsters in the nation last year and an All-Conference Sophomore Team selection who attracted wide attention in late season; an ace linebacking center, Co-Captain Dave Kuhn, who was named on the pre-season All-SEC eleven and designated by league coaches as "best linebacker"; battering-ram fullback Bob Dougherty, the team's leading ground gainer a year ago with a creditable 4.3 average; and veteran guard Duke Curnutte, back after a season's layoff due to scholastic trouble.

No sophomore appears to stand a good chance to break into the select circle of starters before the season gets underway, but there's plenty of confidence in the Kentucky camp regarding their potential abilities. Perhaps the top second-year men are a hustling fullback, Cliff Tribble; a promising flankman, Doug Shively; a schoolboy All-America halfback, Bobby Cravens; and tackle Bob Lindon.

Back from the service to help out at quarterback is Bill Farley, who was an understudy to All-America Babe Parilli in his last season at UK in 1951, and a couple of other non-regulars. And due back this fall in time for the opener is veteran end Al Zampino, a starter three years ago who has one year of eligibility left.

With Dougherty and the three other top ground gainers of '55 returning, the prospect for a good running attack might seem to be fairly good. However, Coach Collier points out that the ground game was not one of

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1956 WILDCAT CO-CAPTAINS Dave Kuhn, Louisville, senior tackle and Roger Pack, Jenkins, Ky., senior end, look over the coming season's schedule.

## Cats Must Find

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Kentucky's long suits last season and two of the trio of ball carriers behind Dougherty in the statistics were reserves.

Although the top passing duo will be missing, the Wildcat aerial warfare should not suffer too greatly. On hand to take over the pitching chores will be capable understudy Delmar Hughes, a slender lad who rewrote the record books with his passing achievements while a schoolboy at Prestonsburg (Ky.) High and almost got the starting nod over Hardy for starting duty during the Wildcats' comeback effort in 1953. Stepping in as heir-apparent to top receiving duties is Co-Captain Roger Pack, a strapping 6-2, 202 "darkhorse" who made the most of a chance at regular season action last year when regular right end Mills was injured in mid-season. Also still around are two starting backs (Dougherty and halfback Don Netoskie) of the '55 campaign who ranked high in the receiving picture.

Defensively, the '56 Wildcats should be a tough force to deal with, basing strength estimates on normal improvement minus losses. Kentucky ranked as the sixth best pass defense outfit in the country last year and virtually the same men primarily responsible are back. The one big loss was halfback Dick Moloney. Against a ground attack, the status of defense appears hinged to the development of replacements at key positions and leadership from defensive signal caller Kuhn, pre-season choice as best linebacker in SEC.

Pinpointing the biggest gaps at the various positions presents a problem. Guard may be a weak spot again. Curnutte is back after laying out last season and Archie Powers, an All-SEC Sophomore Team selection, was a late comer at the position, but two men who were generally considered as the regulars are gone. Both ends and one regular tackle also will be missing in the line. Hardy at quarterback and one halfback are the backfield losses.

Boiling it down to essentials, Kentucky in 1956 should be able to field a hustling ball club of average overall experience, some outstanding person-

### ALUMNI FOOTBALL EVENTS FOR 1956

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
**FAYETTE CO. ALUMNI**—Kick-off Party, old Keen Place, Versailles Road, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22** (Georgia Tech Game)  
**BRUNCH**—11:30-1:30, Ballroom, Student Union, prior to game.

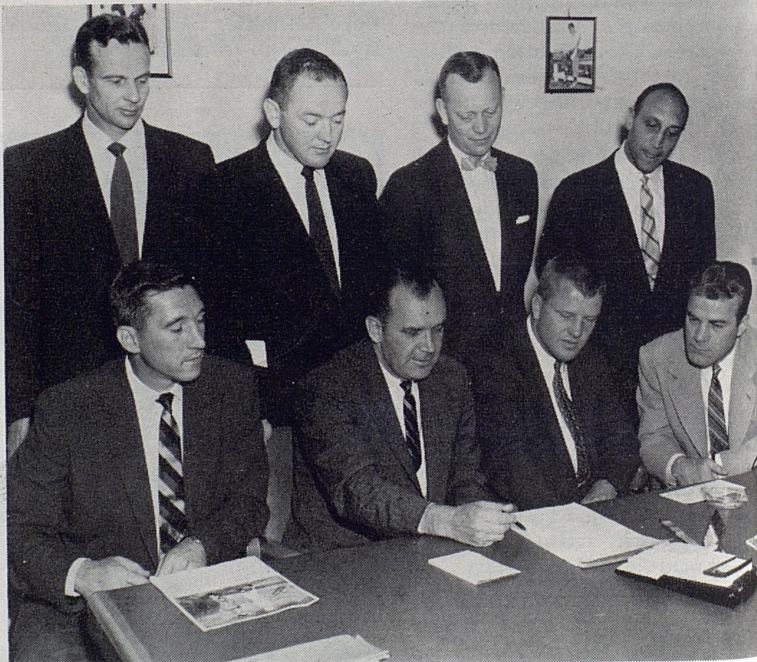
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10** (Vanderbilt Game)  
**HOME COMING**—Registration 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Lafayette, Phoenix, Kentuckian, Campbell House, Student Union, Coliseum.  
**BRUNCH**—11:30-1:30, Student Union Ballroom, prior to game.  
**DANCE**—8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight, Convention Hall, Phoenix Hotel.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
**FOOTBALL BANQUET**—6:30 p.m., Ballroom Student Union, honoring 1956 football squads and coaches.

**(Out-of-Town Events)**  
**MEMPHIS, TENN.**—Sept. 29—Open House, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Louis XVI Room, Hotel Peabody, prior to Ky.-Ole Miss game.  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Nov. 3—Open House, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Hotel Dupont Plaza, after Ky.-Maryland (afternoon) game.  
**KNOXVILLE, TENN.**—Nov. 24—Open House, Hotel Andrew Johnson, 5:00-9:00 p.m., following Ky.-Tenn. (afternoon) game.

nel, fair running ability, questionable passing potential and hopeful defensive strength. Its chances of showing an improvement over the 6-3-1 record posted in Coach Collier's second cam-

paign last year seem to depend on ing ready early and combining continual top-flight play with a "horse player's luck" against the highly-rated foes they will face.



**KENTUCKY'S FINE COACHING STAFF** has been working all summer plotting strategy. They are, front row, from left: Charlie Bradshaw, Coach Blanton L. Collier, Matt Lair and Ermal Allen. Back row, same order: John North, Bill Arnsparger, Ed Rutledge and Dominic Fucci.

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# Obituaries

MRS. CATHERINE GROVER GAINES KELLY, '34, wife of William R. Kelly, of Lexington, was injured fatally on June 6 when the car she was driving was struck by another machine at the city limits of Lexington.

Her son, five-year-old William Rodes Kelly, Jr., was admitted to the hospital for treatment of injuries received in the crash. Mrs. Kelly was a native of Georgetown, Ky., the daughter of Joseph H. and Catherine Grover Gaines. She attended Cardome Academy at Georgetown, Ward Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., and was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1943.

She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the Georgetown Christian church.

Besides her husband and son, Mrs. Kelly is survived by her parents and one brother, Horace G. Gaines, of Georgetown.

Funeral services were conducted from the W. R. Milward Mortuary Chapel, and burial followed in the Georgetown cemetery.

ANTHONY WAYNE O'BRIEN, '57, of Lexington, died last January at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

A native of Washington, D. C., Mr. O'Brien's family moved to Lexington in 1905. He was educated at St. Catherine's Academy, Lexington, St. Joseph's College, Bardstown, and the University of Kentucky.

Mr. O'Brien was employed as night supervisor at the W. R. Milward Mortuary at the time of his death.

He served with the Barrow Medical Unit in World War I, and early in 1942 he joined the U.S. Army and served in Europe with the Engineer Corps until 1945.

He was a member of the American Legion, St. Paul Catholic Church, the Baden Club and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include an aunt, an uncle and five cousins. Funeral services were held from St. Paul Church, and burial followed in Calvary cemetery.

MRS. JENNIE WILLMOTT VANCE, of Lexington, widow of Arthur J. Vance, died at her apartment last January.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky in the class of 1899, Mrs. Vance had made her home in Lexington for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the W. R. Milward Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Steadman Bagby and the Rev. Donald Herren officiating, and burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.

MARY JANE KIRBY, 23, of Lexington, a University of Kentucky student, died last April at St. Joseph Hospital after a three-months illness.

She was a native of Lexington and a member of the Central Christian church.

Survivors include her parents, two brothers and her maternal grandmother, all of Fayette county.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Leslie R. Smith at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home and burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.

DR. GEORGE R. BARBEE, 68, of Lexington, a retired physician, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital last April after a short illness.

A native of Lexington, he attended the University of Kentucky and the Medical College in Kirksville, Mo. He was a member of Central Christian church.

Survivors include one sister. Funeral services were held at the W. R. Milward Mortuary Chapel, and burial followed in Lexington cemetery.

ROBERT MILLER ESTILL PHELPS, 62, of Richmond, died last April at the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary there after a short illness.

He was a former student at UK, and was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion the 40 and 8 organization, the Elks Lodge and the First Christian church.

Funeral services and burial were held in Richmond.

MRS. LAVANIA McDANIELL PEAK, of Lexington, wife of Bart N. Peak, UK YMCA secretary, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last April after several months' illness.

Mrs. Peak was a native of Warsaw, Ky., and attended Sayre College and the University of Kentucky.

She was a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the First Methodist church. She has been a resident of Lexington for 35 years.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Peak Holbrook, of Orlando, Fla.; a son, Bart N. Peak, Jr., of Alcoa, Tenn., all three UK graduates; a brother, two granddaughters and four grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the W. R. Milward Mortuary Chapel in Lexington, and burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.

A. BROOKS MONTGOMERY, 42, of Elizabethtown, a member of the Faurest and Montgomery law firm there, died last fall of a gunshot wound at his home.

Mr. Montgomery attended the University, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, and was graduated from Duke University and the Harvard Law School.

Besides his wife he is survived by two children, his mother, one sister and an aunt.

1ST LIEUT. NORMAN L. BROWN, JR., 23, of Lebanon, a 1954 graduate of UK, was one of two Air Force officers killed last April in a plane crash near Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.

The two men had just taken off in their T-33 jet trainer and were gaining altitude when the plane had a flame-out.

The Air Force said Lieutenant Brown brought the plane back and was attempting to glide in for a landing when the ship crashed about half a mile from the runway and burst into flames.

Lieutenant Brown entered the Air Force in December 1954.

Survivors include his parents, and a sister. Funeral services and burial were held at Elmore, Ala., the family's former home.

COL. FLOYD EMERSON GALLOWAY, 64, of Paris, a retired U.S. Air Force officer and a veteran of both World Wars, died at the Bourbon County Hospital last fall.

He was educated in private and public schools at Paris and attended the University of Kentucky.

Col. Galloway was commissioned in the Regular Army in 1917 and was transferred to the Air Force in 1921. He was a command pilot and was a graduate of the Air Force Technical School, the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

Since his retirement in 1947 Col. and Mrs. Galloway have made their home at Glen Iris Farm in Bourbon county.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, two daughters, four brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were held in Paris.

DR. H. C. JASPER, 90, Madison county's oldest physician, died at his home in Richmond last winter following a long illness.

Dr. Jasper was a native of Jessamine county, attended the University of Kentucky and was graduated from the Kentucky School of Medicine in 1889.

He was a Mason for 50 years and a member of the Baptist church and the Madison County Octogenarians Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, a daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Jasper, a UK graduate; and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. ELIZABETH MOORE LOWRY, 62, wife of Col. Ben H. Lowry, of Lexington, died last May at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A native of Louisville, Mrs. Lowry was a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1915 and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Jr., of Evansville, Ind., a son, Ben Hugh Lowry of London, Ontario, Canada, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were held in Lexington.

J. TANDY HUGHES, 88, of Lexington, retired race horse owner and trainer, died last May at his home after a brief illness.

He was active in the thoroughbred horse business for many years and also was an assistant manager of the Phoenix Hotel for a number of years. Mr. Hughes was born in Clark county, and attended Lexington public school and the old A&M College, now the University of Kentucky. He was a member of Broadway Christian church.

Survivors are two nieces and four nephews. Funeral services and burial were held in Lexington.

FRED LISANBY, 48, Georgetown attorney, died of a heart attack last February at his office.

Mr. Lisanby was an elder and chairman of the board of elders and deacons of the Georgetown Christian church. A member and former president of the Kiwanis Club, he was attorney for the Water Commission and for the Scott County Board of Education and was a former city attorney. A graduate of the UK Law School, Mr. Lisanby was a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, the Odd Fellows and the Scott County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, a sister and three brothers.

Funeral services and burial were held in Georgetown.

PROF. GRANT COCHRAN KNIGHT, 62, professor of English at the University of Kentucky, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital last March of a heart attack suffered a few hours earlier, when he was stricken at his home.

Prof. Knight was a native of Williamsport, Pa., and was graduated from Lycoming County (Pa.) Normal School, Albright College, Reading, Pa., and from Gettysburg College with the Master of Arts degree. He was awarded an honorary Ph.D. from Albright College in 1951.

He came to the University of Kentucky in 1921 as instructor in English and was promoted first to assistant professor, then associate professor and in 1939 to a full professorship.

Dr. Knight was the first to be designated the University's "Distinguished Professor of the Year" when the College of Arts and Sciences inaugurated the award in 1945. He was further honored in 1948 when the Board of Trustees named him, with a small number of his colleagues, "distinguished professor of the University."

He has written prolifically, and had published eight books and many articles for the Dictionary of American Biography; a volume in the American Guide series; several articles for Colliers Encyclopedia, and numerous articles and reviews. He was listed in "Who's Who in America," and "The Dictionary of American Scholars."

Survivors include his wife; two daughters and two grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were held in Lexington.

ELMER DRAKE, 54, Lexington attorney, died last May at his home following a heart attack.

Mr. Drake was active in Republican politics in Kentucky, and was Sixth District Republican chairman, and a member of the Republican State Central Committee. He served as first assistant attorney general on the staff of Attorney General Elden S. Dummit during the administration of Gov. Simeon S. Willis.

A native of Campton, Mr. Drake was a member of the First Methodist church, the Kentucky Mountain Club, of which he was president in 1938, and the Fayette, Kentucky and American Bar Associations.

He was graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester in 1927 and the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1931. He was admitted to the bar the same year.

Survivors include his mother, his wife and three sisters.

Funeral services and burial were held in Lexington.

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# ALMA MAGNA MATER

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To Louis Hillenmeyer, Jr., '36, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, May 9, 1956, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

## 1938

To Jean Bowsher and Julia Wood Bowsher, '38, of Lexington, a son, May 3, 1956, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

## 1940

To Dr. William R. Adams, '40, and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, a son, December 10, 1955.

## 1942

To Russell A. Hunt, Jr., '42, and Bessie Burrie Hunt, '45, of Griffith, Ind., twin son and daughter, May 3, 1956, at the Gary Methodist Hospital in Griffith.

## 1944

To Dr. Hal W. Maynor, '44, and wife of Louisville, Ky., a son, April, 1956, in Louisville.

## 1945

To Merl Baker, '45, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, May 15, 1956, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

## 1947

To Eugene Fox, '47, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, April 4, 1956, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

## 1948

To John Saindon and Frances Horlacher Saindon, '48, of Lexington, a son, June 5, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

## 1949

To Robert A. Bleidt, '49, and Mary Frances Gash Bleidt, '50, of Dunbar, W. Va., a daughter, March 12, 1956, in Charleston, W. Va.

To Robert Arthur Chawk and Mary Potts Chawk, '49, of Nashville, Tenn., a son, April 13, 1956, at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

To Michael Kelley and Carolyn Pogue Kelley, '49, of Lexington, a son, May 31, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

To William McKenney, '49, and wife of Lexington, a son, May 4, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

To Lt. Col. William H. Moore, '49, and Betty Brewer Moore, '45, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., a daughter, May 31, 1956, at the West Point Hospital in West Point, N. Y.

To Lowell Williams, '49, and wife of Lexington, a son, May 16, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

## 1950

To Carroll S. Carter, Jr., '50, and wife of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a son, May 31, 1956, at St. Mary Hospital in Niagara Falls.

To Howard Curry, Jr., '50, and wife of Lexington, a son, June 6, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

To Kenneth W. Elliott, '50, and Doris Cook Elliott, '50, of Lexington, a son, April 29, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

To Morris Johnson, '50, and wife of Lexington, a son, May 31, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

To William R. Roberts, '50, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, June 5, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

To John H. Vansant, '50, and wife of Sandy Hook, Ky., a daughter, April 17, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

To Maurice Warner, '50, and wife of Lexington, a son, April 11, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

To Humzey Yessin, '50, and Ruby Roe Yessin, '54, of Frankfort, Ky., a daughter, May 18, 1956, at the Kings Daughter Hospital in Frankfort.

## 1951

To John Jeter, '51, and wife of Lexington, a son, March 30, 1956, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

## 1953

To George Burk, '53, and Mary Jo Chase Burk, '52, of Cynthia, Ky., a daughter, May 16, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

To William E. Higgenbotham and Rhoda Winn Higgenbotham, '53, of Lexington, a

daughter, May 21, 1956, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Carl Radden, '53, and wife of Lexington, a son, May 16, 1956, at the Central Baptist Hospital.

To Jack Royce, '53, and Gayle Sandefur Royce, '54, of Shelbyville, Ky., a son, June 2, 1956, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Thomas M. Weddle and Betty Lou Brown Weddle, '53, a daughter, May 24, 1956, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

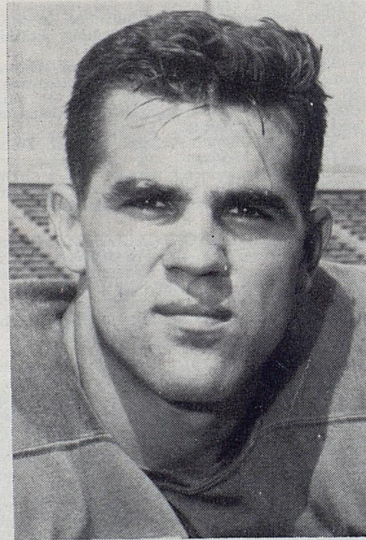
## 1954

To Dwight Price, '54, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, May 29, 1956, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Jim Ziegler and Dolly Sullivent Ziegler, '54, of Eugene, Oregon, a daughter, May 1, 1956, at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

## 1955

To H. B. Spencer, Jr., '55, and Elizabeth Catlin Spencer, '49, a son, April 24, 1956, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.



**ALL - CONFERENCE SOPHOMORE TEAM selection last year was Lou Michaels, Kentucky's fine tackle to whom the experts are looking for a stand-out performance this year.**

## Obituaries

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L. LITSEY ADAMS, 67, chief engineer for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, died at St. Joseph Infirmary in Louisville last May.

Mr. Adams began working as a surveyor for the railroad after graduation from the University of Kentucky in 1911. He became chief engineer in 1951. A native of Harrodsburg, Ky., he served as an Army captain in World War I.

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

Funeral services and burial were held in Louisville.

MRS. AVA CAWOOD WHITEHEAD, 52, wife of Kyle Whitehead, of Harlan, was injured fatally in an automobile wreck June 17 at Middlesboro, Ky., while on a motor trip with two of her sisters. Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Smith (Estelle Cawood) and Mrs. Alma Wood Nixon were on their way to Concord, Tenn., to visit another sister when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead both were graduates of the University of Kentucky in the class of 1926, and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Nixon are former students. Mrs. Whitehead was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Harlan, and as an undergraduate at the University was a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Tau Sigma Phi, professional journalistic society and was Kentuckian Beauty Queen.

Mr. Whitehead currently is in Washington, D. C., under treatment for a heart ailment and is with his brother Don, chief of Washington Bureau of the New York Herald Tribune.

Survivors, besides her husband, include son, Kyle, Jr., a former UK student; mother, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held from the person and Laws Funeral Home in Harlan and burial followed in Resthaven cemetery there.

WILLIAM HENRY SCHERFFIUS, of Lexington, retired agricultural expert, died of a heart attack last June 18.

A native of Graves county, he attended schools there and was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1899. He obtained his M.A. degree in 1901. At the alumni banquet last May 26, Scherffius was given an award for being the oldest alumnus present representing the oldest class.

Mr. Scherffius served as analytical chemist in the fertilizer laboratory at the UK Experiment Station and in 1904 was promoted chief of the agricultural division. During a five-year period he served in that capacity and was also government tobacco expert and statistician to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In 1909 he went to South America as a representative of the tobacco and cotton division of the Union of South Africa. He held that position until 1927 when he retired.

Survivors include his wife, a son, three daughters and five brothers and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Milward Mortuary Chapel and burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.

CHARLES M. SMITHER, of Eminence, a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1901, died at his home there last Dec. 31 following a long illness.

Mr. Smither had served as business manager of the Henry County Clinic prior to his illness.

Survivors include his wife, one son, 12 years old, his parents, and three brothers, of whom, W. W. Smither, was graduated from UK in 1949.

Funeral services and burial were held at Eminence.

MAJ. NICK WALLEN, 37, of Arlington, formerly of Floyd county, Ky., a graduate of the University in 1950, was found dead in his apartment at Arlington last April.

Major Wallen was a member of the United States Air Force and was a pilot in World War I. He was reported missing for a time when his plane was shot down. After the war he entered the University and was graduated with honors. He received his early education in the Prestonsburg schools.

Survivors include his mother, his wife and four sisters.

Funeral services were held in Arlington and burial followed in Arlington Cemetery.

**The UK Panhellenic has been elected by the national organization as the most outstanding Panhellenic in the United States.**

Contribute to the U.K. Alumni Fund.

# Annual Report To The Alumni

The annual meeting of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association was held in conjunction with the Alumni Brunch, May 26th in Donovan Hall, the men's residence hall. Mr. Homer Baker of Louisville, president of the Alumni Association, presided at the meeting.

Mr. H. D. Palmore, of Frankfort made a motion that the minutes of the April meeting and the minutes of the annual meeting, May 28, 1955, be filed as published. Seconded by Mrs. H. C. Adams, Lexington, the motion carried.

Miss Helen G. King gave the annual Director's report as follows:

Fellow-Alumni of the University of Kentucky:

Each year for the past decade I have stood before a similar group of former University of Kentucky students and made an annual report, and as the years have passed, new faces have mingled with the familiar ones and a gratifying increase of numbers has been recorded.

Time flies, ambition mounts and the desire to be of service to all of you and to our Alma Mater has spurred us on; so, today brings us to a new epoch in the history of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, a reorganization and a revitalization which will take the combined efforts of all of you here, and all of our fellow-alumni scattered to the farthest corners of the earth, to bring to our efforts the success that we covet.

Last May, at the annual meeting of this association, the approximately 500 alumni present heard us present and approved a new and enlarged Fund program whereby we voluntarily voted to increase our annual contributions to the Alumni Association to a \$5.00 minimum, such contributions to be made payable to the University of Kentucky Alumni Fund and to be turned over to the University of Kentucky, thus making each contribution tax deductible.

That plan went into effect this month, and we have great hopes that it will be an effective and remunerative one.

In order to implement a new giving program, to give it impetus and to do much of its execution, the Alumni Association recommended to President Donovan and the Board of Trustees the employment of a young man to serve as Alumni Fund Director, and on February 15, 1956, James A. Beazley, of Danville and Louisville, a 1943 graduate of UK, was employed for this position.

Mr. Beazley will report to you today on his first few months in the job, and

he will also be coming to you in the months ahead with a plea for understanding and cooperation with this program. It is our sincere hope that you will continue to encourage and contribute.

At the time of establishment of Mr. Beazley's position, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association recommended also to the Board of Trustees that the title of your executive secretary be changed to Director of Alumni Affairs, and that she be given the responsibility of coordinating the entire alumni program. This also was done.

Our total active membership for 1955-56 reaches 5,648, 437 more than for the preceding year—but still not enough. We should have 7,000 contributors to our Alumni Fund this year in order to continue to show growth, development and belief in the University of Kentucky.

The 1956-57 Alumni Loyalty Fund scholarship has been awarded to a young man from Powell County, an entering freshman next fall who plans to study law.

In connection with the Alumni Loyalty Fund scholarships I would like to call to your attention the fact that Paul Eggun, of Corbin, Ky., who has attended the University for four years on one of our scholarships, was selected by the faculty of the University to attend the first annual Conference on Student Affairs held this winter at Texas A&M College, and he was subsequently awarded the Sullivan Medallion at honors night as the outstanding male graduate in the 1956 class.

Founders Day this year honored two outstanding graduates of the University: Dr. James W. Carnahan, of Chicago, dean of American textbook publishers, and Nancy Duke Lewis, dean of Pembroke College. Dr. Carnahan has evidenced a lifelong interest in his Alma Mater, and this spring presented to the University of Kentucky Alumni Fund a check for \$15,000 to kick-off our drive for an Alumni-Faculty House on campus, with the promise of an annual contribution to this worthy project.

Two of the main projects of the Alumni Fund will be the continuation of our scholarship program and the erection of an Alumni-Faculty House. You are already aware of the value of the scholarships; I would like to outline briefly the need for an Alumni-Faculty House.

Our faculty social life revolves around

the old Patterson home, an antiquated and inadequate building which does not offer the faculty opportunity for entertainment, sociability or pride which they should have and which they deserve. A new building would give them a club on campus, afford private dining rooms for committee meetings, a library for their leisure hours, and a handsome meeting place for business and social gatherings. It also would help relieve the burden which the Student Union carries and which at present is the only campus building where organizations of any size can meet.

In addition, it would give the alumni a campus home, a gathering place at commencement and homecoming, and would be a factor in bringing together the faculty and alumni: one which is sadly missing now. When you plan your charities for the year, remember that contributions to the University of Kentucky Alumni Fund now are tax deductible and that you are making an investment which will be of value to others and of service to you.

During the past year the Alumni Association worked closely with the officers and board of the Kentucky Medical Foundation, a corporation set up by a group of alumni and citizens, to promote the establishment of a medical center at the University. County clubs throughout Kentucky as groups and through individual members, participated actively in the implementation of a program of educating the people on the necessity of such a center, and through contacts with individuals and organized groups, through resolutions to state officials and legislators, and in some cases through radio and newspaper releases, worked toward this end with the result that the 1956 Legislature appropriated \$5,000,000 for the establishment of a Medical Center at your University.

Mrs. Hampton C. Adams, an indefatigable worker and member of our Alumni Executive Committee, has revived and revitalized Alma Magna Mater this year, and has done a wonderful job in arousing in this group of children of former students interest in University projects. We are greatly indebted to her.

Your director visited alumni clubs in Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., Russellville, Hopkinsville, Owensboro, Madisonville, Henderson, Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, and Charleston, W. Va., this win-

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ter, and attended meetings in Tallahassee, Fla., and Louisville. My usual spring trip through Kentucky has been delayed because of the pressure of reorganization, but Mr. Beazley and I plan to start out in June for visits to metropolitan clubs and to Kentucky groups.

Since many of you come back for football games during the fall, I would like to announce our program of events: On Saturday, Sept. 22, prior to the Kentucky-Georgia Tech game, we will sponsor an alumni brunch in the ballroom of the Student Union from 11:30 to 1:30; on November 10, prior to the homecoming game with Vanderbilt the same plan will be carried out; and that evening there will be a dance given by the Alumni Association for all homecoming alumni. The time and place will be announced in your August ALUMNUS.

The date of the annual alumni-football banquet has been set for Monday, November 26, following the Tennessee game.

Each year the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association invites one graduating senior to serve on its board for the following year, and this year's invitation went to C. Gibson Downing, Jr., of Lexington, a law graduate.

President Donovan entertained the Kentucky Alumni Club presidents and the alumni board at a dinner meeting last February, as has been his custom for several years, and the meeting proved interesting and profitable to all who attended.

As I come to the end of my report, there is one thing which I wish to impress upon you. No one person or group of persons, no matter how devoted, no matter how dedicated, can do the job which we are attempting to do here at Kentucky, without the help of each of you. I am sure that many times in your life you have been asked, "Which University is yours?", and I am equally sure that if you have kept up with her achievements, her development, her contributions to the Commonwealth and to the nation, you have proudly answered, "Kentucky."

You are an inseparable part of this institution—YOU are the University and the University is YOU! Do not let her down now, as she enters into what may prove to be the golden age in her history.

It would not be fitting to close without an expression of gratitude to our fine president, Mr. Homer L. Baker, to the members of his board, the office staff, and to Mr. Clay Maupin, our indefatigable auditor, as well as to Dr. Peterson, Dr. Chamberlain, Dean Stahr, Dr. Tapp,

members of the Board of Trustees, and all of the deans and administrative officers for their understanding and cooperation.

The University suffered the loss of a number of faculty members and alumni this year, including Dr. J. W. Pryor, Dr. M. E. Ligon, Prof. George Roberts, Dr. W. R. Allen, Prof. L. E. Nollau, Col. Dick Johnson, Dr. Lysle W. Croft, and Guy A. Huguelet, chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. The University is richer because of her association with them.

Each year as I have reviewed the events of the twelve preceding months, I have attempted to express briefly my appreciation to President Donovan for all he has been and meant to the Alumni Association. This year, however, my gratitude is tinged with sadness, as he has chosen to lighten his load and accept a change of duties next September 1.

Mr. President, my regret is selfish, and I am happy for you that the mountainous details of your office will soon be behind you, but I cannot let this moment pass without expressing to you, in the name of all of the alumni of the University of Kentucky, our love, our appreciation and our gratitude for what you have achieved for our Alma Mater and through her, for us, her children.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen G. King

Director of Alumni Affairs

Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Lexington, made a motion that the Director's report be approved as read. Seconded by Mr. Paul Blazer, of Ashland, the motion carried. Mr. B. A. Shively, treasurer, gave the annual treasurer's report as follows:

To the Directors  
University of Kentucky Alumni Association  
Lexington, Kentucky

I have examined the balance sheet of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, at May 31, 1956, and the related statement of income and expense for the fiscal year ended that date. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and the related statement of income and expense fairly present the financial position of University of Kentucky Alumni Association at May 31, 1956, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with

that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Oliver Clay Maupin,  
Public Accountant

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Statement of Income and Expense  
For the year ended May 31, 1956

Income	
Class A Membership .....	\$ 5.71
Class B Membership .....	4.18
Life Membership .....	1.17
Interest .....	.78
Basketball Banquet .....	.30
Football Banquet .....	.60
Alumni Contributions .....	1.10
Alumni-Faculty House Contributions .....	15.00
Miscellaneous .....	1.10
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$28.11</b>
Expense	
Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 7.71
F.I.C.A. Taxes .....	4.18
Alumnus and Supplies .....	5.00
Travel .....	1.00
Newspapers .....	1.00
Insurance .....	1.00
Membership dues .....	1.00
Repairs .....	1.00
Improvements .....	1.00
Auditing .....	1.00
Loyalty Fund Committee Expense ..	1.00
Alumnus Award .....	1.00
Student Alumni Relations .....	1.00
Board of Directors' Expense .....	1.00
Campaign Fund Expense .....	1.00
Miscellaneous .....	1.00
Basketball .....	1.00
Football Banquet .....	1.00
Homecoming .....	1.00
<b>Total Expense .....</b>	<b>\$15.71</b>
<b>Excess of Income Over Expense .....</b>	<b>\$12.40</b>

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Comparative Balance Sheet  
May 31, 1955 and 1956

	May 31, 1955	May 31, 1956
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash .....	\$ 2,361.66	\$ 172.00
<b>Investments:</b>		
General fund—U.S. Savings Bonds .....	21,300.00	22,400.00
General fund—Saving & Loan certificate ..	5,922.06	5,922.06
Loyalty fund—U.S. Savings Bonds .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Equipment .....	1,959.23	1,959.23
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$32,542.95</b>	<b>\$42,683.29</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Payroll taxes .....	252.17	252.17
Loyalty fund receipts .....	80.00	80.00
<b>Deferred income:</b>		
Membership receipts .....	3,482.00	3,482.00
Alumni Banquet Receipts .....	110.00	110.00
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$3,814.17</b>	<b>\$3,814.17</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>		
General Fund		
Operations .....	\$28,618.78	\$28,618.78
Restricted fund: U. of Ky. Alumni contribution .....	110.00	110.00
Alumni-Faculty House .....	110.00	110.00
<b>Total Fund Balances .....</b>	<b>\$28,728.78</b>	<b>\$28,728.78</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances .....</b>	<b>\$32,542.95</b>	<b>\$42,683.29</b>

Mr. Shively made a motion that the treasurer's report be approved as read. Seconded by Mr. R. R. Dawson, the motion carried.

In the absence of Dr. Ralph Anderson,

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# ALUMNI NUPTIALS

## 1940

William Bevins, '40, to Ann Bolton of Ashland, Ky., June 3, 1956, at the home of the bride's parents in Ashland.

## 1943

John Seldon Smith to Katie Lee "Peaches" Snyder, '43, December 31, 1955, at the Church of Christ in La Grange, Ky.

## 1948

James M. Donovan, Jr., '48, of Georgetown, Ky., to Beverly McDonald Greenwood, '49, of Hopkinsville, Ky., April 20, 1956, at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Georgetown.

## 1950

Robert Frederick Flege, Jr., '50, to Aileen Frances Krigbaum of Hannibal, Mo., April 8, 1956, at the South Side Christian Church in Hannibal.

## 1951

Edward Shemelya to Phyllis Kloecker, '51, of Lexington, June 5, 1956, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Lexington.

## 1952

William Oscar Boles, '52, of Lexington, to Kathleen Cecelia Mullin of Columbus, Ohio, March 3, 1956, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Robert Earl Watson, '52, of Owensboro, Ky., to Margaret Diane Hunt, '55, of Lexington, April 7, 1956, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington.

## 1953

Arnold Cosby, Jr., '53, of Lexington to Nancye Jolene Kash of Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 28, 1956, at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Sterling.

William Douglas Esenbock, '53, to Mary Ann Wolstenholme, both of Lexington, June 2, 1956, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Lexington.

Ens. Joseph Charles Reynolds of Newport, R. I., to Jane Dale Clark, '53, of Lexington, June 5, 1956, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lexington.

Jay Richard Wallace, '53, of Richmond, Va., to Mary Katherine Binns, June 23, 1956, at the Reville Methodist Church in Richmond.

## 1954

Charles C. Davidson, '54, of Jackson county, to Dorothy Lee Keller of Lexington, April 7, 1956, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Lexington.

First Lt. Thomas Ernest Gioiosa of Huntington, W. Va., to Ruth Lewis Swift, '54, of Lexington, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lexington.

## 1955

Lt. John W. Hale to Donna Jo Adams, '55, both of Whitesburg, Ky., June 2, 1956, at the First Baptist Church in Whitesburg.

## TOWLES, '48 JOINS LOUISVILLE PAPERS

Donald B. Towles, '48, former assistant director of the Division of Publicity, has joined the Promotion Department of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times.

A graduate of the UK School of Journalism, Towles is a former editor of In Kentucky magazine from 1948 to 1952 while the publication was a quarterly feature magazine. It is now a travel annual.

Towles left the Publicity Division to serve in the Army. He was a Stars and Stripes reporter for 18 months in the Far East.

## 1956

John Caswell Brainard, '56, of New Britain, Conn., to Mildred Clarese Correll, '56, of Somerset, Ky., June 3, 1956, at Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington.

William Jerry Coy, '56, of Trenton, Mich., to Charline Hicks Lewis, '56, of Chattanooga, Tenn., May 19, 1956, in the chapel of Central Christian Church in Lexington.

Jack Donald Edmiston, '56, to Lois Ann Petro, both of Lexington, June 5, 1956, at the Felix Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington.

Phillip Ernest Grawemeyer, '56, to Mary Louise Kaiser, both of Louisville, Ky., June 16, 1956, at the West Louisville Evangelical and Reformed Church in Louisville.

John Carroll Roberts to Roberta Bow Miller, '56, both of Frankfort, Ky., April 14, 1956, at the First Christian Church in Frankfort.

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the Loyalty Fund chairman, Mr. Baker reported that a total of \$4,617.00 was collected for the Loyalty Fund during the fiscal year 1955-56 in comparison to \$4,470.16 collected during the fiscal year 1954-55.

Mr. Baker announced the results of the election of officers for the year 1956-57 as follows: President, Mr. Will Ed Covington, Ashland; Vice-President, Mr. William P. Curlin, Frankfort; three executive committee members to serve for a three-year term are as follows: Mr. H. C. Adams, Lexington; Mr. William Gant, Owensboro; Mr. Paul Blazer, Jr., Ashland.

Richard Vimont, a student at the University, introduced William O. Billiter, Jr., of Winchester, past president of Alma Magna Mater, a group of students whose parents and grandparents attended the University, and in turn presented the Alma Magna Award to William O. Billiter, Jr., of Winchester, who was chosen as the outstanding senior of the year.

Mr. Beazley, the new Fund Director, reported on the activities relating to membership and the Alumni Development Fund. He stressed the importance of building a large alumni membership, the need for student scholarships, the need for an Alumni-Faculty House, the need of every growing university for the interest and support of its alumni.

In an effort to reach the students while they are in school, and so that the Alumni Association can better serve the students and the University—a Student-Alumni Club has been formed. The last two months of the 1955-56 school year, weekly meetings were held by student representatives and the Student-Alumni Club is now a going organization. Its purpose is to foster a better understand-

ing between the student, the University, and the alumni, and to offer assistance in correcting student problems and student needs.

A special emphasis will be put on enlarging the membership by increasing the number of mailings to alumni and also the number of personal visits to alumni clubs. Special techniques will be used to reach as many alumni as possible.

Mr. Beazley presented for a vote of those present a plan for holding the interest and membership of the young graduates. The first 5 years following graduation up to 10 years are very poor years for maintaining alumni interest. This plan would supplement the one already in effect. At present the University and the Alumni Association give to each graduating senior a membership in the Alumni Association for the first year following their graduation. This would continue, and in addition the seniors would be offered a 5-year plan to induce them to continue their active membership during these first few years when they are getting married and establishing themselves in business. They would pledge to contribute a dollar the first year and add a dollar a year to their contribution each year for five years (1st year \$1.00, 2nd year \$2.00, 3rd year \$3.00, 4th year \$4.00, 5th year \$5.00). It would take 75 percent of any graduating class to put this plan into effect. The plan was adopted by unanimous vote.

A chain membership was suggested as a plan for local alumni clubs to increase the number of active members in the Association. Mr. Beazley will be glad to meet with any local alumni club and explain this program.

Plans for a development program are forthcoming so that the alumni can contribute according to their special interests in a college or department of the University. This contribution may be in the form of scholarships, professorships, research, building fund, or any other special interest.

At present the most important thing is to build the active alumni membership, and we in the Alumni Office will need a great amount of help from our good alumni on the local level.

"To those reading this summary I sincerely solicit your help in building the membership of the Alumni Association this year." Thank you.

James A. Beazley

There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Adams moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Col. Rice, the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Olga Varrone  
Office Secretary

# Doc Ferrell, '49 Named Head Football Coach At Lafayette

Taylor "Doc" Ferrell, '49, former highly successful grid coach at Prestonsburg High School has accepted the position of head football coach at Lafayette High School in Lexington.

Ferrell becomes the fourth head coach in the Fayette county school's 10-year football history. His appointment was unanimously approved by the Fayette County Board of Education.

He earned a varsity football letter at UK as a freshman in 1944 and returned following a tour of duty in the armed forces to play for the Wildcats in 1946, 47, 48.

Following a highly successful stay at Prestonsburg Ferrell went to Owensboro last year where he posted a 4-4-2 record. Ferrell said the Owensboro school board had released him from a three-year contract to accept the Lafayette position.

The husky young coach served last year as aid to Roy King of Cumberland on the East coaching staff for the Kentucky Coaches Association's annual East-West all-star game for high school seniors. He served as backfield coach.

Ferrell like all his predecessors, employs the "T" or "Split-T" formations.

## Honors Come To Dr. Frank D. Peterson

Dr. Frank D. Peterson, vice president, Business Administration, and alumnus of the University, was recently honored by the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers in recognition of his outstanding work in management and finance.

Dr. Peterson was presented with a plaque by the association during its annual meeting in Memphis last April.

The award, the first of its kind given, read, "The Southern Association of College and University Business Officers wish to place on record their esteem for Mr. Peterson. As past president and outstanding leader in this association, as the chief business officer of a great university, as a director of the National Federation of College and Business Officers' Association, and as an organizer of a meritorious program in management and finance, he continues to serve the South and the Nation.

"Imagination, straight thinking, perseverance, loyalty and unselfishness—all these qualities characterize this distinguished gentleman and great friend."

The Southern Association of College and University Business Officers is one of four such regional organizations in the country.

## Dr. Spivey Teaches In India Colleges

The U. S. State Department has sent Dr. Herman E. Spivey, dean of the Graduate School, on a four-month tour of Indian universities to study changes in university curricula and to deliver lectures on American life.

Dr. Spivey left the United States June 1 and is expected to return to the campus by October 1. He has been assigned three projects by the State Department to be carried out while in India.

He will work with the Indian government and university officials concerning changes in university curricula with emphasis on North American civilization.

Dean Spivey will also give a series of 72 lectures on cultural life in the United States during the past 100 years. The lectures will be given to students at Osmania University in Hyderabad.

Besides speaking on cultural life in the U. S., Dr. Spivey will also give occasional lectures on higher education in the United States at other universities in India.

During the past two years the UK dean has been sent to Yugoslavia by the Foreign Operations Administration and to Italy by the State Department.

## Dennis Boggs Named Executive Of Firm



Dennis Boggs, B.S.E.E. '36, former Kings Creek, Ky., now of Cleveland, Ohio, has been elected vice president of the Avery Engineering Co. Mr. Boggs is a member of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers and the Cleveland Kiwanis Club. He has previously been with the Avery Engineering Co. as an engineer and more recently as manager of the Akron branch. He now has been named to Cleveland as vice president in charge of special engineering work.

## GOVT. OK'S LOAN FOR WOMEN'S DORMITORY

Construction of Holmes Hall, a new women's dormitory, can now proceed with the approval of a \$1,131,000 loan from the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Finance Agency.

Construction of the dormitory will be undertaken by Gilson Construction Company of Lexington. The \$900,000 building is expected to be completed in August, 1957. Vice-president Frank D. Peterson said excess from the loan will be used for facilities included in the basic bid.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency said that of the 1,831 students, 422 rent rooms off campus and 166 are housed in "old and new housing on the campus."

Support your Alumni Association



## AEC Gives \$20,000 Contract To U Of K

The Atomic Energy Commission has awarded the Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering a \$20,000 contract for research on zirconium-base alloys.

Dr. Joseph P. Hammond and Dr. Roy E. Swift of the metallurgical engineering faculty, will supervise the research. The study will be administered by the Kentucky Research Foundation.

The contract calls for the investigation of the effects of alloying elements on the sealing resistance of zirconium for one year. The department was selected for the project by the Reactor Development Division of the AEC.

Earlier the AEC awarded the department of physics a \$54,000 contract for a project to discover additional nuclear energy levels and to determine the energies, relative intensities, widths and other characteristics of these levels.

The new contract brings to a total of \$181,976 the value of five research contracts which have been in force in the Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering during the past year. A large portion of the actual research in all projects is carried on by graduate students all under Dr. Hammond's supervision.

## TWO STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Two UK students from Lexington have won high scholastic honors for themselves to continue their studies.

John T. Bondurant, a political science major, has been granted a Fulbright Scholarship for one year's study at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland.

A senior with a 3.9 standing, Bondurant will study jurisprudence at Aberdeen. He intends to leave for Scotland in September.

Paul R. Caudill, a graduate student in the department of chemistry, has been named winner of the Eastman Kodak Company fellowship.

Caudill, who is the first UK student to win the fellowship, will receive \$2,100 plus tuition and fees. He will also receive expenses for a trip to a national convention of a professional society.

## UK Man, Ass't. Dir., U. S. Geol. Survey



Robert H. Lyddan

Appointment of Robert H. Lyddan, '31, as assistant director of the Geological Survey has been announced by Acting Secretary of the Interior Clarence A. Davis.

Mr. Lyddan has been regional engineer at the Atlantic regional office, topographic division, Arlington, since July 1955. Prior to that date he served as chief of the division's plans and coordination branch since 1947.

He is a native of Kentucky, born in Irvington, Ky. Graduated as a civil engineer from the University of Kentucky in 1931 he was employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission until he joined the Geological Survey in 1933. His career has included all phases of topographic mapping activities. From 1933 to 1946 he was engaged in field work at several different locations in the United States, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Lyddan has served as chairman of the Surveying and Mapping Division of the American Society of Civil Engineers, is a director of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, a past director of the Washington Society of Engineers, and is a member of the American Society of Photogrammetry, and the Society of American Military Engineers.

In November 1943, he was married

## Harralson '51 Gets Position At Bell Co.

John H. Harralson, of Frankfort, '51, has been appointed as survey engineer on the staff of R. M. Brammer, Louisville, according to C. Hunter Green, '27, Kentucky commercial manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

In his new position Harralson will be planning for the future growth of telephone facilities in Kentucky. He is an experienced telephone man and has held the positions of unit supervisor in Louisville and business office supervisor in Paducah.

While in Frankfort he held the position of district supervisor on the staff of J. M. Sanders, district manager.

He received his secondary education at Central City High School and continued his education at UK where he received his bachelor degree in business administration.

He is a member of the Frankfort Junior Chamber of Commerce, the UK Alumni and Phi Delta Theta alumni associations.

## DAVIS PROPOSED FOR PARIS POSTMASTER

Miles M. Davis, '34, of Paris, Ky., well-known civic leader, has been nominated by President Eisenhower for the office of postmaster there and will receive his appointment upon confirmation of the Senate.

The Paris alumnus is a former president of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, a former president of the Rotary Club and a member of the board of Teen Square and a member of numerous fund drives.

Davis, a World War II veteran, was discharged with the rank of captain after four years of service. He was awarded the European, African and Middle East Theatre ribbons with one bronze arrow.

Prior to entering the service he represented a tobacco firm in Guatemala.

A graduate of Paris High School, he was graduated from UK in 1934, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and Suky.

to Anne Casey of Cambridge, Mass. They reside at 3101 Beech Street, N.W., and have three children.

## Graduate Students Win Fellowships

Four UK graduate students have been awarded \$1,800 fellowships for a year's study at UK in their respective fields.

Winning the fellowships are John W. Boring of Lexington, who will study physics; Edward M. Coffman of Hopkinsville, a history major; Ralph A. Hovermale of Paris, who is studying chemistry; and Mrs. Nancy McLaurine Lee Riffe of Decatur, Ga., and formerly of Danville, who will major in English. All are pursuing doctoral degrees.

The fellowships are being provided by the Kentucky Research Foundation. Under the provisions of the fellowships the four students will begin their year's work in September. Selection of the winners was made by a committee from the graduate faculty.

Boring, a graduate of Lafayette High School, already holds both B.S. and M.S. degrees from UK. He is a native of Reidsville, N. C.

Hovermale is a native of Nicholas County and was graduated from the Nicholas County High School. He has also received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from UK.

Coffman is a graduate of Hopkinsville High School and has received his A.B.J. and M.S. at UK.

Mrs. Riffe was graduated from Danville High School. She holds a B.A. degree from Agnes Scott College and a masters degree from Radcliffe College.

## Diskin Named Commissioner Of Aeronautics By Chandler

John A. Diskin, '51, of Louisville, has been appointed acting state commissioner of aeronautics by Governor A. B. Chandler, '24, to replace Charles H. Gartrell of Ashland.

Diskin is one of the youngest men on the Governor's cabinet. He and State Police Commissioner P. A. B. Widener, who attended UK, are both 30 years old.

A native of Newport, Diskin is the son of the late Thomas M. Diskin who was politically prominent in Northern Kentucky for many years. Diskin lived

## Prof Blythe Heads CD Mobile Group

Professor David K. Blythe, '40, has been appointed commander of the Civil Defense Fifth Mobile Support Group according to an announcement made by the Kentucky Division of Civil Defense.

The mobile group, which includes 25 counties, is one of five support groups formed in order that they may aid communities in their respective areas in time of disaster.

Prof. Blythe has been a member of the faculty since 1947. Prior to coming to Lexington he was an engineer in the U. S. Forest Service. During World War II he served in the Air Force as a maintenance engineering officer.

## Dr. Ellis Hartford New Bureau Head

Dr. Ellis F. Hartford, '30, head of the division of foundations of education at the College of Education since 1946 has been appointed by Superintendent of Public Education Robert R. Martin to the post of head of the Bureau of Instruction in the Department of Education in Frankfort.

Dr. Hartford is one of four new appointees in the education department when Superintendent Martin took office. Dr. Hartford succeeds Mark Godman of Versailles.

He has taken leave from UK in order to accept the bureau post.

in Fort Thomas until he moved to Louisville recently to practice law.

He attended parochial schools in Fort Thomas, St. Aloysius Military Academy, Fayetteville, Ohio, and Fort Thomas High school. He was graduated from the Law College of UK in 1951. During World War II he served with the Navy in the Pacific.

While at UK Diskin was president of the Young Democrats Club. He is on the executive committee of the Kentucky Civil War Roundtable.

## Pershing Rifles Win Drill Meet

The UK Pershing Rifles unit won first place in the annual PR regimental drill meet, held this year at Stoll.

The UK team, drilling against other teams from colleges and universities throughout Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio won first place in three days of competition with a score of 70 points.

The UK Confederate squad, however, lost for the second straight year to the Ohio State University squad in a Confederate-Yankee drill.

Besides winning the competition in the rifle match and the regimental inspection.

The exhibition drill was won by an all-Negro unit from West Virginia State College while the individual drill was won by Ohio University. Squad drill honors went to Kent (Ohio) University.

## Danville Coach On UK Football Staff

Ed Rutledge, known throughout Kentucky for the football teams he produced at Danville High School, has accepted a position on the coaching staff.

Rutledge will tutor the freshmen backs, according to Head Coach Tom Collier. Former Vanderbilt John North was also named as a freshman coach.

A graduate of Western State College where he was a star end, Rutledge was named "Kentucky High School Football Coach of the Year" in 1951 after his Danville team claimed the mythical school boy title by finishing an 11-game season undefeated.

A 37-year-old native of Indiana, Ohio, Rutledge started his coaching career as an aide at Ironton High School, also served as assistant coach at Green High before taking the Danville post.

Cliff Hagan has recently joined the St. Louis Hawks, following a charge from the U. S. Air Force.

Former UK all-star Billy Evans has been named as one of the 12 members of the United States Olympic basketball team.

## Mary Barron Named Asst. State Auditor

Miss Mary Noel Barron, '37, of Owensboro has resigned a teaching post at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale to become assistant state auditor, according to state auditor Miss Mary Louise Foust.

A certified public accountant, Miss Barron got her bachelor's degree in accounting at UK in 1937 and her master's in business administration at the University of Michigan.

She has previously taught at the University of Michigan and the University of Chattanooga. She has worked for Humphrey Robinson and Company, Louisville accounting firm for three years.

## Ex UK Prof Builds Atom Smasher In Va.

Dr. T. M. Hahn, '45, a former UK physics professor, is in the process of building an electrostatic nuclear accelerator, commonly called an atom smasher, at Virginia Polytechnical Institute in Blacksburg, Va.

Aiding Dr. Hahn, who is in charge of the project, are graduate students of the Virginia Tech physics department. The VPI board awards masters degrees in nuclear engineering for students assisting in the project.

Dr. Hahn, who has worked on similar projects at atomic installations in Oak Ridge, Tenn., explained that the atom smasher being built at VPI is the most precise and versatile and will give two million volts.

## Former Student With Polio Gets Home From Friends

William L. Howell was a Phi Beta Kappa scholar at UK in 1952 when he was stricken with polio and since then has been hospitalized.

But thanks to sympathetic friends William Howell now has a new home in Louisville. The stylish bungalow was not only built by his friends but also furnished by churches and other interests.

The house has special accommodations such as extra-wide doors for

## DR. T. D. CLARK HEADS HISTORICAL ASS'N.

Dr. Thomas D. Clark, '29, head of the University's Department of History, has been elected president of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

Dr. Clark, who holds the rank of "Distinguished Professor of the University," has served as vice president and councilman of the association.

The historical writings of Dr. Clark have won him recognition as one of the nation's outstanding authorities on the south and the frontier. His new book, "Frontier America," was scheduled for publication this summer by Charles Scribner's Sons.

A native Mississippian, Dr. Clark holds the A.B. degree from the University of Mississippi, the M.A. from UK and the Ph.D. from Duke University.

## DR. ADAMS '34 NAMED TO EDUCATION POST

Dr. Harold Adams, '34, associate professor of education, has been named chairman of the Administrative and General Committees of the Co-Operative Study of Secondary School Standards.

The committees' main object is to advance education and educational methods through co-operative action on the part of American regional associations of colleges and secondary schools.

Dr. Adams will direct most of the activities of the group as chief executive office. He is also assistant director of the Bureau of School Service at UK.

The Fayette County Alumni Association honored the debate team, moot court team and spring athletic teams with a banquet at the Bluegrass room in the Student Union Building.

Howell's wheelchair, a ramp to the carpet and a gas-driven auxiliary power supply to run a respirator if the electricity fails.

"It's a wonderful feeling to be in your own home and have the whole family back together again," Mrs. Howell said. The Howells have a son, Steven.

## AGRONOMY STUDENTS WIN FELLOWSHIPS

Two agronomy students in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics have been awarded National Science Foundation Fellowships for special study on the agricultural soils of Kentucky.

The students are John L. Ragland of Beaver Dam, a graduate student and Russell J. Lewis of Lexington, a senior.

Dr. William A. Seay, professor of soils, who will direct the graduate study of both students said the students will examine the various kinds of minerals which predominate in important agricultural soils of Kentucky. Dr. Seay pointed out that the reaction of fertilizers with these soils and minerals will also be investigated.

Two other agronomy students, David V. Calvert of Chaplin and Wilmer A. Steinhouser of Demosville won honorable mention recognition in the recent National Science Foundation applications.

## '50 GRADUATE NAMED ENQUIRER EDITOR

George L. Carr, M.A. '50, formerly of Danville, has been named city editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The 39-year-old alumnus has been serving as acting city editor since December 1955.

He joined the Enquirer staff in 1942 as a reporter, then served three years in the Army with 21 months in American Military Government in France and Germany. He holds four battle stars.

He returned to the Enquirer after the war and served successively as copy reader, night city editor and assistant city editor.

A native of Schenectady, N. Y., he holds the B.A. degree from Centre College. He also attended the School of Higher Studies at Johns Hopkins. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, campus leaders fraternity. He makes his home at 3025 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati.

John W. Holland, '22, has been honored with 22 other federal, state and county extension workers by the department of agriculture for superior service.

### '39 GRAD GETS FARM PRESS POSITION

Frank B. Borries, '39, former associate editor of the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Florida, has taken a position in the press information department in the extension service in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics here.

Borries, who is a former farm editor of the Lexington Herald, will serve as an extension specialist in a move to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Chester A. Lewis, who had been extension editor for the past 32 years.

He was graduated in 1939 from the School of Journalism and has worked on several daily and weekly newspapers throughout Kentucky, Ohio and North Carolina.

### UK STAFF MEMBER WINS FELLOWSHIP

Glenwood L. Creech, '41, associate agricultural editor in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, has been chosen for a \$4,800 graduate fellowship in agricultural administration.

The award will allow Creech to do graduate study and research at the National Agricultural Extension Center for Advanced Study at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

At Wisconsin the alumnus' work will be in the fields of agricultural extension administration and agricultural communications. He will be on leave from UK until January 1957.

### BABE PARILLI STARTS WORK WITH BROWNS

Former UK All-American Vito "Babe" Parilli has begun practice with the Cleveland Browns as heir-apparent to the retired Otto Graham.

Parilli will fill in a quarterback slot for Graham, who retired last year. Graham, who set many passing records, played with the Browns for nine years and was the leading quarterback in the National Football League.

Coach Paul Brown said he has high hopes for Parilli, who set passing records while at UK. Parilli has had one year of professional football when he played for the Green Bay Packers before going into the service.

### YESSIN '50 NEW PARK HEAD IN FRANKFORT

Humzey Yessin, '50, former Wildcat basketball manager, has been named as recreational director for the new Juniper Hill Park in Frankfort.

Besides taking charge of the recreational program, Yessin has assisted in the construction of a new swimming pool, golf course, tennis courts and other facilities which opened this year.

The new director was a top flight basketball player for Harlan High School and an All-State choice. Unable to make the Wildcat varsity due to his small frame, he turned out to be what Adolph Rupp said was "the best manager the team had ever had."

After receiving his B.S. in 1950, Yessin went on to get his Masters degree in 1953. Prior to his service in the U. S. Army he coached the Georgetown College basketball team.

### MEILINGER SIGNS PRO FOOTBALL CONTRACT

Steve Meilinger, former UK All-American in 1953 and 1954 has signed a pro football contract with the Washington Redskins.

Meilinger, a 225-pound end, was the Redskins first pick in the National Football League draft in 1954. The All-American was unable to play with the Redskins then as he was drafted into the Army. He will end his hitch on July 3.

Redskin Coach Joe Kuharich's initial plans are to use Meilinger as an offensive end but the 6-2 athlete has also played at quarterback, halfback and fullback slots.

Meilinger, 25, is from Bethlehem, Pa., but makes his home in Lexington, Ky., with his wife and son.

Harold Streets, '51, of Greenville has been appointed assistant United States District Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky according to an announcement made by U. S. Attorney General Brownell.

Streets has been practicing law in Greenville since his graduation from UK in 1951 and has been active in Muhlenberg County and state Young Republican circles.

Prior to attending UK he spent six years with the Navy, serving in the South Pacific.

### Shuffett Awarded For Publication

Dallas M. Shuffett, '49, an economist at UK, has received a national award from the American Marketing Association for his publication, "The Demand for Price Structure for Selected Vegetables."

At a dinner ceremony at the Lillard Hotel in Washington, D. C., one hundred and thirty-four pageletins was called "an outstanding contribution in the field of marketing." It was later published by the United States Department of Agriculture.

A native of Green county, Shuffett received his bachelor degree in 1949 and his masters in 1951. He joined the faculty of UK soon after graduation.

Robert W. Miles, Jr., '42, has composed the musical score for the Columbia Law School's first musical review at Columbia University.

Proceeds from the review will be used for scholarships for Columbia law students. Professional actors, professors and students rounded out the cast.

Miles, who holds A.B. and M.A. degrees from UK, directs a department of Radio Free Europe.

Frank C. Ware has been appointed executive vice-president of the Ashland Oil Co. to succeed Dr. Clive M. Anderson who retired recently.

Ware, who is a native of Shelby county and attended UK, has been associated with Ashland Oil Company since 1948. In 1951 he was promoted from district sales manager to regional sales manager in Louisville.

Jack Royce, B.A. Jour., '50, has been named assistant editor of the Kentucky Bureau News. He is a former editor of the Beattyville Enterprise.

Dr. Walter T. Smith, Jr., assistant professor of chemistry at UK, has been awarded a research grant in the amount of \$2,472 by the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, a division of the U. S. Public Health Service. Dr. Smith will be working on potential curare-like compounds.

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## Introduction of the Speaker

By LEO M. CHAMBERLAIN  
Vice President of the University

The speaker for these exercises is Dr. Herman Lee Donovan who has headed this great university since 1941. By his own request he has been relieved of the arduous duties of President, effective September 1. At that time he will accept a new assignment and direct his efforts, thereafter, to research and writing. I am sure you join with me this morning in extending our sincere good wishes to Mrs. Donovan and him for the best of health and happiness in the years ahead. At the same time we congratulate Dr. Donovan on the outstanding achievements of a lifetime of service to American education and, more particularly, on his fifteen years of distinguished leadership at the University of Kentucky.

The limits on my time will not permit even a bare outline of the tremendous development of the University in the last decade and one-half. Around and about us are the many evidences of material growth, including this beautiful Coliseum in which we are now assembled. I am sure Dr. Donovan takes great pride in the many splendid buildings that have been erected during his administration and in the improved and expanded campus. I am equally certain that he takes even greater pride in accomplishments less evident to the casual observer. In the face of great odds he has diligently sought to build and maintain for the University a faculty of the highest quality, and he has been concerned constantly with the welfare of that faculty and of the staff, and with

providing for them an environment conducive to high professional endeavor. Of prime concern to him has been the maintenance of an atmosphere of scholarship and intellectual freedom, without which the best efforts of any university are largely futile.

Dr. Donovan has emphasized quality in all University endeavors, he has brought the University's efforts to bear on the cultural life of the entire state, and he has expanded and strengthened its services to agriculture, business, industry, and the professions. The contributions of the University to the welfare of Kentucky, under his leadership, are beyond estimate. He has truly been and remains a great Kentuckian. But his reputation is by no means limited to this state. He is adjudged throughout this nation one of America's most distinguished and most successful educators and college presidents and we are proud that he has been our leader.

As I recognize him now, I convey to him again our deep appreciation, our congratulations, and our sincere best wishes:

PRESIDENT H. L. DONOVAN

*(Introduction of Dr. H. L. Donovan as the commencement speaker, May 28, 1956, by Dr. Leo M. Chamberlain, Vice President of the University of Kentucky)*

# Introduction of the Speaker

BY THOMAS C. HARRIS

President of the University

It is a privilege to have you with us this evening for the inauguration of the new year. The University has a long and distinguished history, and we are proud to have you as our President. The University is a place of learning and research, and we are confident that you will lead us to new heights of achievement. The University is a place of excellence, and we are confident that you will lead us to new heights of excellence. The University is a place of excellence, and we are confident that you will lead us to new heights of excellence.

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# It's in the Book

By HERMAN L. DONOVAN  
President of the University

In many colleges and universities it has long been the custom for the president to deliver the commencement address each year. However, I have never exercised this prerogative heretofore. Since this is my last year as president of the University of Kentucky, I have concluded that there are some things that I want to say in the nature of a farewell message. Commencement is an appropriate time to say these things.

First, I should like for the record to show that I never sought the presidency of this university. At the time when the Trustees were seeking a new president, I was president of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, a very excellent institution in its field that had already achieved national prominence. In the congenial atmosphere of that college with its splendid faculty and our good neighbors I had planned to live and die.

Then came the call that I accept the leadership of my Alma Mater. For fifteen years I have scarcely had a thought other than what I could do to promote the welfare of the University of Kentucky and the total educational program of my native state. All my time and energy and ability have been dedicated to this end. The record is now in the book.

"What is written shall remain  
Nor be erased, nor written o'er again."

I have had my dreams and visions of what I hoped to do for the University. Some of these have been achieved; others we have failed to accomplish. For those achievements we thank the Faculty, the Trustees, and the People. What I aspired to accomplish and have not comforts me. There is a prayer on my lips and a faith in my heart that these things will yet become realities. I charge my successor, the Faculty, the Trustees, and the people to encourage and implement speedily this unfinished work.

In the realm of the material needs of the University representing unfinished business: First is a

science building, a resource greatly needed. The law of averages will sooner or later catch up with the present chemistry and physics buildings, structures that are highly inflammable, and they and their hundreds of thousands of dollars of scientific equipment will go up in flames and smoke and it will be a total loss to the people of Kentucky. We cannot afford to continue to take this risk. It is the poorest kind of economy to let this matter drift. These buildings would continue to serve the University for years as classroom buildings for departments where the hazard of fire from explosions and chemicals are not involved.

There are other building needs—an annex to the Library doubling its size to house the books that must be added to serve a student body twice as large by 1965.

A building for the Northern Kentucky Center where 800 college students are enrolled without a building to house them is an imperative need. At present we occupy a building belonging to the Covington Board of Education. The only claim we have to this property is that of "squatters rights," and the school board wants their building back.

A building for the College of Commerce is urgently needed; a Plant Science Building for the College of Agriculture, and a Mineral Resources Building for the College of Engineering have priorities that cannot be long postponed.

State funds for the construction of a medical center, thanks to Governor Chandler and the General Assembly, have already been appropriated. A College of Medicine, a College of Dentistry, a Teaching Hospital and a School of Nursing will be erected during the next four years. We believe there will be available from state and federal funds approximately 18 or 20 million dollars for these projects.

There is need for additional student housing but this can be provided through the sale of revenue bonds, and the rentals on these properties will amortize these bonds.

When I came to this institution fifteen years ago, I announced three guiding principles that I would keep before the people of this state in my administration of the University:

First, that the campus of the University is the state of Kentucky. Ours is a land-grant university designed to serve all the people of this state. It is the people's university conceived and dedicated to the service of the people. We must be as much interested in the people of Pike County on the Big Sandy in Eastern Kentucky and Ballard County on the Mississippi in Western Kentucky as we are in Fayette County in Central Kentucky. This principle has not been merely a slogan with us but a philosophy that has motivated our actions.

Second, we have kept ever in mind the principle that you cannot have a great state without a great state university. This is a truth that may be regarded as axiomatic. Drive over the nation—visit the state universities and the states; wherever you find a great state university you will find a prosperous, progressive, dynamic state. If you find a poor state university, you will soon discover a backward state.

The third principle that I have advocated is that the only rivalry between institutions of higher education that should ever be tolerated is rivalry in service to the people. It is absolutely absurd for colleges and universities to be jealous of each other. There is more work than we all can do and we should be attacking ignorance rather than another sister institution. Cooperation with all the colleges and universities, private and public, has been our guiding philosophy.

Although our Faculty and the administration have worked diligently for years to improve the scholarship of our students, and to a degree they have succeeded, nevertheless, too large a percentage of our students do not put forth the effort that they should in acquiring an education. There are too many college loafers on every college and university campus in this country; too many playboys and playgirls who would be better off working on a job. The American college student does not give the time nor put forth the effort on his studies that you find students of European universities giving to their work.

Our students have too many distractions to form good study habits; many of them have too much money to spend and too many automobiles to drive.

One major enemy of scholarship today is the automobile. Those parents who send their sons or daughters to college with an automobile are making it very difficult for their children to make a respectable scholarship record. It takes too much of their time to drive their cars. They spend too many of the weekends on the highways instead of in the libraries and laboratories digging in on their studies.

In the years immediately ahead, with all college campuses overflowing with students, both parents and teachers should bear down on the loafers in institutions of higher education. If they are not interested in their studies, they should be sent home and yield their places to boys and girls who will work at getting an education. It costs the state too much money to give a boy or girl a country club education. If I were continuing as university president, the one thing I would emphasize above everything else in the years ahead would be higher standards of scholarship of those enrolled in our colleges and universities. I also believe that we should make it harder to be admitted to colleges. Those students who have low achievement records and low I.Q.'s should not be enrolled. They should be given the opportunity to attend vocational schools. A more careful selection should be made in the future than we have made in the past for admission to college. Some states are already applying such standards. Such a policy will improve the educational institutions and the quality of the students attending colleges and universities.

Every institution worthy to be called a college or university should enforce rigid standards of conduct. Citizenship of a high order should prevail on every campus. The future leaders of society will come from our academic institutions as they do from the streets and their morals should be as high as their scholarship standards. Every graduate of a college should bear the stamp of a lady or gentleman and all graduates should be appellation signifies in the highest sense. In addition to a high academic record, a college graduate should be characterized by integrity, uprightness and honesty.

Students are citizens; in Kentucky they are voters, citizens, and students temporarily; student life is not release in any way their obligation of citizenship. Students in college are of sufficient maturity to be treated as citizens rather than juveniles. Colleges and universities should go out of the nursing home business.

Let the high ideals of genuine democracy inspire the students and we shall see less hazing, fewer panty raids and college pranks, and less dishonorable behavior, but more of scholarship, good fellowship and social responsibility.

If I were asked to point out the most important achievement of the past decade and a half at the University of Kentucky, I would not hesitate to say: Keeping the University free. The average citizen is rarely ever aware that there is often a struggle going on, usually under cover, to control his university or some vital aspect of it.

In these turbulent years of war and disordered peace, no member of the faculty of the University has been charged as a subversive; the rights of faculty members as citizens have been safeguarded; their freedom of conscience and to teach the truth as they see it has at no time been challenged; they have been free from political pressure and free from the pressure of both capital and labor.

In a recent number of *Life Magazine* Winston Churchill, discussing the evolution of human rights, had this to say: "There is a law which is above the King and which even he must not break." A professor, a scholar in his field of teaching and research, must enjoy complete freedom. Neither the president or trustees or citizens has the right to place on him a censorship.

During my tenure as a college president there have been professors who have taught things in which I did not concur. I must confess that I have been tempted to step in and control certain acts, but on sober second thought I realized that I too must not control thought, freedom of teaching and research, and I never have. Furthermore, I have not permitted anybody else to exercise this control.

The second most important accomplishment during this period, from my point of view, has been the improvement of the status of the University of Kentucky professor. Today he draws a salary from two to three times as large as he did in 1940. His teaching load is somewhat smaller; he can secure a grant to help him with his research if his project is regarded worthy by his colleagues; more professors get sabbatical leaves than formerly; scores of professors have been permitted to accept leaves for overseas assignments and travel; and a somewhat more generous travel allowance to attend professional meetings is given the professor today.

Third, a more careful selection of new members of the Faculty has been made in recent years than formerly. When a vacancy is to be filled, a diligent search is made, a number of well-qualified persons are investigated, usually two or three of the very best teachers available are invited to come to the campus at our expense, and they are interviewed by members of the department, the head of the department, the dean of the college, the vice president, and the president. After this careful screening the ablest applicant available is employed. It has been our general policy to employ very brilliant, well-educated young men to fill our vacancies. We are of the opinion that the University's great teachers and researchers of the 60's and 70's of this century are today the young men and women in the University who have been selected by this method during the present or past decade.

It is my considered opinion that the most important achievements that have occurred at the University during the past fifteen years have not been our new buildings, the doubling of our enrollment, or the greater financial support, but the upgrading of our Faculty, both the old and new members of the Faculty. The University today has a great Faculty; men and women of scholarship and learning dedicated to teaching and research. They constitute the personnel capable of making the University of Kentucky among the top institutions of this country if our people will only support them as they deserve to be supported.

It has been a source of great satisfaction to me to observe the growing interest on the part of the alumni in their alma mater. The University has graduated a total of 29,503 students, 16,055 of this number during my administration. In addition there are probably more than one hundred thousand other students who have attended the University for a time. These too are eligible for membership in the Alumni Association. The Alumni Association has had slow but gradual growth during the last two or more decades. It is gratifying to record a renewed interest which has been awakened among the alumni during the presidency of LeRoy Miles, John R. Bullock, J. Stephen Watkins, Edwin R. Denney, Louis Cox, William H. Townsend, R. R. Dawson, Newton W. Neel, and Homer L. Baker. Miss Helen King as Director of Alumni Affairs and her associates are exercising dynamic leadership.

Many of our graduates have prospered; some of them have acquired great wealth. A considerable number are maintaining scholarships today and a few have made generous gifts such as the recent gift of \$15,000 made by James W. Carnahan of Chicago with the pledge that he will repeat the donation from year to year.

I strongly urge the alumni to make substantial gifts to their alma mater and thus discharge their debt to their university for what she did for them. Each of us who has enjoyed the privilege of attending college has a debt to his college or university and but few of us ever pay that debt fully.

Dr. Wilson Compton, President, Council for Financial Aid to Education, Inc., in a recent address before the Southern University Conference had this to say, "A college education today is worth on the average about \$100,000. . . . The nation of course is a general beneficiary of educated citizenry but the individual is the principal beneficiary." The student pays a very small part of the cost of his education; on the average only from fifteen to thirty per cent of the actual cost while the college has invested from \$4,000 to \$8,000 in his education.

Is there some requirement that society should hand to a college graduate a diploma worth \$100,000 to him as a gift? Shouldn't every graduate of a college or university feel a deep obligation when he prospers to pay at least part of this debt to his alma mater as a matter of gratitude in appreciation for the gift his school has bestowed upon him? I beseech the graduates of the University of which there are today thousands to rally behind the officers of the Alumni Association and speedily erect the Faculty-Alumni Building, a project now planned by the Association.

During the fifteen years I have been president, there have been fifty-one members of the Board of Trustees who have served one or more terms. The one woman, Mrs. Paul G. Blazer, and fifty men who have composed the Board during this time constitute a veritable Who's Who in Kentucky. They are among Kentucky's most distinguished citizens. I have never worked with a more intelligent group of people; they have given generously of their time and ability without any compensation for their efforts. Some of the trustees have made liberal gifts of money to the University and certain projects in which they have had a special interest; all of them

have been dedicated to the upbuilding of the university. The roll of trustees is too long to call this occasion but there are three of blessed memory whom I shall mention whose love and devotion to their alma mater knew no bounds. These three who have passed to their reward were Judge Richard C. Stoll, J. C. (Chen) Everett and Guy A. Huguier, all devoted personal friends of mine.

One of the fondest memories of my life will always be the meetings of the Board of Trustees when we considered and debated the policies and programs of the University. Sometimes there were differences of opinion but we always compromised and eventually arrived at a sound and constructive conclusion. I believe I have a record of which few college presidents can boast. In fifteen years of work with this Board of Trustees I have never had them turn down a recommendation I have made to them. I believe this must be some kind of a record.

Let me record here my love and affection and appreciation for the generous manner in which the Trustees have dealt with me.

Anna, the English teacher in Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical play, "The King and I," sings a beautiful song remembering the children she loves so dearly. She sings:

The children, the children,  
I'll not forget the children,  
No matter where I go I will always see  
Those little faces looking up at me. . .

Permit me to paraphrase this beautiful thought and promote these children to college youth. The youth, the youth, the college youth, I shall not forget the thousands of young men and women whom I have worked for the last thirty-five years as a professor, dean and president. My association with them have been among the happiest events of my life. Mrs. Donovan and I have no children of our own; these are our children. It has been a pleasant thing to live always in the midst of them and watch them grow and develop into great personalities; to see them mature into manhood and womanhood, distinguish themselves as leaders in their professions and business and industry. I shall not forget them.

The years of my presidency have not been easy years. The Second World War broke upon us five months after I arrived at the University and the campus literally became an army camp, training over six thousand soldiers during that period.

An unholy conspiracy to embarrass the University over the acceptance of an aeronautical research laboratory from Mr. Wenner-Gren kept many good people confused as to the donor's motive in making this gift. Whispering tongues spread gossip that there were traitors among the personnel of the University and this eventually led to a legislative investigation and finally a court's decision that exonerated everyone falsely accused.

The ending of the War brought thousands of G. I.'s to the University increasing the enrollment to over 8,000 in an institution tailored for about 3,600. Before this crisis passed, the Korean War was another problem on the doorstep of the University.

In 1952 the basketball scandal broke over the University much to the embarrassment of all of us. It was as simple as this: a bunch of New York book-makers bribed six great basketball players to shave point scores in games. These boys were disgraced and punished by a New York court, and the University was humiliated before the nation.

The unhappy fescue incident represented a conflict between two groups of agricultural scientists on the relative merits of fescue and other grasses. Personally, I have never believed fescue had much to do with the controversy; it was the result of personal and professional jealousies among men of science. It was a civil war in a college for control; fescue was an excuse but scarcely a reason. The final outcome resulted in the same kind of settlement as in the quarrel between the gingham dog and the calico cat; they ate each other up. In every university it is incidents of this kind that consume the time and attention of the president. They keep life from becoming monotonous.

To offset these mournful events there have been many achievements, moments of glory, constructive accomplishments.

The establishment of the University of Kentucky Research Foundation is a great success story. It has a record of achievement never before matched in the history of education in Kentucky.

Doubling the size of our Library during the past decade and a half, making it the fourth largest in

the South with an accession of more than 700,000 books at the present time, is an achievement of which we can boast.

The establishment of a School of Journalism and a School of Home Economics, a College of Adult and Extension Education, and the integration of the College of Pharmacy into the University are other indications of progress during this period.

Extending the services of the agricultural agents and home demonstration agents to a million farmers and their wives and children each year is no mean accomplishment. Carrying on basic science on farm crops, tobacco, and animal industry mark signal successes in these fields.

The basic and applied research that has been carried on in the various colleges and departments of the University is having a tremendous influence on our way of life.

The establishment of the Engineering Experiment Station is a real landmark in the history of the institution.

The establishment of the University Press that has already published 38 scholarly books is one of the notable accomplishments in the history of the University.

In recent years the University developed debating and oratorical teams that have won national fame and nearly as many trophies as our football or basketball teams.

Young men and women who have graduated from the University have recently received scholarships and fellowships in some of the best universities in the world. Two of these were successful in becoming Rhodes Scholars at Oxford.

More than 100 members of the Faculty are in *Who's Who*. Many are listed in *American Men of Science* and in other publications listing distinguished scholars and citizens. Many members of our Faculty are called upon by the federal government to go on missions abroad to every part of the world.

If I detailed every achievement that has come to the University and members of its Faculty during the last fifteen years, it would take a large part of the morning. It is sufficient to say that these men and women have been upon the errands of the mind rendering service to the peoples of Kentucky, the United States, and other parts of the world.

For every sorrow we have experienced there have been many times for exultation and joy; for every failure there have been many successes; for the backward step there has been a mile of forward progress.



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Dear Fellow-Alumni:

Realizing your interest in our University and your Association's progress, I thought it time you received a report on our development program.

This past spring we initiated a new plan of annual giving, which increased contributing memberships to a minimum of \$5.00, and which encourages larger contributions to the University of Kentucky Alumni Fund by making such giving tax-deductible.

Our new drive for increased contributions envisions the eventual construction of an Alumni-Faculty House on campus; more scholarships; restricted contributions to specific departments and colleges, and support of the Alumni Association in its divers efforts to serve you and your University.

Your Alumni Executive Committee, with the approval of the Board of Trustees and the President, employed James A. Beazley, a 1943 graduate of the University, to conduct this fund drive and we are expecting great things from him in his contributing membership drive and in a campaign for an Alumni-Faculty House.

As a reminder, your contributions of \$5.00 or more will enable us to continue the operations of the Alumni Association, to finance the four-year scholarships we award each year and to expand our program to include the larger objectives heretofore outlined.

By promoting the interest of the University at every opportunity, I hope to repay each of you for your confidence in electing me to this office. In this manner I will attempt to say "thank you" for your help and your loyalty.

I will carry with me always an abiding faith in our Alumni and I promise each of you to promote the best interests of the University of Kentucky and our Association.

My sincere thanks,

*W.E. Covington*

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