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## They Have Earned Their "L" For Loyalty

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The campaign will be continuous through May 31, so if at any time during the coming months any of you feel that you can spare a few dollars for this worthy enterprise, send in your check to the Alumni Office, made payable to the Kentucky Research Foundation.

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## DR. FRANK L. McVEY

The National flag hung at half-staff for ten days after the death on January 4 of the president emeritus, Dr. Frank L. McVey. On the afternoon of the funeral all activities on the campus were recessed, but very few of the employees and virtually none of the students knew that the man to whom these tributes were paid was one of America's great educators, industrial economists and leaders, whose last 36 years had been spent in the interest of the Commonwealth.

A building bears his name; a bronze plaque and two portraits have been placed in prominent places in buildings on the campus. All of these are mute reminders, to those who knew, of a personality which led the first educational institution of the state from a very uncertain status to a University in good standing.

The late Richard C. Stoll, who was chairman of the Board of Trustees for many years made the statement time after time in public addresses, that he was prouder of having signed the document that brought Frank LeRond McVey to the University than of any other single agreement he had made.

Dr. McVey was in the prime of his ability when he came to Lexington in 1917. He had been recognized by the President, Woodrow Wilson, for his study of American industrialism and by testimonials from Foundations sent to the Board of Trustees when the new president was being sought. His ability as an educational leader was appreciated throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

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## REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

Cincinnati Club meets first Thursday of each month, 12:15 p.m. Hotel Sinton

Chicago Club meets third Monday of each month, noon, Builders Club, (21st floor) 228 N. LaSalle St.

Louisville Club meets every Monday, noon, Old House, Fifth St.

Northeastern Kentucky Club meets first Wednesday of each month, noon, Henry Clay Hotel, Ashland, Ky.

Washington, D. C., Club meets second Wednesday of each month, noon, Annapolis Hotel

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The state purchased Maxwell Place for the residence of the new president and his family. Stoll Field was a gift from that well-known family and President McVey accepted the challenge and became a part of every phase of University life. He immediately started the work of expanding the curriculum and organizing the many uncertain dangling elements into a unit. He succeeded. His ability and poise commanded respect and while his estimate of people and his reserved manner were often confusing to the uninformed or perhaps even caused many strangers to question his attitude, yet, at the same time the admiration the student body, the faculty and the public in general had for him was most flattering. But President McVey did not want adulation. He wanted whole-hearted cooperation and quality of work—not necessarily masses of it—but quality.

Back at Maxwell Place in the few hours he had to divert he would devote a few odd minutes to a cross-word puzzle; scribble notes for future use or read the latest criticisms of books and policies. He spent his vacations at a lake resort where he could paint to his heart's content. His

pictures were good and many friends have received them as gifts and retain them in treasured memory. His writing was usually on serious and important subjects but in his humorous mood he could cause great amusement, perhaps essentially because he was usually serious even to austerity. He was a great teacher and men and women who sat in his classes considered themselves very fortunate.

Kentucky received Dr. McVey in 1917 and Kentuckians placed a high evaluation on his every effort. After his retirement and until the very last minute of his life his friends, and they were many, felt a comfort in the fact that he belonged to Kentucky.

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## DR. McVEY WAS FATHER OF UNIVERSITY

In one of the last interviews he gave, last year when he was approaching his 83rd birthday, Dr. FRANK LEROND McVEY said: "The university exists for the purpose of preparing young men and women for the objectives of living and leadership."

In his own career, this president emeritus of the University of Kentucky who died Sunday evening, proved himself to be a rounded product of university culture. His life was full and versatile, and he was certainly a leader not only in education but also in public service of many kinds.

He had been president of the state universitiess North Dakota and, for 22 years, Kentucky. He had been before that an establish-

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## President Emeritus Frank L. McVey, Dies January 4

Dr. Frank LeRond McVey, 83-year-old president emeritus of the University of Kentucky, died at Good Samaritan hospital January 4.

Dr. McVey was admitted to the hospital Dec. 7 and underwent a gallstone operation Dec. 12. He had been on the hospital's critical list for about two weeks.

Born Nov. 10, 1869, in Wilmington, Ohio, he was a son of the late Alfred Henry and Anna Holmes McVey.

In 1898, Dr. McVey married Mabel Moore Sawyer of Minneapolis, Minn. After her death, he married the now-deceased Frances Jewell of Lexington in 1923.

He served as the fifth president of the University of Kentucky from 1917 until his retirement in 1940, and was a former president of the University of North Dakota.

He attended Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he was graduated in 1893. Between his sophomore and junior years in college, he was principal of the Orient, Iowa, High school. In 1895 he received his Ph.D. degree in economics from Yale University.

Honorary degrees were awarded Dr. McVey by the University of Alabama, Ohio Wesleyan, Transylvania College, Berea College, Rollins College, the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky.

### Following College

After receiving his doctorate from Yale, Dr. McVey worked for the Reform Club of New York and taught history at Horace Mann school in New York City. He was an instructor of history at Teachers College, Columbia University, and an editorial writer for the New York Times in 1895-96.

From Columbia, he went to the University of Minnesota where he was an instructor, assistant instructor and professor of economics from 1896 to 1907. He became the first chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission in 1907.

Two years later he became president of University of North Dakota where he remained until he assumed the

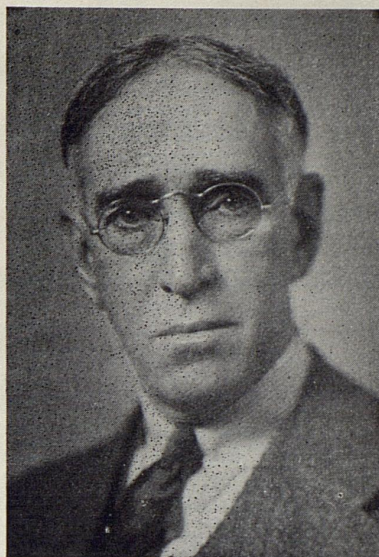
presidency of the University of Kentucky in 1917.

The University of Chicago engaged Dr. McVey as lecturer from 1928 to 1930, and he previously lectured at the Royal Frederick University at Christiania, Norway, in 1912. He served as first vice president of the American Economics Association from 1910 to 1928 and as chairman of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits from 1914 to 1916.

### Twice President

Twice, in 1923 and 1935, Dr. McVey was president of the National Association of State Universities. He was president of the Southeastern Conference of State Universities in 1933; president of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges in 1934; president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges in 1935, and president of the Kentucky Education Association in 1937.

Among his many other activities, he had been president of the Minneapolis Association Charities; secretary of the Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences; executive committee member of the National Conference of Charities and Correction; chairman of the North Dakota Temporary Educational Committee; member of the National Education Council; state director of the Public Service Reserve, and a member of educational surveys in



Oklahoma, Indiana, Florida, North Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana, Rhode Island, and William and Mary College.

Dr. McVey was also a member of many clubs, including Phi Gamma Delta, Cosmos Club, Phi Beta Kappa, University Club, Washington and the Rotary. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian church.

An author as well as an educator, his published works include Populist Movement, History and Government of Minnesota, Modern Industrialism, Transportation, The Making of a Town, Economics of Business, and Financial History of Great Britain.

During Dr. McVey's regime as president of the University of Kentucky,

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Resolution passed by the executive committee of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, Feb. 9, 1953.

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FRANK LEROND McVEY

November 10, 1869 — January 4, 1953

Educator, Philosopher, Humanitarian, Leader, Citizen and Friend.

President of the University of Kentucky

1917-1940

"Thou wert my guide, philosopher and friend."

## PRESIDENT McVEY DIES

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the school enjoyed an unusual growth in its physical plant, scholastic rating and educational importance. It was during his administration that all graduate work in State-maintained institutions of higher learning was centered at the university here.

### 22 New Buildings Added

While Dr. McVey was president of U. of K., 22 new buildings were added to the school's physical plant. In addition, 15 acres were added to the main campus here. An additional 375 acres were added to the experiment-station farm. The subexperiment station at Quicksand in Breathitt County, comprising more than 1,500 acres, and the subexperiment station at Princeton, comprising more than 600 acres, were acquired during his administration.

When Dr. McVey took over as president of the university in 1917, the school's appropriation from the Kentucky General Assembly was \$440,000 for that fiscal year. When he retired as president in July, 1940, the State appropriation was more than \$2,000,000. Student enrollment increased from approximately 900 in the fall of 1917 to 3,790 in the fall of 1939. During Dr. McVey's administration, the university library grew from 22,000 volumes to more than 260,000.

### Won Optimist Cup

Dr. McVey was the recipient of the Lexington Optimist Club trophy, presented annually to the person adjudged Lexington's most valuable citizen of the year. In 1938, students, alumni, faculty members, and townspeople paid the educator a singular tribute when a bronze plaque was mounted in the University library.

Beneath this plaque is inscribed, "Believe in truth, protest against error, lead men by reason rather than force." The plaque shows Dr. McVey seated in a chair, holding an opened book. Alongside the likeness is inscribed, "Frank LeRond McVey, fifth president, University of Kentucky." The plaque was mounted under sponsorship of Omicron Delta Kappa, campus leadership fraternity.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James E. Morris '25, and Mrs. Harry B. Tilton; a son, Frank LeRond

## Pope Pius Honors Miss McLaughlin

Miss Marguerite McLaughlin, '03, the University's beloved "Miss Margie," has been honored by Pope Pius XII with the award "Pro Pontifice et Ecclesia," for "outstanding contributions to the welfare of religion and society in general."

Announcement of the award, which, in the form of a medal and citation, will be presented to the Lexingtonian and emeritus journalism professor at the University at a special ceremony, was made January 9 by the Most Rev. William T. Mulloy, Catholic bishop of the Covington diocese.

Miss Margie has been a member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Lexington since its organization in 1900.

She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Sodality, the Altar Society, the Catholic Women's League, St. Joseph's Aid Society, the Te Deum Forum, and is president of St. Peter's parish branch of the National Council of Catholic Women and public relations chairman of the Covington Diocese Board of NCCW.

In 1925 when she made the Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome and on four other occasions, Miss McLaughlin was received by Pope Pius XI.

The Papal award, "Pro Pontifice et Ecclesia," originated in 1888 as a memorial of the golden jubilee of Pope Leo XIII and has been conferred by his successors in recognition of outstanding service to the Pope and to the Catholic church.

Miss Margie was honored by the Alumni Association at its annual banquet last June, in recognition of outstanding service to the University and to its alumni.

McVey Jr., and a sister, Mrs. John S. Park, all of Lexington; two brothers, Edmund H. McVey, Kansas City, Mo., and the Rev. Charles H. McVey, Canton, N. Y.; six grandchildren, Mrs. John P. Barrow Jr., Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson III, Miss Frances Jewell Morris, Frank LeRond McVey III, Frank McVey Tilton and Barrett McVey Morris, and a great-granddaughter, Miss Deborah McVey Johnson.

## DR. McVEY WAS A FATHER

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specialist in fields of public interest. For one, he was the first chairman of the Minnesota state tax commission; for another, chairman of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits; for still another, president of the National Association of State Universities. He was for two years an editorial writer for "The New York Times."

These are only random selections from a record of activities and teeming interests that few men even of his stature have compiled. The range of them is indicated by the titles of his books: a revealing sampling—"The Populist Movement" and "Railroad Transportations," "Applied Economics" and "A History of Education in Kentucky." The latter, published after he was 80 years old, identified the phase of his remarkable career with which Kentucky is directly most familiar and which the state will never forget.

He was the administrator under whom the University of Kentucky grew from an enrollment of around 1,000 to nearly 4,000; and in state support (the best recognition of growing prestige), from \$440,000 in 1917 to more than \$2,000,000 when he retired in 1939. And he was the educator and the dedicated scholar whose standards and vision of a university's purpose brought the institution up in intellectual quality and modern organization. In a large sense he might be called the father of the University of Kentucky, which had just acquired the title and status of university when he came to it as president.—*Courier Journal*, January 6, 1953.

Gene Neff, UK basketball and baseball player has been signed an outfielder by the Detroit Tigers.

# Unique Founders Program Planned

By Boyd Keenan, News Editor,  
Department of Public Relations

The University will celebrate its 88th birthday at the 1953 Founders Day program in a manner likely to be the most unique since Founders Day was established by the UK Board of Trustees in 1944.

Scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, in Memorial Coliseum, this year's edition of Founders Day will be different from those of the past in that no address will be delivered. Also new is an arrangement whereby Lexington's Transylvania College and three local high schools will join the University in the observance.

Members of the UK Founders Day committee have announced that the event will be "a musical and dramatic production, far different from those programs of the past eight years."

Another departure from the traditional observances of the past was the decision to hold the program on Sunday rather than during the week. This alone is expected to be reason enough to draw more UK alumni and friends than any previous celebration.

The remodeled affair is being patterned in part on the successful Sunday Afternoon Musicales which have been well attended on the campus for several years and will be carried on as a program in this series.

Organizations participating in a musical panorama taking up the first part of the event will include the University band, orchestra, glee club, choristers, Henry Clay High School choir, Lafayette High School Charmettes, University High School choir and the Transylvania College choir.

Climax of the observance will be the reading of a dramatic script written by Dr. Hollis Summers, assistant professor of English at UK and well-known novelist. The script traces the outstanding developments of the University since its founding.

The various musical groups taking part in the early phase of the program will provide a melodic background for the reading.

All graduates, students and friends of the University are invited to attend

the observance. At least one Kentucky radio station will broadcast the complete program.

The institution now known as the University of Kentucky came into existence Feb. 22, 1865, when the General Assembly chartered the Agriculture and Mechanical College and made it a part of the older Kentucky University, now Transylvania College. In 1916 the school was given its present name.

## GUTENBERG REPRINT IS ACQUIRED AT UK

A facsimile of the original Gutenberg Bible is the latest addition to the rare book collection of the University of Kentucky's Margaret I. King library. The acquisition of the facsimile, one of ten such reprints now in the United States, was made possible by a "generous gift from an anonymous friend of the library." Published in Germany in 1456, the original Gutenberg Bible reputedly was the first book ever printed from movable type, and the original Bible now sells for one-half million dollars. According to Dr. Lawrence S. Thompson, director of UK libraries, the book still is considered by many experts to be the most beautiful work ever published because it competed with handsome manuscripts of that period.

## UK Historian Is Author of New Book

Dr. Shelby T. McCloy, professor of history at the University, is the author of a new book released January 6 by the University of Kentucky Press. Title of the volume is "French Inventions of the 18th Century."

The author, a member of the faculty since 1945, recently returned from a year's special study in France.

In his book, Dr. McCloy analyzes the factors which led to France's inventive activity in the 8th century and discusses the "first inventions" of Frenchmen during that period.

A native of Monticello, Ark., the local historian did his undergraduate and master's work at Davidson College. Twice a Rhodes scholar, he received the B.Litt. and B.A. degrees from Oxford University and in 1933 Columbia University awarded him the Ph.D. degree.

Dr. McCloy taught at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey, Columbia University and Duke University before coming to the University of Kentucky.

Copies of "French Inventions of the 18th Century" and other books published by the University of Kentucky Press are available from the UK Department of University Extension.

### FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM ON STATION WHAS (840 on your dial)

February 25, 9:30 to 10:00 p.m.

"Here, We Began," the dramatic narrative highlighting the important events in the University's history, written by Dr. Hollis Summers, assistant professor of English at the University and read by him during the Founders Day program on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, will be broadcast, on Wednesday night, Feb. 25, from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. over radio station WHAS, Louisville.

This program has been planned especially for alumni of the University who will be unable to attend the Sunday program.

BE SURE TO LISTEN!

# Death Of Joe H. Palmer

(Editor's note: The following account of the death of Joe H. Palmer appeared in the Nov. 8 issue of "The Blood Horse," edited by Joe's close friend and former UK schoolmate, J. A. Estes. We have obtained the Blood Horse editor's permission to reprint this tender and moving story of a life which was all too brief.)

Joe Palmer had a heart attack in the early morning hours of October 31 at his home in Malverne, Long Island. The doctor told him to stay in bed until he could be given a more thorough examination. Shortly after 2 o'clock that afternoon there was a more violent attack. In ten minutes Joe Palmer was dead.

In the spring of 1934 Joe had written us from Ann Arbor: "Do you not ever let any of your children go in for advanced degrees in English. It doesn't matter whether they are bred for distance or speed; the course was built for an immortal, not for a being governed by time."

That summer, his mind still set upon the degree which would have made him Dr. Palmer, he worked for The Blood-Horse. He was among old friends. He found the daily round of duty congenial and stimulating. He relished Tom Cromwell's recollections of old men, old horses, and the stratagems of an older day. . . . In two months there was a decision to make.

One day we walked down Walnut Street, discussing the problem. Assuming that he gave up the degree and remained with The Blood-Horse, we gave him our best guess as to the probabilities, as we have a way of doing. He elected to stay, and far exceeded the probabilities, as he would have done in whatever field he chose.

Joe had been born in Lexington on October 18, 1904, and had grown up there and in nearby Georgetown, where his father had set up a camera shop. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky, took his M.A. degree there in 1928, and taught classes in English there and later at the University of Michigan, where he went to complete his graduate work. The Phi Beta Kappa key he wore (or rather, had) was something unique and wonderful to his later friends in the press boxes. His earlier friends, on the campus and off, thought little of it; for



them it would have been something unique and outrageous if he had not had it.

The journalism of racing intrigued Joe at once. He moved carefully and inconspicuously while he studied the background of racing and breeding and enlarged his acquaintance with the current scene and the current actors. His confidence established, he soon became the liveliest writer in racing, with an extraordinary capacity for forging sentences into probes and scalpels for illustrating the anatomy and physiology of racing and breeding.

In October, 1935, when the American Thoroughbred Breeders Association purchased The Blood-Horse from its founder, Thomas B. Cromwell, Joe Palmer was made business manager as well as associate editor. His duties on the business side he handled well, but most of his time he saved for research and writing. As his reputation grew, he began to receive offers from other organizations. Some of these he turned down without even knowing what salary he would have received. He was reluctant to leave Lexington, where he had many attachments and now had established a home. He had been married in the summer of 1935 to Miss Mary Cole Holloway, and they had two sons, Joseph Holloway and Stephen Noland Palmer.

Finally the offers from the outside

exceeded his prospects at The Blood-Horse by such a margin that he felt he owed his family an obligation to accept them. In September, 1944, he became executive secretary of the American Trainers Association. But it was his towering ability as a writer which continued to direct his course. He wrote the annual American Race Horse series from 1944 until his death, never allowed his column in The Blood-Horse to lapse, and took on other assignments as a writer. In February, 1946, he joined the staff of the Herald Tribune in New York City, and, with more readers than ever before, was soon generally recognized as the best informed, the most incisive Turf writer in America, whose phrases had the rhythmic slash and thrust of Cyrano's blade.

Fiercely independent as he was, it was fortunate that the two of us could always look at the same assortment of facts in racing and come up with the same general conclusion, and this remained true long after we had lost the privilege of day-by-day discussion of the issues. It was fortunate for us because, though it was good to play Horatius at the bridge and swing a stubby broadsword at an imaginary world of error, it would have been no fun if Joe Palmer's rapier had been on the other side.

While he remained with The Blood-Horse, Palmer was the special delight of a rather small audience. Once established in New York and recognized by many as the most entertaining and most provocative writer in his field, he began to receive new demands upon his time. He went into broadcasting, special articles for the slick-paper magazines, extra columns for other publications. He was in demand as a speaker and master of ceremonies, and above all as a guest and companion.

In the summer of 1930 we had left New York and returned to Kentucky, on the theory that we would live longer, and more happily, outside the competitive tensions of the metropolis. It did not occur to us to be concerned that our friend was moving in the other direction. He was big, strong

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## H. D. Palmore Named "Alumnus of Year"

H. D. Palmore, '14, of Frankfort, president of the Kentucky Concrete Pipe Co., past president of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, Alumnus member of the University's Board of Trustees for 10 years and member of its athletics board, was chosen by Alma Magna Mater to receive its ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR award as a feature of the between-halves ceremonies of the 1952 homecoming game between Kentucky and Tulane.

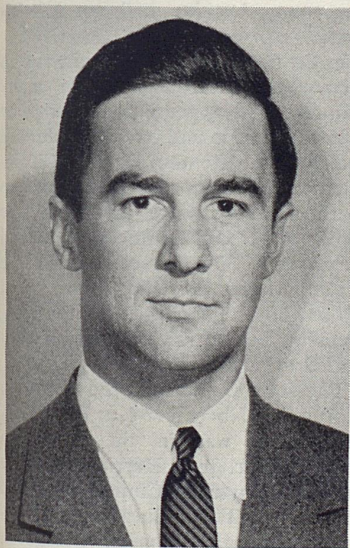
Jay Wallace, of Carrollton, president of Alma Magna Mater and son of Elmer R. "Boo" Wallace and Christine Wilson Wallace, both alumni of the University, made the presentation, assisted by Carol Gudgel, of Buffalo, N. Y., vice president of Alma Magna Mater and daughter of John Gudgel,

Kentucky's Steve Meilinger, an end turned-quarterback, was named South-eastern Conference player-of-the-week in the poll of SEC coaches conducted following the Kentucky-Miami football game last fall. Coach Paul Bryant calls the 212-pound player one of the best performers in the conference.

'24. Alma Magna Mater is an organization of sons and daughters of former University students.

In presenting the award to Mr. Palmore, young Wallace cited his long and faithful record of service to the University. Mr. Palmore retired on December 31 as an alumnus member of the University's Board of Trustees, and at the October meeting of the executive committee of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association Mr. Palmore was elected an honorary life member of the alumni executive board.

## Thomas A. Spragens, '38 Named Stephens College President



Thomas Arthur Spragens, a 1938 graduate of the University of Kentucky, has been named to the presidency of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. On December 1st he assumed his new post, becoming the seventeenth president of the college since its founding in 1833.

Spragens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spragens of Lebanon. His father is serving as judge of the eleventh judicial district of Kentucky. The new president of Stephens was a research assistant and administrative assistant to the commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Revenue, later serving as an analyst with the U.S. Bureau of Budget, and as assistant chief of food allocation of the Foreign Economic Administration.

Until assuming the presidency of Stephens Mr. Spragens served as secretary-treasurer of the Fund for the Advancement of Education of the Ford Foundation and prior to assuming that post, for six years served as assistant to the president of Leland Stanford University. He has done graduate work at Syracuse University, where he was a Maxwell Fellow in public administration.

The Spragens family, including both President and Mrs. Spragens and their three children, Thomas Arthur Jr., 10; Barbara Allen, 7; and David William, 3; are occupying the President's home on the Stephens College campus.

## UK Faculty Visit Kentucky Alumni

Early last fall President H. L. Donovan called on members of the University faculty and staff for volunteers who would take time out from their busy schedules to visit Kentucky high schools, alumni clubs and county and state officials, for the purpose of carrying the University's program into every section of Kentucky and to acquaint the citizenry with the scope and progress of the University's program.

Twenty-eight members of the faculty volunteered for these assignments, visiting county and city high schools and alumni groups. These 28 men visited 192 high schools in 83 counties, contacted 33,400 high school students and held 40 other meetings with alumni groups and civic clubs, to say nothing of personal contacts with individuals.

The University administration and the Alumni Association are very grateful to these men, and feel that this was one of the finest programs of public relations ever developed.

The faculty members who participated were: Dean M. M. White, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Jonah W. D. Skiles, ancient languages; Dr. Lyle R. Dawson, chemistry; Dr. George K. Brady, English; Dr. Edwin E. Stein, music; Dr. Don Cash Seaton, physical education; Dr. Earl Kauffman, physical education; Dr. L. Neil Plummer, journalism; Dr. Amry Vandebosch, political science; Dr. R. L. Tuthill, registrar; Dr. J. S. Calvin, psychology; Dr. R. M. Boyer, chemistry; Dean D. V. Terrell, College of Engineering; Lowell Gregg, Highway Research Laboratory; Dean Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., College of Law; Dr. W. L. Matthews, College of Law; Prof. R. E. Shaver, engineering; Prof. Lawrence Bradford, farm economics; Dr. Merl Baker, College of Engineering; Dr. Leslie E. Martin, personnel; Dr. L. E. Meece, and Prof. Harold Adams, College of Education; Prof. Joe Logan Massie and Dean C. C. Carpenter, College of Commerce; Dr. J. E. Reeves, political science; Curtis Phipps, personnel; Dr. E. G. Trimble, political science and Dr. Hambleton Tapp, assistant to President Donovan.

## Committee Voices Faith in University

The Committee on Standards and Reports of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has expressed its faith and confidence in the administration of the University of Kentucky, trustees of the University were told at their quarterly meeting in December.

President H. L. Donovan read the following letter from J. M. Godard, executive secretary of the association:

"The Committee on Standards and Reports appreciated your interview (Nov. 30, at a meeting of the SACSS in Memphis) with them regarding your athletic situation. I thought you would be interested in that portion of their minutes which deals with their interview.

"The report on the University of Kentucky was found in good order, with the exception of Standard 13, Intercollegiate Athletics. The University of Kentucky reported that its basketball team had been refused permission to participate in intercollegiate athletics during the 1952-53 season by both the NCAA and the Southeastern Conference.

"President Donovan took some time to explain the athletic difficulties which the University of Kentucky had experienced in recent months. He explained that the disclosures with regard to certain basketball players at the University of Kentucky were a great shock to all those connected with the University of Kentucky. He went into this particular phase of the situation in some detail. President Donovan talked frankly with the committee about the action of the Southeastern Conference relative to the basketball team, and also its action with regard to two football players.

"After completing his statement, President Donovan requested the members of the committee to ask questions. The committee expressed its complete faith and confidence in President Donovan and the administration of the University of Kentucky.

"The committee requested that the University of Kentucky report next year on Standard 13, Intercollegiate Athletics."

## Henry Clay Papers Wanted by UK Writer

A University of Kentucky history professor and writer has made an appeal for all Kentuckians holding original Henry Clay papers or letters to contact him at once in order that he might obtain copies of their material for the forthcoming "Clay Collection."

Dr. James F. Hopkins, associate professor of history at UK, has announced that he has started a project which, when completed, will result in the world's largest collection of Clay papers and letters.

As compiler of the collection, the UK historian also will be the author of editorial comments appearing throughout the work. Although the actual collecting of documents has just begun, early estimates have it that such a work will run to several volumes—possibly swelling to six or more volumes.

The choice of Dr. Hopkins for the undertaking was based partly on the merit of two of his earlier books which were published by the University of Kentucky Press. "A History of the Hemp Industry in Kentucky" was his first work, and last year his "University of Kentucky" appeared.

The later book told the story of the University to 1910, and Dr. Hopkins was beginning the second volume of the school's history when he decided to take the Clay assignment.

Since the tremendous cost involved would not allow any collector to secure all the priceless letters and papers of Henry Clay, Dr. Hopkins is attempting to obtain either microfilm or photostatic copies of those available. He already has collected more than 2,000 Clay documents and 27 reels of microfilm.

"We haven't even begun to scratch Kentucky sources for material," Dr. Hopkins said. "However, we've discovered letters and papers of Henry Clay all the way from Switzerland to Hawaii."

Dr. E. N. Fergus of the University's Agronomy Department, was elected chairman of the division of crop production and management of the American Society of Agronomy at its recent annual meeting in Cincinnati.

## DEATH OF JOE PALMER

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resourceful, confident beyond the touch of worry, capable of turning out great stacks of work with amazing ease. He worked hard, he played hard, and though the work and play became progressively harder he tore on through with an everlasting gusto, and was never late with a line of copy.

He and his wife came to Lexington the week before his death for the Thoroughbred Club's dinner honoring John B. Campbell. Joe was master of ceremonies, sharp as ever, poised and charming, despite the cold that rumbled in his voice and beaded his face with the sweat of sickness. "I'll be all right," he said, and went back to the routine through which he strode like a Titan. Thursday afternoon he was at Jamaica. Late that night he got his first warning about his heart. Even then he did not accept it; he would be back at the races Saturday, he insisted. But the golden cord was broken. The keenest ear in racing would never hear the bugle again. The sharpest pen had probed its last illusion. Joseph Hill Palmer was dead at the age of 48, and like young Lycidas, had not left his peer.

In the newspapers, on the air, and in private communications were many tributes of appreciation for Joe Palmer's unique and irreplaceable skill and service. At the Empire City-at-Jamaica meeting the day after his death the flags were dipped to the strains of My Old Kentucky Home and the crowd of 30,000 stood to honor the writer whose lash had been used against both the crowd and the management, but so skilfully used that it tickled even as it cut.

The funeral was held the afternoon of Tuesday, November 4, at Lexington, and burial was in the Lexington cemetery. Dr. Jesse Herrimann of the Second Presbyterian Church conducted the services. The pallbearers were William Passen, Red Smith, George B. Leach, Gayle Mohny, J. A. Estes, and Van Cleve Stears.

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The Kentucky Court of Appeals is transferring the records of some 75,000 cases dating from 1860 through 1942 to the University of Kentucky library.

## UK Establishes Placement Service

The University's Board of Trustees has authorized the establishment of a central placement service, to assist industry, business and government in employing trained personnel, and to aid graduating students to find desirable jobs.

Dr. Hambleton Tapp, assistant to President H. L. Donovan has been named temporary director of the services, with Mrs. Katherine Kemper, long-time secretary of the College of Education's Placement Bureau, as secretary.

President H. L. Donovan recommended the service. In a statement to the board he cited the fact that in the past no systematic effort had been made to help students "obtain the best jobs possible." He said that for many years the College of Commerce, Engineering and Education have had professors in charge of placement.

He said he appointed a committee

Dr. Raymond Payne, '49, Lexington native, now professor of sociology at Mississippi State College, is one of a committee of new faculty members there making an intensive case study of Mississippi communities. Dr. Payne holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Kentucky, and the Ph.D. degree from Cornell University. His previous research activities include a directory of organizations in Kentucky.

several months ago, headed by Dr. Lysle W. Croft, to study the desirability of a central placement service.

Many other universities have such a service, he said.

The board also authorized the president to appoint a committee on placement, with at least one member from each of the U.K. colleges, to serve as a policy-making body. The service will be located in the Administration building.

Dr. Tapp and Mrs. Kemper will work with the various U.K. colleges in the matter of placement.

## E. V. Murphree, '20, A.I.C.H.E. Director



Eger V. Murphree, '20, of Summit, N. J., president of the Standard Oil Development Company, has been chosen a director of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The institute announced the selection at the close of its 45th meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Murphree is one of four new directors to serve for a three-year term.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he is the author of over thirty published works and the recipient of 25 United States patents. He became president of the Development Company in 1947, and in 1950 received the Perkin Medal Award by the American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry for his work in applied chemistry. Recently, he was named the 1953 recipient of the Industrial Research Institute Medal.

Mr. Murphree is president of the Permanent Council of the World Petroleum Congress, and is a member of the National Academy of Science and the New York Academy of Science.

Dr. Robert D. North, assistant director of the University of Kentucky personnel office, recently was named chairman of the National Conference of State Testing Leaders.

## Sixth Scholarship Set Up

The sixth, \$2,800, four-year, all-expense scholarship, financed by the alumni of the University of Kentucky through the Alumni Loyalty Fund's annual giving program, now under way, will be assigned this spring to a worthy high school graduate.

Authorization for the establishment of the sixth of these scholarships was made by the alumni executive board at its December meeting, and nomination blanks for naming the possible recipient have been mailed to all active members of the UK Alumni Association and to the presidents of all organized clubs.

The fine features of this scholarship are many. First, the student who receives it does not, necessarily, have to be a graduate of a Kentucky high school, provided he or she is nominated by a member of the Alumni Association in good standing or by an organized club. This makes it possible for alumni living in other states to nominate a member of their family, provided the student qualifies under the other scholarship requirements.

The scholarship also, is the largest single scholarship offered by the University, \$700 per year for each of the student's four years, provided he keeps his scholastic requirements at a minimum of 2.0.

The annual drive for funds for these scholarships is now being conducted under the direction of T. H. Hardwick, of Lexington, a member of the alumni executive board and scholarship chairman, and contributions, in any amount, are acceptable now. Donations to this fund, made payable to the Kentucky Research Foundation, are income tax exempt, and may be sent in anytime before May 31st. Send your check to the Alumni Association at once, and help this fine project, undertaken six years ago by your association.

The nomination blanks should be filled out by the candidates for the scholarship, signed by the alumnus or club making the nomination, and also sent in to the Alumni Office before March 1, which is the deadline for making nominations. The recipient will be chosen later in the spring.

# Brunch, Dance, At Homecoming



Thousands of alumni returned for the homecoming game with Tulane University on November 8, and a large number gathered for the alumni brunch at 11:30 a.m. in the Student Union, and remained to celebrate Kentucky's victory at the alumni dance that night at the Lafayette hotel.

Top, left: Gov. Lawrence Wetherby heads the table at which are seated the

Broadbent twins, Barbara Wetherby, Anne Bennett Broadbent, Smith and Mildred Holmes Broadbent, Mrs. Sarah B. Holmes, Mrs. Wetherby and President Donovan. Below, Mrs. Homer Baker, Louisville; Mrs. Ray Jenkins, Elizabethtown; Miss Margie McLaughlin, Robert H. Hillenmeyer, homecoming chairman; Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Baker, Mildred Cowgill Stephenson

and Ambrose Stephenson, Winchester. Right hand page, top: Marian Atkins, Lee Miles, Eminence; Margaret Eve Morton, L. S. Fitzgerald, Chicago, Ill.; Dave Graves, Ruth McFarlan and Dave Young, Dante, Va. Below: Mrs. Beverly Mann, New York; Mrs. Graham McCormick, Mrs. Carl (Martha Minihan) Kloecker, Beverly Mann and Graham McCormick.



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## McLaughlin Room Gifts Tax Exempt

Mrs. Frances Lee McLean, chairman of the Theta Sigma Phi "Marguerite McLaughlin Room Fund" has received a letter from the Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., stating that gifts to the fund are tax exempt.

The room in the new Journalism School Building was furnished and thrown open to the public last May during Commencement Week, and was made possible by monetary and other gifts sent in by alumni of the University and friends of Miss McLaughlin, under the sponsorship of the Theta Sigma Phi Alumnae Association.

Contributions to the funds are still acceptable as there is still some debt on the furnishings, and may be sent to Mrs. McLean, 350 Aylesford Place, Lexington, Ky.

The letter follows:

October 16, 1952  
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE  
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Mrs. Frances Lee McLean  
350 Aylesford Place  
Lexington, Kentucky  
Dear Mrs. McLean:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 31, 1952, in which it is disclosed that a committee has been formed to collect funds for the purpose of furnishing a room in the new School of Journalism Building at the University of Kentucky in honor of Miss Marguerite McLaughlin who will retire this year after thirty-eight years on the faculty.

There is attached to your letter a statement made by Frank D. Peterson, Comptroller of the University of Kentucky, which shows that the gifts when made will be accepted by the University.

The records disclose that the University of Kentucky has established an appropriate exempt status and contributions to it are held to be deductible on the income tax returns of donors.

In view of the foregoing, contributions collected by the committee referred to above will be deductible by the donors in the manner and to the extent provided by section 23(o) and (q) of the Internal Revenue Code when such contributions are turned over to the University for the purpose outlined in your letter of March 31, 1952.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Dunlap, Head, Exempt Organizations Branch  
Special Technical Service Division

## UK Alumna Achieves Unique Distinction

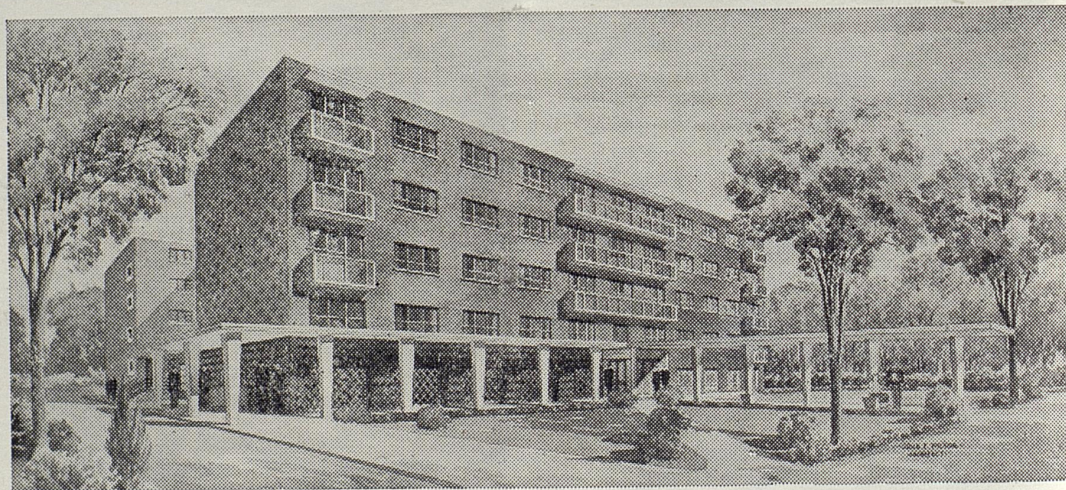
Dr. Jacqueline Bull, A.B. '34, Ph.D. '48, University of Kentucky archivist, is the only individual member of the Society of American Archivists in Kentucky. The Kentucky Historical Society at Frankfort has an institutional membership in the national unit.

Doctor Bull accepted a position in the University's Margaret I. King Library in 1934, soon after her graduation, holding that position—reference librarian—until six years ago when she accepted the position of University archivist.

The Society of American Archivists held its 16th annual meeting in Lexington last fall, a compliment, no doubt, to the distinguished member of the University staff.

Bob Bassitt, cornerstone in Kentucky's proud 14-14 tie with Tennessee last November, was named SEC player-of-the-week following the contest.

Dr. Richard L. Tuthill, University registrar predicts that 50,290 persons will be attending Kentucky colleges in 1960 and that the University's enrollment will have grown to more than 10,000.



**PLANS COMPLETED FOR U. K. MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL**—Construction was expected to begin in January on the University of Kentucky's new men's residence hall. The new \$1,900,000 dormitory, shown above in a drawing by architect John F. Wilson of Lexington, has been designed to house 365 students and to provide dining facilities for 1,200. A loan of \$1,400,000 has been approved by the federal government, and the Kentucky Property and Building Commission has allocated an additional \$500,000 for the structure. It will take at least two years to complete construction.

## H. H. Rice '04, Named U.S. Bar Director

Heber Holbrook Rice, '04, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed the new executive director of the Federal Bar Association. He relinquished his position in the General Accounting office on September 30 in order to devote the necessary time to the duties of his new post which he actively assumed last October 1st.

Colonel Rice is a past national president of the Federal Bar Association, from which he received the meritorious service award last June for distinguished service to the association and to the legal profession.

He is a graduate (cum laude) of the University of Kentucky, was president of the class of 1904 and received his LL.B. degree from Harvard and his honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Athens College.

Colonel Rice was chairman of the American Bar Association committees on Private Claims against Governments and Comparative Land Laws and also a member of its House of Delegates. He was the original Secretary-General of the United Nations League of Lawyers. He has served as special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, head attorney of the Home Owners Loan Corp., and attorney-adviser in the General Accounting Office.

## "Ike" Names J. W. Tapp, To New Federal Ag Committee

Jesse W. Tapp, '20, of Palo Alto, Calif., vice president of the Bank of America, has been named by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to serve as one of a committee of 14 farm experts to advise his administration, following up his campaign promise to consult farmers in shaping the government's agricultural program.

Mr. Tapp, a native of Corydon, Ky., is executive vice president of the Bank of America, its economist and also its advisor on agricultural financing policies. He is also a member of the institution's managing committee. In addition, he is a member of the management forum, the general finance committee, the subcommittee on loans, and the subcommittee on bonds and investments. He maintains his office at the bank's head office in San Francisco.

Mr. Tapp, who holds the B.S. in Agriculture degree from the University of Kentucky, has had a distinguished career, and prior to his present affiliation with the Bank of America was a nationally recognized expert in agricultural economics, serving as associate administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, president of the Federal Surplus Commodities

Corp., director of the Commodity Credit Corp., and director of Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

In 1943 he was granted leave of absence from the Bank of America to serve as associate food administrator under War Food Administrator Chester Davis, later becoming president of Axton-Fischer Tobacco Co. of Louisville until its liquidation in 1945, at which time he returned to the Bank of America.

In July of that same year Mr. Tapp was requested by newly appointed Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to serve as consultant in connection with the consolidation and reorganization of the Department of Agriculture and the War Food Administration. Upon completion of this assignment he again returned to the Bank of America.

cal school at the University of Kentucky.

3. Divide medical training in Kentucky between U. L. and U. K., with U. K. giving the first two years of "pre-med" training, and U. L. the remaining years of study.

4. Participate more actively under the regional compact among Southern states by educating more Kentucky doctors in medical schools of the South.

### Constitution Barred Move

The Legislature in 1948 seemed willing to allot funds to expand U. L. Medical School facilities, but the Constitution stood in the way. The Constitution forbids State aid to private schools and the courts had ruled that U. L. was a private, although a municipal, university.

Avoiding the Constitutional prohibition, the 1948 Legislature created a Medical Research Commission and gave it \$125,000 a year for two years with which to contract for research with "any accredited school of medicine or surgery." The commission promptly contracted with U. L. medical school to do its research.

Subsequent legislatures continued

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## Group Studies Question Of Founding UK Medical School

The Kentucky Legislative Research Commission has named an Advisory Committee on Medical Education to help the legislative research group explore the question of establishing a medical school at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. A. Y. Lloyd, commission director, has appointed the following advisory committee members: Dr. Branham R. Baughman, Frankfort; Dr. Ed H. Ray, Lexington; Dr. R. Haynes Barr, Owensboro; Dr. Clyde Cecil Sparks, Ashland, and Dr. J. Vernon Pace, Paducah.

A shortage of doctors, especially in rural Kentucky, has in recent years spurred much discussion in and out of the Legislature over what can be done about it.

### U.L. Can't Meet Demand

The University of Louisville School of Medicine, the only medical school in Kentucky, is unable to meet the demand for more rural doctors.

As a result, many proposals have been advanced, such as:

1. Enlarge the University of Louisville school.
2. Establish a State-supported medi-

Operations of the University of Kentucky, its instruction, research and service projects were outlined to members of the Kentucky radio and press by President H. L. Donovan at a dinner meeting on the campus last December 8.

The Fayette County chapter of the UK Alumni Association has been putting on an intensive drive for new members.

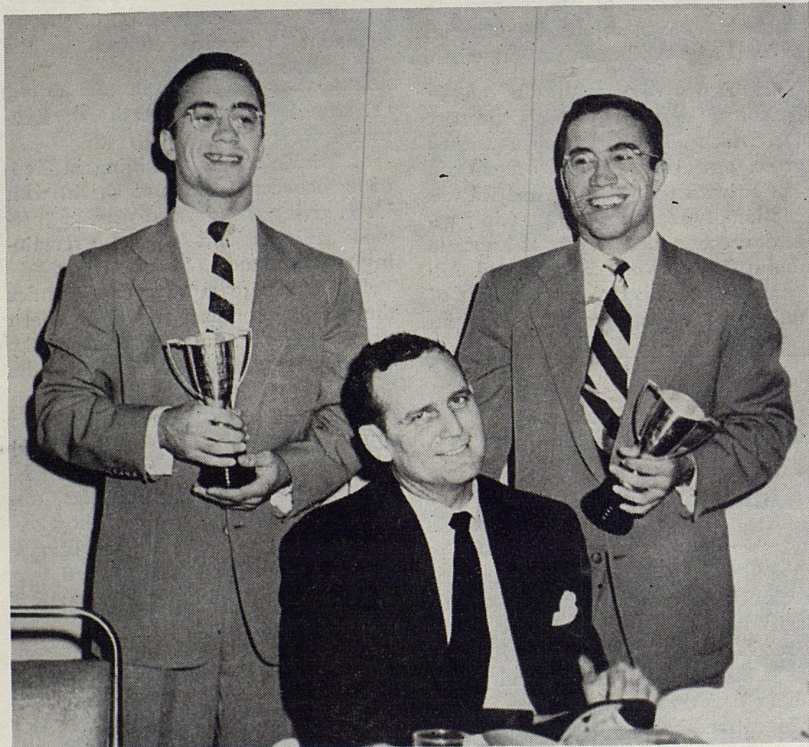
The Louisville-Courier Journal sports staff, in its annual Kentuckiana selections of the year's best performances in sports, picked Cliff Hagan of Kentucky as the best college basketball player.

A Civil Air Patrol squadron, recently organized at the University of Kentucky, is the first such group organized in any college, Capt. William L. Stephens, Air Force liaison officer for the patrol, has stated.

A survey of overlapping and governmental services of Lexington and Fayette county will be conducted by the Bureau of Government Research at the University for the Citizens Committee for Improvement of Local Government.

The University of Kentucky was second in the 23rd intercollegiate meat judging contest held at the International Livestock Exposition last December in Chicago.

## Scholarship Cups To Twins



The "Bub" boys, Larry Jones, 1-B, left, and Harry Jones, 1-A, right, hold the scholarship cups awarded them at the Alumni football banquet for the best cumulative standings of the football seniors. Coach Bryant beams approval.

Given annually by Samuel L. Huey, Jr., alumnus and former football team manager, the award was supplemented this year with a duplicate cup, the gift of Mr. Emory Clark, of Carlisle, when it was discovered that the Jones twins had identical standings of 2.3 over a three-year period.

## GROUP STUDIES QUESTION OF U.K. MEDICAL SCHOOL

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the appropriations to the Medical Research Commission for this purpose. They allotted \$125,000 a year for 1950-51 and 1951-52, \$200,000 for 1952-53 and \$225,000 for 1953-54.

During the 1950 session a bill was introduced which proposed to establish a State-supported medical school at U.K. The bill did not pass. The Legislature instead suggested that U.K. study ways of relieving the shortage of doctors in rural Kentucky and report to the 1952 General Assembly.

The U. K. report was made to the 1952 session. It urged establishment of a State-supported medical school at U. K., and suggested that the Legislative Research Commission make a study of all factors in such a plan and come up with a program for the 1953 Legislature.

### L.R.C. Told to Make Study

The 1952 session then adopted a resolution directing L.R.C., in cooperation with U. K. and any out-of-state consultants it might select, to make a careful and impartial study of the desirability and steps necessary for establishing a medical school at U. K.

L.R.C. was directed in particular to:

1. Report on the need for improved medical services in Kentucky.
2. Outline the scope of a medical education program necessary to meet these needs.
3. Give detailed requirements for establishing a medical school at U. K. including staff, buildings, equipment, library, hospital, and clinical-training facilities.

### Other States' Studies Received

Dr. Lloyd said much of the preliminary research work on the project already has been done. He said the L. R. C. staff has obtained comparable studies made recently by other states, particularly Massachusetts.

Further, said the L. R. C. director, the State Department of Health has furnished data on all registered physicians in Kentucky, including their location, age, sex, color, specialty, and from where each was graduated.



# Cats Climax Season With Tenn. Tie

By Ken Kuhn

UK Sports Publicity Editor

A venerable wit, who at the time was not thinking in terms of athletics, once donated to posterity the truism that it's not whether you win or lose, but rather how you play the game.

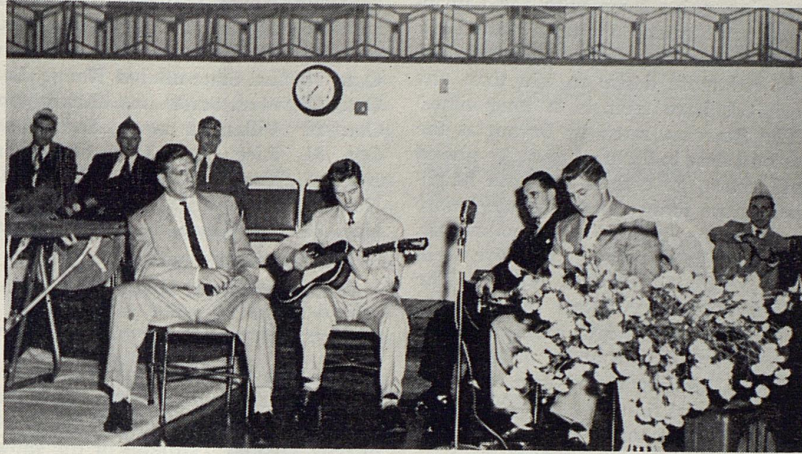
While it is doubtful that any majority of Kentucky's football followers recalled this phrase in thinking of the past grid campaign of the Wildcats, a great many surely realized some similar thought and would gladly have accepted the ancient truth as appropriate if it had come to mind.

The forces of Coach Paul Bryant, "bowl-ess" for the first time in four years and sporting an unsensational 5-4-2 record for the season, accomplished one thing above all—they played the game well.

Just how well the Wildcats played under the handicap of unprecedented injuries and glaring inexperience may never be fully extolled if attention is paid only to the won and lost record. Even the record, however, bears close examination as the Bryantmen more than held their own with the best teams in the country after shaking off their early season troubles.

The late season surge, which saw the Cats win four in a row and gain a "moral victory" tie with mighty Tennessee before dropping a somewhat meaningless contest to Florida, gained the Wildcats the admiration of not only their coach and Kentucky fans, but of the nation. The way they played the game lent new impetus, new hope, and a new twist to the oft-repeated phrase "Wait 'till next year."

For a while in early December, U.K. followers had some misgivings about the team's chances in that "next year" as rumors spread thick and fast that Coach Bryant would leave the Bluegrass scene for the University of Arkansas. After some weeks of refusing to confirm the reports out of the Razorback camp, Bryant met with a special committee appointed by Kentucky Governor Lawrence Wetherby. Following the lengthy conference, it was announced that the Wildcat chief had



**FOOTBALL BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS** — In the top picture, from left, Frank Fuller, Bill Simpkins, Dick Mitchell and Neil Lowery entertain banquet guests while other members of the floor show cast (Ray Callahan, Doug Moseley, John Griggs and John Netoski) await their turn to entertain.

Center: Judge William H. Townsend, president of the Alumni Association regales the audience with amusing football stories of the past while, from left, Bernie Shively, Governor Wetherby, President Donovan, Coach Underwood and Coach Deitzel look on.

agreed to continue his successful career at Kentucky. Thus was settled, apparently without demands or promises from either side, the immediate future of football at U. of K.

Coach Bryant, who in seven seasons of directing Kentucky's football fortunes had achieved phenomenal suc-

cess in placing the sport on a nationally-respected plane, could now settle down to consolidating the hard-won gains of the 1952 season and prepare to make "next year" one to be remembered.

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## 'CATS CLIMAX SEASON

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In his own words, the '52 campaign turning point came with the Cincinnati game when "our team started hitting folks like they meant it and showed more desire to win than any outfit I have seen in a long time." The Bearcats, rated by Bryant as the second best ball club Kentucky played all season, gave their southern neighbors more than a little trouble before succumbing 14-6. The incomparable, All-America one-man-gang, Steve Meilinger, teamed up with Herbie (The Finger) Hunt to score the winning marker on a 74-yard pass play. Besides providing an omen of things to come in Meilinger's gridiron behavior, the game was significant for the reason that eight freshmen were among the two-platoon starters for U.K.

With the versatile Mr. Meilinger operating at quarterback in a surprise strategy move, Kentucky hit one of its top offensive strides of the season to down Miami on the rain-soaked Orange Bowl field 29 to 0. Slippery footing and the newness of the assignment proved no handicap to the determined Meilinger who slipped over for one touchdown, shifted to end to catch a TD pass and passed 50 yards to the one-foot line to set up a third marker.

The homecoming tilt with Tulane was won by the host team 27-6, but to the 31,000 fans who deserted their TV sets to watch the Wildcats turn back the Green Wave the score was only incidental. Meilinger put on another great one-man show in his bid for All-America fame (which somehow was not universally accorded — maybe for lack of a position at which to list him). Big Steve, with able help from Allen (Bull) Felch and freshman Dick Shatto, put on an exhibition that will not soon be forgotten. All told, he passed for one touchdown, carried over two others, averaged 10.5 yards per carry and completed three out of four pass attempts. Little wonder that Tulane named him "Outstanding Opponent," an honor meant for a team.

A patched up lineup, minus Meilinger (sprained ankle) and halfback Ralph Paolone (nose infection), clobbered Clemson 27-14 in a tune up for

## 1953 KENTUCKY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 19	Texas A. & M.....	Lexington
Sept. 26	*Mississippi .....	Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 3	*Florida .....	Lexington
Oct. 10	*La. State .....	Baton Rouge, La.
Oct. 17	*Miss. State .....	Lexington
Oct. 24	Villanova .....	Lexington
Oct. 31	Rice .....	Houston, Texas
Nov. 7	*Vanderbilt.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Nov. 14	Memphis State .....	Lexington
Nov. 21	*Tennessee .....	Lexington

\* Southeastern Conference game.

Home games will start at 2:00 p.m.

the big one to follow with Tennessee.

Highlight of the season was the Wildcats tremendous 14 to 14 tie of heavily favored Tennessee in the snow bowl at Knoxville. The Cotton Bowl-bound Vols, who struck with lightning-like suddenness on the first play from scrimmage to gain their first score and added another before the half, for good measure, were completely stunned as the Wildcats roared from behind in the final minutes of the game to score two quick touchdowns and tie up the thrilling contest.

With the clock registering less than five minutes to play and Tennessee riding easily on their 14-point margin, apparently to another victory, Kentucky caught fire and ground their way 61 yards downfield on 10 plays to score on a one-foot-line sneak by unsung quarterback Herbie Hunt. Freshman place kicking specialist Bob Bassitt calmly booted the extra point through the uprights to keep the Cats within striking distance.

Now, the clock showed but 4:48 to go. Everyone froze in their already cold seats as they realized the odds were against Kentucky getting further possession of the ball. Undaunted, the Cats lined up to go through the formality of kicking off to the Vols. The unheralded Bassitt's aggressive will to win had not been reckoned with, however, and he executed a perfect onside kickoff and dashed headlong in pursuit of the ball, finally recovering it under the noses of the amazed Tennesseans. Capitalizing on this big break, UK moved to the 17 on plunges by Felch. Apparently stalled there, Hunt faded

back on a desperate fourth-down pass attempt and tossed a long, looping aerial to Jim Proffitt who made a sensational, leaping catch in the end zone. Then, with all the pressure of defeat or a "moral victory" tie against him, Mr. Bassitt again made a perfect kick and the tie was assured.

Hopes that an Orange Bowl bid which would start Kentucky on its second round of the major bowl might be forthcoming after the great showing against the Vols failed to materialize. Reports had it that a major radio network dictated the selection of an eastern team to create audience interest in that part of the country. Thus Kentucky was overlooked.

Failure to receive a bowl invitation plus a quirk of scheduling and bad weather created a difficult atmosphere for the Florida game. Although played in Florida, the Cats were hampered in their home practices by cold and snow and showed the effects of a week's lay-off following the Tennessee game as they suffered one of their worst defeats, 27 to 0.

To many eyes, the Kentucky record was far from terrific. But no criticism came forth as the true fans pointed proudly to the Wildcats' feat of getting up off the floor and coming back to upset six teams (two of them bowl participants) and play the game well by coming from behind big deficits on four occasions.

The University's Margaret I. King Library has been selected as the official repository for books chosen as winners in the first annual Southern Book Competition.

The University of Kentucky will be a testing center for the 1953 nationwide National Teacher Examination this month. Dr. Lysle W. Croft, UK director of personnel said that college seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems were eligible to take the test.

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# Editorial Comment On N.C.A.A. Action

Walter Stewart's Column in Memphis Commercial Appeal, Nov. 4, 1952

The National Collegiate Athletic Association, once more demonstrating the lion-like courage which has made this organization fabulous, is now engaged in removing the University of Kentucky from the soles of the boots. It is almost always safe to jump on someone or something when that someone or something is down, but the NCAA invariably looks better before it leaps.

And this time the masters of sanctity examined the landing area with telescope, radar and secret agents. The Kentucky basketball team had already been suspended by the Southeastern Conference. Good! That made the Wildcats fair game and quite defenseless.

Kentucky was still reeling beneath the impact of a tragic fixing scandal. Wonderful! Now everyone would mistake the NCAA (Numbskull Collection Above Average) for grim-lipped crusaders intent only on advancing the banners of purity.

Have you ever heard details concerning the origin of the scapegoat? Well, you're about to hear them again. It seems that, in the midst of an antique religious rite, a goat was brought before the people.

He was then saddled with the sins of these people plus those of the high priests. The miserable animal was immediately led into the depths of the wilderness and turned loose, while sinless folk went their way rejoicing loudly.

So it becomes apparent that the high priests of the NCAA can read—and have read religious history. As a result, Kentucky is staggering toward the tall timber with the transgressions of Bradley and Long Island University and the high priests of NCAA carried shoulder-high.

Chief charge of the high priests centers upon cash presented Kentucky basketball players by "sports enthusiasts not connected with the University." What infernal poppycock—what tiresome drivell—what lunatic gibbering! How on this earth is a school to stand in the path of "sports enthusiasts not connected with the University" who wish to slip a few bucks into the paw of some expert scholar?

Is Kentucky expected to link its players on a chain when they file into a railway station or airport? Does the NCAA think that the players should be searched for superfluous cabbage? Or does the NCAA think at all?

Some of the charges indicate that

Kentucky basketball players were given money—period. This dark hint seems to imply that a member of the

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## 400 Attend Annual Football Banquet

Governor Lawrence Wetherby, President H. L. Donovan, Coach Paul Bryant and Judge William H. Townsend, Alumni Association president, were featured on the Alumni Association's annual football banquet program December 18.

Approximately 400 alumni and friends packed the Student Union ballroom to hear Judge Townsend relate amusing anecdotes of Kentucky football for the past 60 years; to listen to the Governor and the University president bring greetings from the commonwealth and from the University, and to re-live with Coach Bryant, the 1952 season.

A special feature of the program was a floor show, excellently presented by members of the football squad and student coaches. Capt. John Griggs gave the invocation and B. A. Shively, UK athletic director and Alumni Association treasurer presided.

Samuel L. Huey, Jr., presented his annual scholarship cup award to the senior having the best over-all scholastic standing—and this year his gift was supplemented by a similar trophy from Emery Clark, Sr., from Carlisle, as the award was taken jointly by Larry and Harry Jones, of Louisville, the "Bub" boys of Kentucky football and twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, who completed their football eligibility last fall.

Engraved gold watches, from alumni and friends, were presented to the eight boys who have completed their football careers at Kentucky. Their pictures and names are elsewhere in this issue.

The banquet, one of the most successful in a long line of such events, was brought to a close with the singing of "On, On, U. of K." by the assembly.



Eight men completed their football eligibility in 1952. They are: back row, Chet Lukawski, Larry Jones, Gene Donaldson, Harry Jones, John Baldwin. Seated: Bob Frye, John Griggs and Frank Fuller.

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coaching staff supplied the currency. Well, why not say so instead of beating around the bush with a feather duster?

And if it's immoral for a school to give its athletes money, why doesn't the NCAA move in against the entire Southeastern Conference? That this league's athletic scholarship includes 15 cash dollars a month is a matter of record. And isn't \$15 according to the sheep-headed philosophy of the NCAA, just as immoral as the \$25 or \$50 expense cash these Wildcats are supposed to have clawed down? For a change, we'll answer a question. It isn't immoral either way.

But of course the NCAA isn't going to suspend the Southeastern Conference, for this league is big business. Its football teams play clubs from all over and the NCAA has an active financial interest in the matter.

As for finances, the NCAA regards them as lightly as does the Standard Oil Co. It is probably coincidental that the NCAA didn't do one hooting thing about Kentucky's football team, and this in spite of a Southeastern Conference ruling which forced two Wildcats in shoulderpads (one was an All-American type named Gene Donaldson) to turn in their uniforms because they had received an extra handful of mint leaves bearing the United States Treasury seal.

This was another tempest brewed in a pot also containing tea, for it was alleged that Donaldson had quite honestly and sweatily earned \$200 by mining Indian relics for a citizen of Lexington. Yet it would seem that an NCAA decision which pertains to basketball would also pertain to football.

Naturally it doesn't, for football is sports' Wall Street and basketball isn't. The Southeastern judgment on Donaldson was made last July, and it seems to us that the NCAA, if this organization believes that it is being really just about the basketball decision, would have pooled brains in a thimble and shut off Kentucky football.

But the latter club had games with Ole Miss, Texas Aggies, Louisiana State, Mississippi State, Cincinnati, Miami, Tulane, Clemson, Tennessee, Florida. Such a ban would, therefore,

have sent hundreds of thousands of dollars gushing down the sink. So, but natch, no action was taken.

We aren't suggesting that Kentucky's basketball dealings have been paragons of purity. We just feel our stomach turn when people begin kicking a character who is already down. It simply happens that the Cats were easy targets. So the NCAA, wishing to expose the thinning hair on its chest, selected Kentucky for treatment which could have been applied to at least 100 other schools. But if the NCAA had applied it thus, the NCAA would have ceased to exist.

So perhaps the high priests aren't as woolen-headed as we thought they were—probably couldn't be.

(The following editorial, captioned "Mama, May I Go Out And Play?" appeared in the Jackson (Ky.) Times)

Mama, may I go out and play basketball? "No," says the NCAA, and "no" says the Courier Journal, rated fourth best newspaper in the United States. And so the University of Kentucky basketball players, who have been convicted of no wrong doing, are deprived the pleasure and the privilege of indulging in a wholesome and invigorating sport.

We were not particularly surprised at the action of the NCAA, after the Southeastern Conference had issued its edict, but we were surprised that the Courier Journal would take the position that "boys who had not been tried nor convicted" should be punished for wrong doings of the generation that went before.

We have always been a believer in the administration of justice, but we have never condoned persecution, and, as we see it, persecution is being administered to the University of Kentucky. Why? Possibly jealousy, prejudice and an attempt by a foster parent organization to demonstrate just what it can do when it so desires.

We do not condone the practices that were followed at the University of Kentucky during the past decade, and their actions were not justified by the thought that "everybody else does it."

Our interpretation of fairness and justice has always been that punishment should be meted out to those

who deserved it and not to those who followed. We can not go back into the so-called decades of the so-called uncivilized world and agree that the sins of the parents should be paid by a succeeding generation.

If we were so minded we could easily call to the attention of our readers many instances in which the younger generation, not stagnated with the sins of the previous generation, made good in a big way.

But with the attitude of the NCAA and the Courier Journal, what chance does this younger generation have? The previous clique has paid and paid for the omissions and sins that were committed in the game of basketball.

Where, may we ask does the NCAA and The Courier Journal, expect to call a halt to continuing punishment. Will it be the sons or the grandsons of the present generation that can play basketball at the University of Kentucky without apologizing for their endeavor to be a good sport and a clean American boy?

"No son", according to the NCAA, and just who they are is foreign to us, and to Kentucky's leading newspaper, "you can't go out and play basketball because many months ago there was a scandal, admitted, at the University. The fact that the guilty parties were punished, does not absolve you and so for this year you must twiddle your thumbs and restrain that pent up energy that has an outlet in playing basketball."

"Fellow, we only hope that you will not be too bitter. We hope that you will find an outlet for that energy—an outlet that will be wholesome and uplifting—because we know, as any thinking person knows, that the stored up energy in your body is coming out in some form or other. Do not let your life and your career be ruined by the action of a group that apparently has not thought the matter through. A group that says, in effect 'your predecessors erred and they paid the penalty, but you must also pay the penalty'.

To us that is false and improper reasoning. But, after all, the stigma has been placed upon you by the NCAA and, of all institutions, The Courier Journal."

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To Stanford C. Perry, '35, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, September 22, 1952, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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To Robert L. Rowan, and Kathrine Callaway Rowan, '36, of Arlington, Virginia, a son, July 30, 1952.

1939

To Thomas Philip Refbord, and Ada Daugherty Refbord, '39, of Irvington, New York, a son, July 30, 1952.

1941

To Vincent J. Crowder, '41, and wife of Louisville, Kentucky, a son, November 9, 1952.  
To Sam Rainey Jr., '41, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, September 9, 1952 at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To William J. Foley, '41, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, July 23, 1952, at the St. Joseph Hospital.

1942

To Shelby Shanklin Jr., '42, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, December 24, 1952, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Charles R. Burton, '42, and wife of Hunstanton, England, formerly of Lexington, a daughter, December 12, 1952.

1943

To Joseph C. Ivey and Agnes Smith Ivey, '43, of Killeen, Texas, a daughter, November 16, 1952, at the Hood Station Hospital in Killeen.

1944

To D. J. Brown and Callie Morris Brown, '44, of Stratford, Connecticut, a son, December 27, 1952 at the Bridgeport Connecticut Hospital.

1945

To Matt Waller Sugg, '45, and wife of Morganfield, Kentucky, a son, December 1, 1952, at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Morganfield.

1946

To L. T. Follett and Sally Quisenberry Follett, '46, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, a son, December 12, 1952, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

1947

To Joseph T. Meers, '47, and wife of Cynthiana, Kentucky, a son, September 13, 1952, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To J. Evans MacWhirter and Elizabeth James MacWhirter, '47, of Charlotte, N. C., a daughter, September 27, 1952, at the Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

1948

To Harry Miller, '48, and wife of Lexington, a son, December 4, 1952, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To George D. McWilliams Jr., '48, and Ann Garett McWilliams, '46, of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, a son, January 13, 1953.

1949

To Robert Henderson, '49, and wife of Lexington, a son, November 9, 1952 at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Frederick Lyle Walker, '49, and wife of Lexington, a son, January 1, 1952, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To William L. Roche, '49, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, October 22, 1952, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To George H. Caughey, '49, and Kathleen Poor Caughey, '48, of Lexington, a daughter, January 13, 1953 at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Charles Keith Mee, '49, and wife of Lexington, a son, September 9, 1952, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Joseph Brooks McClain, '49, and Virginia Long McClain, '49, of Louisville, a daughter, September 21, 1952, at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital.

To Robert Donovan Thompson, '49, and wife of Evansville, Ind., a daughter, May 25, 1952, at Deconend Hospital in Evansville.

To John E. Myers Jr., '49, and wife of Louisville, Kentucky, a son, September 26, 1952 at a hospital in Louisville.

1950

To Robert E. Allen, '50, and wife of Lexington, a daughter, September 13, 1952, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

1951

To James Marshall McCann and Mary West McCann, '51, of Lexington, a son December 4, 1952, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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To Phil Scott, and Ann Myers Scott, '41, of Flint, Michigan, a daughter, October 10, 1952.

To Carlton D. Hackley, '52, and wife of Norfolk, Virginia, a daughter, December 17, 1952, at a hospital in Norfolk.

To Richard Peter Martin, '52, and wife of La Grange, Illinois, a daughter, November 7, 1952, at the La Grange hospital.

## Alumni Nuptials

1930

Lois P. Brown, '30, of Lexington and Philadelphia, to Ross Elwood Backenstoss, of Washington, D. C., December 27, 1952, at the bride's home in Lexington.

1933

William B. Dickson, '33, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Betsy Sanders, on December 12, 1952, at friend's home in Frankfort, Kentucky.

1939

James Harold Kitchen, '39, of Versailles, to Margaret Van Arsdall, '42, of Versailles, on October 25, 1952, at the home of her uncle in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

1942

Florence Elizabeth Gregory, '42, of Saginaw, Michigan, to Frederick Burness Bell of Denver, Colorado, at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Lansing, Michigan.

Richard P. Stoll, '42, of Lexington, to Mrs. Virginia Hood, of Lexington, on Monday morning, November 24, 1952, in Knoxville, Tenn.

1945

Richard H. Hunt, '45, of Houston, Texas, to Martha Wilkerson of Port Neches, Texas, on December 13, 1952, at the home of the bride's parents in Port Neches, Texas.

1947

William Gant, '47, of Owensboro, to Mary Ellen Price, '50, of Lexington, on December 27, 1952, in the Chapel of the Central Christian church in Lexington.

Earl R. Payne, '47, of Cleveland, to Dorothy Jean Neal, of Cleveland, on December 20, 1952, at the First Methodist church in Cleveland.

1948

Betty Brown Pennington, '48, of Paris, Kentucky, to Donald Ray Lastinger, of Ft. Meade, Florida, on January 1, 1953, at the home of the bride's parents in Paris.

1949

William S. Farmer, '49, of Harrodsburg, to Carol Jane Howard, of Fillmore, California, on December 24, 1952, at the Presbyterian church in Fillmore.

Roy Lovell Flannery, '49, of Morehead, Kentucky, to Betty Doris Burrus, of Lexington, on July 11, 1952, at the home of the Rev. Guinn Bierly in Carrollton, Kentucky.

W. Taylor Hudson, '49, of Lexington, to Martha Jean Ireland, of Lexington, on November 23, 1952, at the bride's home in Lexington.

Alvin L. Royalty, '49, of Lexington, to Mrs. Josephine Wyatt, of Lexington, on December 19, 1952, at the Arlington Christian church in Lexington.

1950

Virgil F. Pryor, '50, of Georgetown, to Jean Ewbank, '49, of Georgetown, on November 22, 1952, at the home of the bride's parents in Warsaw, Kentucky.

Richard Gustav Weil, '50, of Lexington, to Betty Lou Gaffin, of Lexington, on November 19, 1952, in the chapel at the Central Christian church in Lexington.

Jerry Byrne McKenney, '50, of Lexington, to Elizabeth Katherine Ford, '52, of Lexington, on December 21, 1952, at the First Methodist church in Lexington.

Lt. William Presley Saunders, '50, of Flemingsburg, to Ann Summers Winburn, '53, of

Winchester, on December 23, 1952, at the First Presbyterian church in Winchester.

1951

James Buckner Bowen, '51, of Campbellsville, to Edwina C. Johnson, of Virginia, Minn., on December 30, 1952, at the First Presbyterian church in Virginia.

Raymond H. Burch, '51, of Nicholasville, to Madge H. Farra, of Nicholasville, on December 27, 1952, at the Nicholasville Christian church.

Louis A. Dean, '51, of Harrodsburg, to Eleanor McFatrige, of Harrodsburg, on October 25, 1952, at St. Andrew's Catholic church in Harrodsburg.

1951

Thomas K. Dunn, '51, of Buena Vista, to Alma Louis Hart Stokley, of Lexington, on December 28, 1952, at Victory Christian church.

1952

Maurice R. Van Meter, '52, to Betty Louise Hampton, '52, of Paris, Kentucky, on December 28, 1952, at the Silas Baptist church.

Stephen Claude Saunier, '52, to Margaret Ann Mutran, on January 1, 1953, at the Army chapel at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Donald J. Donohue, of Chicago, Ill., to Harriett A. Russell, '52, of Harrodsburg, on November 1, 1952, at Aspen Hall in Harrodsburg.

Elmer L. Baker, '52, of Birmingham, Ala., to Phyllis Jean Ewen, of Lexington, on December 14, 1952, at the Maxwell Street Presbyterian church.

Arther Wallace Francis, '52, to Ruth Janet MacKay, of Montreal, Canada, on September 27, 1952, in the West United church in Montreal.

# OBITUARIES

**FIRST LIEUT. ROBERT HARDIN GILTNER**, 26, of Eminence, was killed in a plane crash in Korea November 15, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Giltner.

A jet pilot in the Air Force, Lieutenant Giltner had been stationed in Korea about six months. Members of the family said they had received a recent letter from Lieutenant Giltner and he was on rest leave when it was written.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1949, the young alumnus had graduated from Anchorage high school and was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Anchorage. Before joining the Air Force he helped on the experimental farm his father owns in Eminence. The farm is operated in conjunction with the College of Agriculture of the University and is well known to progressive farmers throughout the country.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, William F. Giltner, and his grandmother, Mrs. A. Huston Fairleigh, also of Eminence.

**MARY LOGAN GORDON**, 72, of Archer, Fla., former Lexington resident and retired teacher of the deaf, died at Gainesville, Fla. November 12. A native of Nicholasville, Miss Gordon was reared in Fayette county, a daughter of the late Angus N. and Alice Bell Hutchison Gordon. She attended her father's private school and was a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1901.

After special training in the teaching of the deaf at Danville and North Hampton, Mass., Miss Gordon taught in Talladega, Ala. for 25 years. She belonged to the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are five sisters and a brother, the Rev. Angus Gordon, Bowling Green.

Funeral services and burial were held in Lexington.

**JAMES C. FARMER**, 53, of Lexington, attorney for the Finance and Realty Co., died at St. Joseph Hospital last June following a heart attack.

A native of Lexington, Mr. Farmer attended public schools there and was graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1922.

He served in World War I, and returned to Lexington to practice law for 30 years. A member of Broadway Christian church, he was also a member of the American Legion, Fayette County Bar Association, Kentucky State Bar Association and Delta Chi social fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances Ashbrook Farmer, a UK alumna; two daughters, Mary Joe Farmer of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Sam Lee, Dayton, Ohio, a half brother and his stepmother.

Funeral services and burial were held in Lexington.

**MRS. CALLIE WARNER KASTLE**, widow of Dr. Joseph Hoeing Kastle, died Dec. 15, 1952 at her home in San Francisco. Funeral serv-

ices were held in San Francisco and burial took place in Lexington.

Mrs. Kastle is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Kastle Hunter, who made her home with her mother, and also by three sisters, Mrs. William C. Hodby and Mrs. William F. Cooper, San Francisco, and Mrs. I. J. Shepherd, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

A native of Lexington, Mrs. Kastle was graduated from A.&M. College in 1891. She was one of the organizers of the Woman's Club of the University, and was a member of the Women's Club of Central Kentucky.

She was also a charter member of the Alumnae Club, composed of women graduates of "Old State." It was this group which originated the idea of the student loan fund.

Mrs. Kastle was the widow of Dr. Joseph Hoeing Kastle for whom Kastle Hall was named. He was, at his age, the greatest scientist the south had produced and he was called back to Kentucky from Virginia to become dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station, a position which he held until his death in 1916.

Dr. G. Davis Buckner, a former student of Dr. Kastle and a friend of the family received the first message concerning Mrs. Kastle's death from her sister, Mrs. Shepherd.

**GLEN F. MASON**, 69, of Walnut Creek, Calif., a graduate of the University of Kentucky in the class of 1902, died at his home December 22.

A life member of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, Mr. Mason was admitted to the Alumni Association's Half Century Club at commencement exercises last May.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Glen F. Mason, Jr., of Oakland, Calif., and Samuel Nash Mason, of Lafayette, and three grandchildren. Mr. Mason was a native of Ohio and a member of the Bellevue Lodge, No. 530 F. & A. M. of Pittsburgh, Pa., and of Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

A farewell service was held December 24 in the Little Chapel of the Flowers, Walnut Creek, and private burial services followed in the Chapel of Memories.

**RALPH KENNEY**, former University of Kentucky field agent in agronomy, died December 5th at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Professor Kenney, 63, had served as field agent in the University's department of agronomy from 1920 until a controversy in the department caused his removal by the Board of Trustees at a meeting last June 3. He was placed on a retirement basis.

At the time of his death, Mr. Kenney was employed as manager of the farm department of a Lexington realty firm.

A native of Centerville, Ohio, Mr. Kenney was a graduate of Ohio State University.

Survivors include his wife and one sister. Funeral services were held Dec. 8 at the Maxwell Street Presbyterian church in Lexington and burial followed in the Lexington

cemetery.

**JOHN FRANKLIN CASH, JR.**, 21-year-old student at the University, was killed instantly December 20 when his car crashed into a concrete bridge on the Leestown road, near Lexington.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cash, Sr., of Stanford, young Cash died of a broken neck.

The young man, a junior in the College of Commerce, was alone at the time of the crash.

Funeral services and burial were held in Stanford.

**WALTER ELLSWORTH ROWE**, of Columbia, S. C., dean of civil engineering at the University of Kentucky from 1906 to 1917, died at his home last September.

Dean Emeritus of the University of South Carolina, Mr. Rowe was born in Bristol, Ind., Sept. 18, 1875.

He was graduated from the University of Oregon, and did post graduate work at the Universities of Nebraska and Chicago. He served as professor of mathematics and commandant of cadets at Trinity Hall School, Louisville, in 1898.

**LT. SAMUEL F. ROBINSON**, of Lexington, who was killed in action in Korea on Sept. 18, was brought home for funeral services and burial last December.

A native of Pikeville, Lt. Robinson was a graduate of the University in the class of 1951.

Lieutenant Robinson was commanding officer of Company K, 38th Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division at the time of his death. He had been awarded the Purple Heart, Korean Service Ribbon with one star and the United Nations Ribbon. During World War II he served in the Europe-Africa theater with the 101st. Airborne Infantry Division.

Lieutenant Robinson is survived by his wife, one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

**LEWIS NELSON TAYLOR**, 79, of Somerset, retired Kentucky educator, died at Somerset City Hospital last December.

A graduate of the University in 1902, Mr. Taylor returned to the campus last June for his 50th class reunion. He had made his home in Somerset since his retirement in 1943. He had served as superintendent of Pulaski county schools from 1906 to 1910.

He was city superintendent of schools at Dayton, Ky. from 1911 to 1918, leaving to become state superintendent in the Department of Education until 1924. From 1924 until his retirement Mr. Taylor had served as a supervisor in the State Department of Education. Before coming to Kentucky he had served in public schools in his native Kansas.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, and one son.

Funeral services were held in Somerset and burial followed in the Freedom Church cemetery there.

## 1953 Class Gets Free Memberships

Beginning with the January 1953 graduating class, all future graduates of the University will be given one year's free membership in the Alumni Association, according to plans worked out by the Association and by the Board of Trustees, whereby 50 cents

per capita registration fee is turned over to the Alumni Association during the fall and spring semesters.

The purpose of the plan is to interest young graduates in membership in the Alumni Association, and thereby to foster University loyalty early in their careers.

1953 graduates, the first group in recent years to be accorded a free membership, will receive the Kentucky

Kernel and Kentucky Alumnus for one year following graduation, and will also have the privilege of participating in the football ticket priorities extended to all active alumni.

It is hoped that following one year's free membership, these young alumni will continue to remain active in the Alumni Association, and thus continue their memberships.

# Here's how the University of Kentucky Alumni Loyalty Plan works:

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association in 1947 established the University of Kentucky LOYALTY FUND to solicit gifts from members of the Association for the purpose of establishing a \$2,800 four-year, all-expense scholarship for a worthy high school graduate. The Fund, administered by the Kentucky Research Foundation, is TAX-EXEMPT and **contributions made thereto may be deducted by the giver from individual income taxes.** The Kentucky Research Foundation is a corporation through which funds may be

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