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The President's Page

As the years pass and we grow older our reminiscences take us back to our college campus and to the friends of long ago. We recall old teachers as well as old friends. Tender emotions cause us to develop a nostalgia for our University. We remember old Professor So and So and suddenly realize that what we have accomplished in life may be partially due to his teaching and the inspiration he gave us in our youth. What has happened to the old boy? What kind of a deal has life dealt him? Will he be able to retire in comfort? The answer is: He has had many rewarding experiences. Life has brought him much satisfaction but very little cash. He has always had to pinch the pennies and now as he approaches old age inflation has made it harder and harder for him to live on his income.

For more than a decade our professors at the University have lost ground. Their economic condition is worse than it was before World War II. What can be done about it? Only we who are graduates can bring about financial relief to them. If we are interested, we can sell the public on a budget that will enable the Board of Trustees to correct this injustice. Won't you help? This is one way you can pay your debt to your old professors. Tell your representative and your senator to vote for a budget for the University that will enable the Trustees to adjust the salaries of the professors so their salaries today will have at least as much purchasing value as their salaries in 1940 would buy.

In spite of a number of small increases in salaries the Board has made to our professors and staff during the last decade the professor today finds himself poorer in terms of purchasing power than he was at the beginning of the Second World War. He is compelled to eat cheaper food, wear his old clothes longer, take longer to pay for

his home, if he is fortunate enough to have one, or do what a number of professors at the University have decided to do—live under substandard conditions in Shawneetown or elsewhere. His financial worries often affect his morale; they tend to make him less effective as a teacher and research worker. Very frequently he becomes unhappy, sometimes bitter. Many men seek jobs that pay more in industry or government or at another university. A study of our turnover in personnel at the University is alarming; no business could prosper if it changed employees at the rate the University is compelled to do.

The quality of a university does not depend primarily on the excellence of its buildings and equipment but upon the character and quality of its professors. The faculty makes a university; there is no substitute for great teachers. No man can do his best work if he is constantly under economic pressure and I fear this is the case with many of our teachers.

The problem of turnover in personnel is critical. During a recent year we lost thirty-eight of our very excellent teachers. Within the past month Duke University claimed one of our best men and Michigan State another. One of these men is to receive \$1800 and the other \$2000 per year more than we are paying them. We cannot fill these positions with men of the quality we are losing at the salaries we are now paying. This sort of thing is gradually bleeding the University of its vitality. It cannot go on indefinitely without seriously affecting the quality of our University. It is a serious matter for the state for it is here on this campus that most of its future leaders must be developed.

There is no position that requires a longer period of preparation, probably with the single exception of medicine, than that of the college teacher. The



professor must have his Ph.D. degree from a reputable university and this requires from seven to ten years of college work above high school graduation. He is then advanced very slowly through the ranks: instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, to professor. He is usually forty-five to fifty-five years old before he reaches the top. Today after this long period of preparation and slow advancement he looks around to discover he is earning no more than a bricklayer, a plumber, or an electrician on a construction job. How can he in good faith be happy regarding his situation or advise his most capable student to prepare themselves for the teaching profession that requires so much and returns so small a financial reward?

I am aware that there is no immediate solution to this problem. Financial relief for our professors will take time. However, the Trustees and the general public must be aware of the problem and the challenge it presents must be courageously faced and corrected as soon as the state's financial structure will permit. Kentucky cannot afford to have its university deteriorate. This is, certain to happen unless the state takes measures to improve the financial status of the professors.

What are we going to do about it? Anything?

H. L. Donovan

H. L. Donovan,
President

University Will Honor Two Distinguished Founders

Peter, Morgan to Get Tribute on Feb. 21

Two distinguished founders of the University of Kentucky, Dr. Robert Peter, head of the old A&M College's Department of Chemistry from 1878 until his retirement in 1887, and Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, his pupil and distinguished graduate of the University who received the Nobel Prize for biological research in 1933, will be honored by the University on February 21 this year, the 89th birthday of the University of Kentucky.

The University's birthday celebration really will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 17 when two exhibits on display in the Margaret I. King library, one featuring the work of Dr. Peter and the other the work of Dr. Morgan, will be featured by two short talks on the exhibits at 3:10 p.m. Dr. John M. Carpenter, head of the department of Zoology will discuss the Morgan exhibit and Dr. Charles E. Snow, head of the department of Anthropology will discuss the exhibit honoring Dr. Peter. Prof. Ezra L. Gillis will preside and is in charge of the exhibits and is being assisted by Raymond H. Thompson, curator of the Anthropology Museum. Dr. James F. Hopkins of the department of History is preparing a statement on each of the two men to be honored.

Then, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21, Founders Day will be officially observed at Memorial Coliseum. A dramatic sketch, interspersed by musical presentations by the University Choristers and the University Orchestra, will be presented and all alumni, Kentuckians and friends of the University are urgently invited to be present.

In addition to these campus programs, paying tribute to the University's Founders, alumni clubs in Harrodsburg, Maysville, Louisville and Lexington are planning memorial services at the graves of the six former presiding officers of the University who are buried in these communities.

The club presidents, Robert I. Mayes, Harrodsburg, William D. Calvert, Maysville, Mrs. Hampton C. Adams, Lexington, and Claude Sprowls,

Louisville, are arranging to have groups from each of the four clubs place a wreath on the graves of the six former University leaders. They are:

John B. Bowman, Regent, Kentucky University, 1866-1878

John Augustus Williams, Presiding Officer, A&M College, 1866-1868

Joseph Desha Pickett, Presiding Officer, A&M College, 1868-1869

James Kennedy Patterson, Presiding Officer, A&M College, 1869-1878, President, 1878-1910

Henry S. Barker, President, State University, 1910-1917

Frank LeRond McVey, President, University of Kentucky, 1917-1940

Sports Dean Talks To Atlanta Club



Ed Danforth regales Atlanta alumni with tales of his youth on the UK campus.

Ed Danforth, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal, 1914 graduate of the University of Kentucky and dean of southern sports writers was the principal speaker at the mid-winter meeting of the Atlanta Alumni Club of the University held Wednesday night, Dec. 9, at the Ansley Golf Club.

Tom Downing, former University student and a member of the firm of Downing Motors in Atlanta, club president, presided at the dinner meeting.

Approximately 70 deep south alumni of the University of Kentucky, living in the Atlanta area, heard the veteran sports editor praise the home-state

proselyting program of Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant of Kentucky, and warned the former UK students to have patience with the program. Mr. Danforth told the group that Kentucky high school football had not been as highly developed, through the years as high school basketball, and said that it would take time to build adequate high school teams in Kentucky from which Coach Bryant might expect to obtain college football material.

He touched on the suspension of Kentucky in basketball during the 1952-53 season, and commented that "they couldn't beat Coach Rupp in the SEC so they suspended his team."

Helen G. King, executive secretary of the UK Alumni Association attended the meeting and urged upon the Atlanta group a 100 per cent active membership in the general Alumni Association.

"LOOK" MANAGING EDITOR, UK MAN

William B. Arthur, '37, formerly of Louisville, assistant managing editor of Look Magazine since 1949 and a member of the staff since early 1946, has been named editor of the publication.

Formerly assistant state editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, Mr. Arthur worked for four years on the Courier Journal before being called to active duty with the Army in 1941.

In the Army he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel and became chief of the War Department Press Branch in Washington.

Dr. John M. Carter Will Head Southern Junior College Group

U.K. Grad Honored By Dixie Association

Dr. John M. Carter, president of Campbellsville College, Campbellsville, Ky., was named president of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges at the group's annual meeting in Memphis, Dec. 2, 1953.

Dr. Carter, one of the youngest college presidents in Kentucky, was vice president of the organization last year and has been a director for the past two years.

Dr. Carter became president of Campbellsville College in 1948. Since that time buildings and improvements valued at \$400,000 have been added to the campus. Buildings erected during this expansion include a four-story men's dormitory, a chapel and music building, and a new girls' dormitory and cafeteria.

During Dr. Carter's administration the school's enrollment has grown from 186 to almost 300.

Dr. Carter received his A.B. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1934. While a student at U. of K. he was President of Suky, the Freshman Y.M.C.A., and State Y.M.C.A., B.S.U., Men's Dormitory Council, Pitkin Club.



Bill Schaffnit

He was on the varsity track team and editor of the "K" Book, and was a member of Pan Politicon and on the Kentuckian Staff.

Mrs. John M. Carter is the former June Winslow, Lexington, Ky., who also graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1934. They have three children, Sally June, 12 years, John Mark, 5, and Mary Jill, 1.

After attending the University of Kentucky he was awarded the Th.M. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1937 and in 1940 received his Ph.D. degree in archaeology from the same school. He and Mrs. Carter have visited 11 countries in Europe and the Near East.

His pastorates have included Preachersville, Crab Orchard, First Baptist Church Highland Park, Louisville, Ninth and O Baptist Church, Louisville, and Harrodsburg Baptist Church. Dr. Carter is in much demand as a speaker, averaging more than three speaking engagements a week.

An extension department established two years ago by Dr. Carter at Campbellsville has a total enrollment of nearly 2,000 in 23 centers in various parts of Kentucky.

Dr. Carter is listed in **Who's Who in Education and Religious Leaders of America.**

Schaffnit Coaches State Grid Champs

Bill Schaffnit, '49, of West Haven, Conn., Wildcat football star who played for Kentucky from 1946 to 1949 and was a member of the Orange and Sugar Bowl teams, coached the Lafayette High School (Lexington) football team to an undefeated season this past fall. His team finished first in the state and was declared Kentucky high school champion.

Bill started coaching at Lafayette in 1951 and has an over-all record of 25 wins, 4 losses and one tie.

He is married to the former Kathryn B. Schroff of West Haven, and is the father of three sons, Bill, Ken and Mike.



Dr. John M. Carter

Kenneth Tuggle, '26 Is Member of I.C.C.

Kenneth Tuggle, '26, of Barbourville, Ky., former lieutenant governor of Kentucky, was appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission last fall by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Mr. Tuggle is a native of Barbourville, and was graduated from the University in 1926. He holds the LL.D. degree from Union College in his native city.

He was admitted to the Kentucky Bar in 1926 and practiced law in Barbourville from that time until his recent appointment. He organized and has served as president of the Union National Bank in his home city. He also served as trustee for the depositors of First National Bank in Barbourville from 1933 to 1943, has been a director of the Rapp Lumber Co., the Barbourville Brick Co. and the Bell-Knox Pipeline Co.; was city attorney of Barbourville from 1928 to 1932; lieutenant governor of Kentucky from 1943 to 1947; special circuit judge in 1948; chairman of the Kentucky Legislative Council from 1943 to 1945; and has served on various other civic and state boards as well as being active in Methodist church organizations and in the Kentucky Active Militia.

Kentucky's Beloved "Cotton" Noe Passes Away



Dr. J. T. C. Noe

James Thomas Cotton Noe, beloved professor emeritus of education at the University of Kentucky and the commonwealth's poet laureate, died last November at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dr. Noe, 89, suffered a heart attack a few days prior to his death. Funeral services for the well-known loved educator, philosopher, poet and humorist, were held from Calvary Baptist church in Lexington and burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.

A book of poetry published in 1920 and entitled "Tip Sams" was recognized nationally and credited generally as Dr. Noe's best-known work. However, he published eight volumes of poetry and a ninth is unpublished.

Voted poet laureate of Kentucky in 1926 by a joint resolution of the two houses of the Kentucky General Assembly, Dr. Noe's poems were known and quoted by literally thousands of former University students and friends of Kentucky's grand old man of verse.

A native of Washington county, Ky., he attended Franklin College in Indiana, Cornell University and the University of Kentucky. He taught at Williamsburg, Ky., Institute (now Cumberland College), practiced law in Springfield, Ky., was principal of Hartsville, Tenn., Masonic Institute and of Theodore Harris Institute in Pineville, Ky., taught at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn., in the normal school of Kentucky's old A&M College, and later was head of UK's College of Education.

Survivors include his wife and three children: J. Cecil, Milford and Rowena Noe, all graduates of the University of Kentucky.

William H. Townsend and J. Stephen Watkins, both of Lexington, and Gerald Griffin, Pikeville, have been nominated by the UK Alumni Association to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Names of these three UK graduates were authorized for certification to Gov. Lawrence Wetherby in December at a meeting of the Board of Trustees. Governor Wetherby will appoint one of the three to succeed Herndon J. Evans whose term expired Dec. 31.

SAM POTTER CHOSEN H.S. COACH OF YEAR

Sam Potter, '36, 39-year-old Lynch, Ky., High School football coach, was elected "Coach of the Year" by fellow Kentucky high school coaches in the annual poll conducted by the Louisville Courier Journal last December.

Potter, who in 1931 was featured in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" for having set a high school scoring record, as a member of the Whitesburg High School team, polled twice as many votes as his nearest competitor.

In 1931, when Ripley featured his achievement, the Whitesburg star scored 234 points during the season, a record which stood until 1950 when

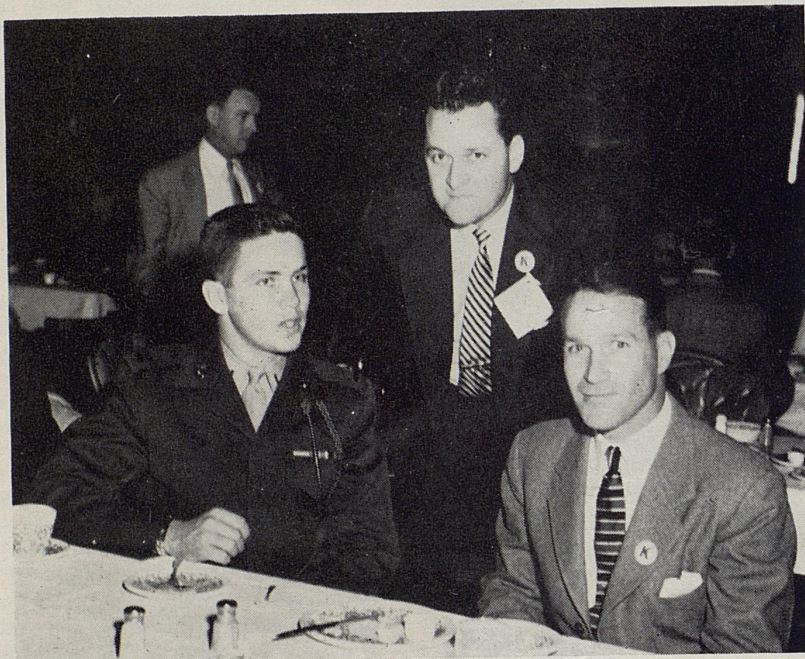
Hugh Black of Harlan tallied 238 points.

The Lynch coach was honored this year for the fine performance his team made by going through the season undefeated only to lose to Lafayette in the Recreation Bowl. Under Potter, Lynch has won 30 regular season games.

A native of Letcher county, Potter played blocking back and guard at the University of Kentucky for two years, where he also lettered in basketball.

Students attending the University during the first semester of the 1953-54 school year which ends this month, are listed from all of Kentucky's 120 counties.

'53 HOMECOMERS SEE KNT



First Lieut. Lucian C. "Skippy" Whitaker, just home from Korea; Bill Dudley Baker, now of Denver, Colo.; and Lieut. J. C. Penick, Jr., recently back from Korea, attend the homecoming brunch before the Kentucky-Tennessee game.

Among the throng of alumni attending the brunch were: Ches McCall, Sr., Mrs. Ann McCall, Louisville; Capt. William R. Penick, Wildcat from Ft. Knox, Ky.; Capt. J. C. Penick, Ohio; Lee R. Hill, Denver, Colo.; and Bill Dudley Baker and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Denver.



The alumni dance which followed the homecoming game was sponsored by the Association. Snapped up at the dance were, clockwise from top left: Mrs. Sam Perkins, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Penick; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Spagnuolo, Lexington; Mrs. C. B. Stidham; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Winchester; and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Lexington.

J. A. "Brit" Brittain, '18, captain of the 1917 football team, with (from left) J. Carlisle Meyer, James Brown, and William Rodes, wife of the late Rodes, quarterback.

KENTUCKY BEAT TENNESSEE

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Alumni Honor Victorious Wildcat Gridders

475 Hear Governor At Football Feast

Gov. Lawrence Wetherby was the principal speaker at the victory banquet given on Monday night, Nov. 23, in the ballroom of the Student Union, the occasion being the Alumni Association's annual feast for Kentucky's grid Wildcats.

Highlighted by the Governor's talk, the presentation of the scholarship trophy to Herbert Hunt, Jr., of Mayfield, the gift of gold watches to senior members of the squad, and brief congratulatory talks by President H. L. Donovan and R. R. Dawson, Bloomfield, president of the Alumni Association, the banquet was pronounced one of the best in a long series.

Samuel L. Huey, Jr., of Lexington presented the scholarship cup he established and gives annually, and B. A. Shively, Athletic Director and treasurer of the Alumni Association, presided at the banquet and presented the watches.

A floor show featuring some of the team members and Em Cee'd by Neil Lowery, junior guard, provided entertainment for the fans.

Coach Paul Bryant addressed the group, pointing out his pride in the



The 12 graduating seniors on the 1953 football squad pose for a picture at the annual Alumni banquet. Front row, left to right: Tommy Adkins, Miles Willard, Tom Fillion, Joe Platt and Louis Karibo. Back row, same order: Jim Schenk, Tom Harper, Steve Meilinger, Jim Proffitt, Ralph Paolone, Herbie Hunt and Ray Correll.

1953 squad, and introducing the varsity and freshmen teams.

Following Coach Bryant's talk Mr. Dawson presented a dozen silver cups to Coach Bryant as a gift from the Alumni Association, on which were engraved the Kentucky-Tennessee 1953 game score.

Tommy Adkins, co-captain of the 1953 'Cats with Ray Correll, gave the invocation which opened the banquet.

DuPont Chemist 35 Years Retires

Dr. Guy B. Taylor, '08, DuPont research chemist distinguished for his classic work in the oxidation of ammonia and the mechanism of contact catalysis, retired October 31 after more than 35 years with the company. Dr. Taylor had been with the chemical department at DuPont's Experimental Station near Wilmington, Del., since January, 1919, after an earlier employment of a year and a half at the company's eastern laboratory at Gibbstown, N. J.

Dr. Taylor, who received his Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry from Princeton University, devoted his earlier years with DuPont largely to research on ammonia oxidation, the mechanism of contact catalysis, and the

synthesis of acetylene. During the latter part of this period he supervised a group of physical chemists engaged in fundamental research.

In more recent years, Dr. Taylor was concerned principally with the characterization of polymer molecules for size and shape, with emphasis on nylon polymer. He developed many new techniques for such characterization.

He is the author of 43 technical papers in the general fields of ammonia oxidation, acetylene purification and recovery, and the preparation and characterization of nylon polymer. Fourteen patents have also been granted on Dr. Taylor's inventions in these fields.

Born in Lexington, Ky., in 1888, Dr. Taylor was graduated from the University in 1908 with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. After receiving his master's degree there the following year, he entered the employ of the DuPont Company, leaving in the spring of 1911 to accept a fellowship in physical chemistry at Princeton. Two years later he received his Ph.D., and joined the U.S. Bureau of Mines, with which he was associated for nearly six years.

Dr. Taylor is a member of the American Chemical Society.



Herbie "The Finger" Hunt accepts the Huey Scholarship trophy at the Alumni football banquet.

R. R. Dawson Named "Alumnus of Year"

R. R. Dawson, Bloomfield contractor and president of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, was presented the annual UK Alma Mater award November 21, between halves of the Kentucky-Tennessee football game.

Alma Mater, campus organization composed of sons and daughters of UK alumni and former students, annually honors an alumnus for "outstanding and unselfish service to the University." This year's award was in the form of a silver cup.

Making the presentation was William O. Billiter, Jr., sophomore of Winchester and president of Alma Mater. Assisting in the ceremony was Ann O'Roark of Augusta, Ga., past-secretary of the organization.

This year's award winner attended the University from 1921 to 1925. From 1925 until 1928, he worked for the Kentucky State Highway Department and the Southern Railway as civil engineer. He has been in the road and bridge construction business since 1928, except for a period during World War II when he served as a major in the Corps of Engineers.

UK Man Heads Nat'l Retail Pharmacists

Marion Hardesty of Louisville, graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy with the class of 1923, was elected president of the National Association of Retail Pharmacists in the association's election in October.

This organization represents 46,000 drug stores throughout the nation. During the past 29 years Hardesty has been active in druggists' groups on the national, state and local level.

Hardesty is a past president of the Louisville Retail Druggist Association and in 1948 was president of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy. He has served three terms as vice president of the National Association of Retail Druggists and was elected to a three-year term on the executive committee of the association in 1950.

General Hugh M. Milton Named Assistant Secretary Of Army



Gen. H. M. Milton, II

Maj. Gen. Hugh M. Milton, II, native Lexingtonian and graduate of the University of Kentucky, has been named Assistant Secretary of the Army for manpower.

The appointment, made last November by President Eisenhower, was subject to Senate confirmation in January.

General Milton received the B.S. degree from the University in 1919 and three years later obtained his Mechanical Engineering degree. He was called back to his Alma Mater last June to be awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

He was principal speaker at the activation of the Lexington Organized Reserve school in December, 1951, and was speaker at the Armed Forces Day services in Lexington in 1952.

A former dean of engineering and later president of the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical Arts College, General Milton was also president of the New Mexico Military Institute until 1951 when he was made executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, Special Staff, United States Army.

MCADAMS HONORED AT A.S.M.E. MEET

William H. McAdams, '13, professor of chemical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a native of Lexington, was given the Warner Medal "in absentia" at the annual banquet of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, held last December in New York.

Dr. McAdams received the medal "for outstanding contributions to permanent engineering literature." Of the 58 published works of Dr. McAdams, written since 1920, his "Heat Transmission," used as a standard reference book, was singled out as especially meriting the Warner Medal.

Dr. McAdams was one of seven industrialists and educators honored at the banquet, among them being Dr. Merl Baker, '45, director of the Kentucky Research Foundation at the University of Kentucky, recipient of the Pi Tau Sigma Medal announced in the November ALUMNUS.

UK MEN ADVANCED BY STANDARD OIL

William L. Webb, '33, formerly of Lexington, son of Prof. W. S. Webb, '27, emeritus head of the University's department of Physics, and until last November administrative director of Standard Oil's Whiting, Ind., research laboratories, has been named director of technical service in the general office research department at Chicago.

Walter V. Cropper, '40, also a native of Lexington, has been promoted from assistant chief chemist to chief chemist at the Whiting laboratories.

Mr. Webb has been with Standard Oil (Indiana) since 1934. He received both his B.S. and M.S. degree from the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Cropper joined Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) in 1942. He received his B.S. degree from Kentucky Wesleyan and his M.S. from the University of Kentucky.

Dean Terrell Is Honored For Achievements

Convocation, Lunch, Feature Ceremonies

Daniel V. Terrell, '10, dean of the University's College of Engineering who recently took office as president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, was honored by his Alma Mater on December 8 at a convocation and luncheon to which many of his former students and members of the profession came.

Presiding at the convocation program was Prof. C. S. Crouse, head of the University's department of Metallurgical Engineering. Dr. Leo M. Chamberlain, vice president of the University and first of two speakers on the convocation program, lauded Dean Terrell and his more than 40 years of service to Kentucky and to his Alma Mater. The second speaker, Dr. G. Brooks Earnest, president of Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio, discussed "Engineering and Education." Dr. Chamberlain's tribute to Dean Terrell is printed in full in this issue of the *Alumnus*.

Following the convocation a luncheon was held in the Student Union ballroom, chief feature of which was the presentation to the University of a bronze plaque bearing a likeness of Dean Terrell. The plaque was given by the Alumni Association and R. R. Dawson, Bloomfield, alumni president, made the presentation.

Toastmaster at the luncheon was Glen E. Alderdice, president of the College of Engineering Student Council, who also introduced President H. L. Donovan for a brief address. The University president accepted the plaque from Mr. Dawson and announced that it would be hung in the foyer of Anderson Hall.

Full Text of Convocation Address By Dr. Leo M. Chamberlain

Professor Crouse, ladies and gentlemen: On September 15 of this year Daniel Voiers Terrell, Dean of the College of Engineering of the University of Kentucky, was declared elected to the office of President of the American Society of Civil Engineers. At the annual convention of this Society in New York City on October 21 he was formally inducted into that office. In being named to this high position in the profession of civil engi-



DEAN TERRELL RECEIVES PLAQUE—Daniel V. Terrell, '10, dean of the College of Engineering (center) receives a plaque in his likeness from R. R. Dawson, Bloomfield, president of the Alumni Association, presented on behalf of the alumni. W. P. Curlin, Kentucky State Highway Commissioner and also a Kentucky alumnus, looks on.—Photograph by John Dunlap, chief photographer, Kentucky Department of Highways.

neering, Dean Terrell has climaxed a notable professional career and he has brought much credit to himself and to his University. It is proper, therefore, that we publicly acknowledge not only the honor that has come to him, but as well the years of effective service which he has given the University of Kentucky. That is our purpose in being here this morning.

Daniel V. Terrell is a native Kentuckian. He was born and reared in the town of Bedford in Trimble County and his early education was gained in the schools of that community. He entered the University of Kentucky in 1907 and was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering. He was awarded the professional degree of Civil Engineer in 1914. Soon after his graduation—in 1912 in fact—he joined the instructional staff of the University as a teacher of highway engineering. In the years that have followed he has served his University as Professor of Civil Engineering, as Head of that department, as Assistant Dean of the College of Engineering, and since 1946 as Dean of the College and Director of the Engineering Ex-

periment Station. For many summers, prior to 1937, he was a practicing civil engineer, devoting his time primarily to research and testing work for the State Highway Department.

In 1944 and 1945 Dean Terrell was a member of the governor's Postwar Advisory Planning Commission, and since 1946 he has been a member of the Architects' State Board of Examiners and Registration and of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. He was the University's representative for the Engineering, Science, Management War Training Program from 1940 to 1945, and he supervised at the University the Engineers School, Enlisted Specialist Branch, from 1942 to 1943.

For long and distinguished service to the cause of improved highways in Kentucky, he has been given special awards by the Highway Department and by the automobile clubs of both Lexington and Louisville. He is a charter member and former president of the Kentucky Section of the Society of Civil Engineers, and he has previously served the American So-

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1954 Industrial Research Medal Goes To Dr. Mervin J. Kelley

Institute Honors Second Kentucky Graduate

Dr. Mervin J. Kelly, graduate of the University of Kentucky and now president of Bell Telephone Laboratories, has been selected to receive the Industrial Research Institute Medal for 1954.

Announcement that the UK graduate will be recipient of the award was made at the Institute's fall meeting in Detroit. The medal, awarded annually since 1945, is given for "outstanding accomplishment in leadership in or management of industrial research which contributes broadly to the development of industry or the public welfare."

A spokesman for the institute noted that Dr. Kelly is the second consecutive medal winner to be a graduate of the University of Kentucky. The 1953 medal recipient was E. V. Murphree, now president of the Standard Oil Development Company and a graduate of UK with the class of 1920.

Dr. Kelly, described in the Institute's commendation as "one of the nation's leading industrial scientists," received a Master of Science degree from the University of Kentucky in 1916. He also served for two years as instructor of physics at UK.

The University of Kentucky conferred an honorary Doctor of Science degree on him in 1946. In addition, he holds a bachelor's degree from the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy and both Ph.D. and honorary Doctor of Engineering degrees from the University of Chicago.

Official presentation of the medal will be made at an Institute dinner to be held on April 22 in San Francisco. The Industrial Research Institute was organized in 1938 under auspices of the National Research Council. It has a membership of 128 companies with research staffs totaling more than 50,000 persons.

Broad objectives of the Institute include the promotion of improved management of industrial research and the development of an understanding of research as a force in the life of the nation.



Dr. Mervin J. Kelly

Dr. Kelly began his Bell System career as a research physicist with the Western Electric Company in 1918, and became associated with Bell Telephone Laboratories when it was incorporated in 1925.

During World War II, Dr. Kelly was placed in charge of all military work of the Bell Laboratories and directed programs whose volume amounted to \$175,000,000 for the war period.

In recognition of his war effort, Dr. Kelly was awarded the Presidential Certificate of Merit. Recently he has been chairman of a committee for the Secretary of Defense to study the problems of continental defense against atomic attack and to make recommendations on organization and programs.

The U.K. Board of Trustees has authorized school officials to advertise for bids on a new residence hall for women students. The action was made possible through a Keeneland Foundation grant which will be used to supplement the \$722,000 in federal funds already approved for the project. Cost of the structure is expected to approximate \$1,000,000.

Graduate Named to Head Physics Dept.

Dr. Francis L. Yost, B.S. '29, M.S. '31, of Silver Springs, Md., chief of the Weapons Analysis Division of the Technical Evaluation Department of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, is the newly appointed head of the University's department of Physics.

The new physics head holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He served as an undergraduate laboratory assistant and half-time instructor at the University of Kentucky from early in 1929 until June, 1931.

Dr. Yost also has taught at the University of Wisconsin, South Dakota State College, Purdue University and the Illinois Institute of Technology. Besides other posts he has served with the Office of Scientific Research and Development, U.S. Government, Washington, D.C., and while with that office was sent to England and France in 1944 and 1945 on loan to the AAF.

A native of Punxsutawney, Pa., he is the author of several publications.

IKE PLACES GRAD ON ADVISORY BOARD

Dr. William H. Nicholls, '34, professor of agricultural economics at Vanderbilt University and son of the late Dr. W. D. Nicholls of the University's College of Agriculture, has been appointed to serve on the advisory council of economists to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He will serve on the President's council for one year.

Dr. Nichols served on the faculties of the University of Chicago and Iowa State College before joining the Vanderbilt staff. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from Harvard in 1941. In the summer of 1947 he spent two months as special lecturer at the Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In 1949 he served as special lecturer in agricultural economics at the Salzburg seminar in American Studies at the Schloss Leopoldskron in Austria.

In 1950 he was agricultural economist of a 10-member commission employed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, going to Turkey to check on that nation as a credit risk for a loan for which it had applied.

Nation's No. 1 Team? Why, It's Kentucky

In a pre-season, off-the-cuff size up of the Kentucky basketball squad, Coach Adolph Rupp sagely wisecracked that his idle Wildcats were "the nation's only 'undefeated' quintet last season and, since we have such a wonderful record to live up to, I guess we'll just have to turn the boys loose and let them do their best to meet these high expectations."

Most of Kentucky's opponents and cage fans throughout the nation took that careful vagueness on the part of one of the country's most quotable mentors as a sombre warning that the Wildcats would be ready and waiting for all comers in 1953-54.

As the old year of '53 faded out with the Ruppman back in the familiar number one spot in the national cage polls and suprisingly successful in getting "over the hump" of a power-laden early season schedule, few people needed further convincing of their suspicions that Kentucky was out for vengeance.

The never-to-be-denied combination of Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey and Lou (Golden Greek) Tsioropoulos, with plenty of assistance from plucky Bill Evans and a varying fifth man, cleared the way of all obstacles as the Cats swept to eight straight victories as of the start of the New Year.

Since the December schedule tackled by the UK cagers was without parallel in strength of opposition during so short a time in early season and the remainder of the 24-game card consisted mainly of unrated Southeastern Conference competition, many observers marked the New Year by forecasting an undefeated season for the Wildcats.

Despite obvious pleasure at the feat of his boys in successfully passing eight major opponents—including such toughies as arch-nemesis St. Louis U., powerful LaSalle (beaten in the finals of the first annual U. of K. Invitational Tournament), sixth-ranked Minnesota, and troublesome Xavier—Coach Rupp disclaimed all ideas of any modern quintet achieving an undefeated season against major competition.

Regardless of Coach Rupp's unusual caution regarding the prospects of the

Wildcats to make a clean sweep of the remaining section of their race for another national championship, the record of the Rupp Raiders at the turn into the back stretch of their difficult schedule stamped them as the team to beat.

Returning to the cage wars after their year of enforced idleness, the Wildcats lived up to just about everyone's high expectations as they thoroughly thrashed a good Temple team in the season curtain raiser at Memorial Coliseum by 86 to 59. An overflow crowd of basketball-hungry Kentuckians was given an extra treat when All-America pivotman Hagan went on a 51-point scoring spree that shattered no less than five Southeastern Conference records.

Taking a week following the encounter with the Owls to polish up the few flaws obvious in their sterling opening performance, the Cats saw action seven nights later against always-troublesome Xavier. The contest, played at the Cincinnati Garden as Kentucky's first road game of the season, saw the UK cagers victorious, 81-66, over the fired-up Muskie crew. Star of the evening was the other half of Rupp's All-American Co-Captain duo—Madisonville's blonde bombshell Frank Ramsey. With the high scoring Hagan throttled by fouls, Frank took charge to bucket 27 points and lead a hesitant Kentucky out of the woods.

Back on the familiar Coliseum boards, the Wildcats next disposed of defending Southern Conference champions Wake Forest, going over the century mark in a great offensive show to fire in 101 points to the Deacons' 69.

The bad Billikens of St. Louis U. provided the Ruppman with their first major intersectional test a few nights later. Achieving sweet revenge for three previous tight upsets at the hands of the Hickey crew in Sugar Bowl Tournament competition, Kentucky forged to a tempestuous 71-59 victory by solving well-planned St. Lou offensive and defensive strategy moves. Kentucky's Golden Greek, big Lou Tsioropoulos, stole personal honors away from the game's offensive stars by turning in a terrific defensive

job on the Billiken's ace scorer, Dick Boushka, who had been averaging 25 points a game going into the UK tilt. Boushka got only 10 points all evening.

Seemingly fully recovered from all effects of their year's layoff now, the Wildcats used the major win over St. Louis as the springboard to an even more important success in their own University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament a few nights later. With national attention focused on the first annual UKIT pairing four teams rated among the elite top 20 in the nation (Duke, UCLA, and LaSalle in addition to the host Wildcats), Kentucky thrilled its partisans with hard fought victories over Duke, 85-69, in the first round and the powerful LaSalle Explorers, 73-60, for the championship. Highlight of the tourney was the long-awaited duel between a pair of All-Americans—LaSalle's Tom Gola and UK's Hagan—which ended with Hagan outscoring his rival with a 28-point outburst in contrast to Gola's 16.

Ring down the curtain on one of the toughest December schedules ever attempted by a major college five, the Kentuckians next tackled their highest-ranked opponent—Minnesota's sixth-rated Gophers—and celebrated their own rise to the number one position in both the Associated Press and United Press polls by humbling the Big 10 visitors 74 to 59. A sellout crowd of 13,000 fans fortunate enough to get into the Coliseum (an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 were turned away at the box office on the night of the game) saw the Wildcats stage a blistering exhibition of basketball that caused the Gophers to wilt in the third quarter and allowed a measure of revenge for Minnesota's upset of two seasons back. The victory, paced by the incomparable Ramsey and Hagan, was Kentucky's 115th consecutive win on the home floor.

The New Year of 1954 obviously had brought new resolution on the part of Kentucky's opposition as Xavier invaded Jan. 4 and almost rudely ruined an anniversary celebration of the long home court winning streak. Prior to the game, the Lexington Herald-

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THREE NOMINATED TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

William H. Townsend, '12, and J. Stephen Watkins, '30, both of Lexington, and Gerald Griffin, '22, of Pikeville, have been nominated by the University of Kentucky Alumni Association to fill an alumnus vacancy on the UK Board of Trustees.

At their quarterly meeting on Dec. 15, the Board authorized the names of the three UK graduates for certification to Governor Lawrence Wetherby.

According to statute, Gov. Wetherby will appoint one of the three nominees to succeed Herndon J. Evans, '21, of Pineville, whose term expired December 31.

DEAN TERRELL HONORED

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ciety of Civil Engineers as a director and as Vice President, and the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers as president. He is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Society for Testing Materials, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, and Triangle.

That, ladies and gentlemen, is an account of the professional accomplishments of D. V. Terrell. Appropriate at this point is the story of the teen-age girl who collected recordings of popular music.

It seems she was interested in a record on one side of which was a song, "Two Red Lips," and on the other a number called "Seven Kisses". She went to the phone to call a record shop but inadvertently called the wrong number and rang instead a garage. A mechanic answered the phone.

"Do you have 'Two Red Lips' with 'Seven Kisses'?" the girl said. Nonplussed for the moment, but recovering quickly, the mechanic said, "No, we don't have 'Two Red Lips' with 'Seven Kisses,' but we do have two tomcats with seven kittens".

"Is that a record?" the girl inquired.

"Well, we think it is!" the mechanic replied.

We think the achievements of Dan Terrell make quite a record too. But a prosaic recitation of the positions the Dean has held and the honors that have come to him is hardly sufficient on an occasion of this kind. What of the man, himself? What are the traits that have brought him honors and positions of responsibility and endeared him to his colleagues at the University and to a host of others throughout the state and nation? At the risk perhaps of pleasing no one,

I shall try briefly to reveal to you the man, Dan Terrell, as I have known him.

I think of him first as having a tremendous capacity for friendship. He has been at the University of Kentucky as student and teacher for almost half a century, time enough and more for some men to have alienated everyone within sight and hearing. But Dan Terrell, to my knowledge, has generated no abiding enmities during that time. On the contrary, he has the confidence and positive friendship of all here who know him. And he has been able to inspire the same confidence and friendship among his professional colleagues and acquaintances throughout Kentucky and beyond its borders. Because men have confidence in him and easily call him friend, he has been able to cooperate with the State Highway Department in the building and operation of the Highway Materials Research Laboratory, in the establishment of the freshman scholarships and the graduate fellowships financed by that department, in the management of an extension program designed to up-grade the employees of the department, in the operation at the College of a sub-section of the bridge department, and in sponsoring the annual Kentucky Highway Conference. It is these same traits that have prompted so many men in construction and engineering businesses in Kentucky to finance scholarships for worthy and needy freshman students. And perhaps most important of all is the high morale of his staff and his students which is rooted in their confidence in him and their affection for him.

Though he is a keen student of engineering and though he has the utmost respect for scholarship, Dan Terrell is not pedantic. Far from being a "stuffed shirt," he is as comforting and little irritating as an old shoe, equally at home in academic, professional, or political circles. Neither is he devious or circuitous. We may not agree with him at times, but always we know where he stands and the motives that prompt him. He has the happy faculty of brushing aside irrelevancies and getting at the fundamentals of an issue. He suggests to me the old wood carver who, having produced a beautiful elephant of rosewood, was asked by an admirer how he did it. "Oh, it's easy," he replied. "I just cut away the part that doesn't look like an elephant."

Dan Terrell is intensely human. In his makeup are warmth and understanding, and a variety of interests. You would guess, if you did not know, that he was an inveterate fisherman, and that perhaps by twisting his arm a little you could entice him into a poker game. You would guess, if you did not know, that as a

husband and father he was greatly respected and greatly loved.

Dan Terrell is a man of great energy. He has retained in his latter years much of the vigor of his youth. Someone has characterized his period in life as the "metallic age" when a man has iron in his hair, gold in his teeth, and lead in his feet. Dan Terrell may be greying and otherwise revealing the mellowness of years, but there is no lead in his feet. He is still vibrant and alert and capable of stimulating leadership.

Finally I would note his tremendous affection for his native state and for his university. He believes in both and he has given his best during all the years of his life to both.

Dan Terrell has observed the admonition that one should "let the light of his life so shine, that it will outlive the days of his life". So we honor him today and in doing so we honor ourselves, the University, and the State of Kentucky.

NATION'S NO. 1 TEAM

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Leader surprised Coach Rupp by presenting him with a huge "birthday" cake commemorating eleven years of Kentucky supremacy in basketball on its home floor. The last loss at home was a 40-45 decision surrendered to Ohio State on Jan. 2, 1943, in old Alumni Gym. When Coach Rupp, in a sportsmanlike gesture, invited the Xavier team to partake of the cake following the game, he unwittingly almost invited a Musketeer upset since the Queen City club declined to fold behind a 22-point early lead built up by the Wildcats. Forcing the issue all the way, the fighting Muskies whittled away at the deficit continually before time ran out on them with Kentucky held to its narrowest margin of victory ever recorded in the Coliseum, 77 to 71.

Truly, it was an interesting season in itself that was marked by the first eight games played by the Wildcats. By comparison, the remainder of the season seemed destined to be dull but nevertheless vitally important if Kentucky was to retain its number one ranking and annex the coveted SEC championship that leads to national tournament competition.

Pat McGruder, a 1948 graduate of the University, has been sworn in as secretary of the new Lexington post-office district.

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