

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

A Century of General Educational Background 1776 - 1878

1776. Kentucky organized as a county of Virginia

1780. 8000 acres of land granted by Virginia for a Seminary of Learning

1783. Land Grant increased. Later $\frac{1}{5}$ of Surveyor's fees added

1785. Transylvania Seminary founded at Danville

1789. Transylvania Seminary moved to Lexington.
1793. Lexington made the permanent location

1794. Presbyterian Academy founded at Pisgah

1798 Transylvania University formed from Transylvania Seminary and Presbyterian Academy.

1836. Bacon College founded at Georgetown
1839. Moved to Harrodsburg
1850. Ceased operation

1857. Kentucky University, Harrodsburg (Reorganized Bacon College)
1859. Began work
1864. Building burned

1865

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Formed by the consolidation of Transylvania University, Kentucky University, and Agricultural and Mechanical College

BOARD OF CURATORS — 30 Members

John B. Bowman, Regent

1865. College of Science, Literature and Arts.
Robert Graham — Presiding Officer

1865. College of the Bible
Robert Milligan — Presiding Officer

1865. College of Law
Madison C. Johnson — Presiding Officer

1869. Commercial College
Horace P. Ferrin — Presiding Officer

1874. College of Medicine
H.M. Skillman — Dean of the Faculty

1866. Agricultural and Mechanical College
John Augustus Williams — Presiding Officer

Board of Visitors — 6
To report to Legislature
L.J. Bradford, Chm.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETIES

1785. The first of importance were organized at Philadelphia and at Charleston. Washington and Franklin members.

1787. Kentucky Society for Promotion of Useful Knowledge

1816. Kentucky's First State Agricultural Society — Isaac Shelby, President

1838. Second State Agricultural Society

1854. Central Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association

(John B. Bowman — one of incorporators)

AGRICULTURAL JOURNALS

1820. One had national circulation by this time

MOVEMENT FOR FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURE

1790-96. Washington's message concerning National University — "Agriculture is of primary importance"

1839. First Federal Funds appropriated

1840. First bill introduced in Kentucky for agricultural school

PUBLIC LANDS TO BE USED FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

1787. Act concerning Northwest Territory

1841. First Memorial in Congress

1851. Plan for State Universities partially supported by Federal Funds.

1856. Morrill's resolution presented in Congress for first time

MORRILL ACT PASSED BY CONGRESS — 1862.

A & M Societies — approximately 1000 societies in U.S. promoting it — Kentucky allotted 330,000 acres of land to establish an A & M College

February 22, 1865

Agricultural and Mechanical College established as a college of the new Kentucky University.