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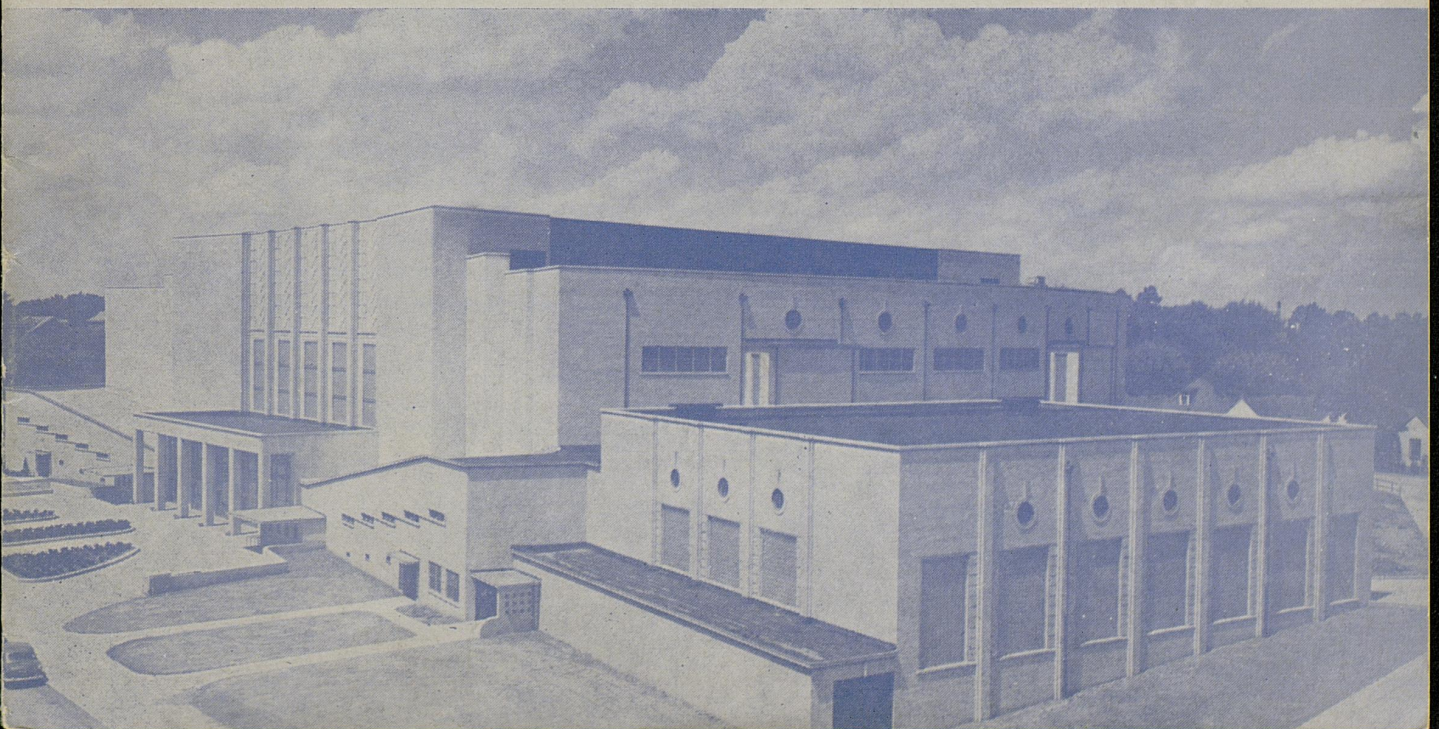
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U.C.L.A. (*Bruins*)

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MEMORIAL COLISEUM

HERE IN STONE AND STEEL IS RAISED
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MORE THAN NINE THOUSAND SONS AND DAUGHTERS
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WORLD WAR II 1941-45

"THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM."

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IN MEMORY OF MEN WHO DIED



Dr. Donovan

THIS IS A HOUSE built not on sand but on a firm foundation. Fabricated out of steel, stone, concrete, and brick, it is more substantially built than the Coliseum at Rome and should stand as long. This is Kentucky's Coliseum. It belongs to the people. Erected as a memorial to our honored dead of World War II, it is to be used in the service of the living.

It is an honest building.

This is a house built not for superficial purposes but for an honest program of education. It is a sports arena where thousands may gather in wholesome recreation to witness games of skill played by men who display the finest quality of sportsmanship. It is a gymnasium where students pursue courses in physical education to the betterment of their minds and bodies. It is an auditorium where students and citizens may meet to hear the world's greatest speakers and thinkers bring us wisdom and knowledge. It is a music hall where we may assemble to listen to the great artists of all nations lift us to new heights of aesthetic appreciation. May it, also, frequently be a temple where we may worship and be led into closer communion with God. It will ever be a shrine where the brokenhearted may come to pay homage to their own who paid the last full measure of devotion.

H. A. Donovan.

PRESIDENT



JOHN R. WOODEN

Basketball at U.C.L.A.

Starting his fourth year at the helm of the Bruin cagers, Johnny Wooden boasts a remarkable 65 won, 24 lost (73.0 pct.) record, including three straight PCC Southern Division championships, since his arrival at Westwood.

Wooden's biggest ambition at present is the quest for a national championship title for his UCLA basketballers. He believes in lining up the toughest competition available at every opportunity, and these games against the top US fives have provided his charges with an incalculable amount of added experience.

Famed as a member of the all-time All-American cage team, Wooden was a star guard for three years at Purdue University, and captained the 1932 Boilermaker National champions. Upon his graduation from college, Wooden enjoyed a highly successful prep coaching career for the next ten years at Dayton, Kentucky, and Central High of South Bend, Indiana.

After spending three years as athletic officer in the Navy, Wooden mentored the Sycamores of the Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute, Ind., for two seasons before switching to UCLA in 1948. Wooden is now 41 years old, and has been hailed by many experts as one of the top brains in the cage sport today.

Shortly after graduation from Purdue, Wooden also scored another triumph, when he entered into a lifetime contract with the present Mrs. Nellie C. Wooden.

The Helms Athletic Foundation selected Johnny Wooden to their All-Time All-American College Basketball team in 1943, and stated: "Wooden was probably the greatest all-around guard of them all. Brilliant on defense, and an exceptional shot."

Another Wooden may be around to add his name in the cage world in the not too distant future. Fifteen-year-old Jimmy will try to start emulating the accomplishments of his illustrious father this year at the nearby University High School in West Los Angeles, where he and his attractive 17-year-old sister, Nancy Anne, are currently in attendance.

Season Outlook

Three for Three!—That's the perfect record which UCLA's basketballers have achieved in Southern Division competition since John R. Wooden took over the Bruin coaching reins back in 1948.

The lack of cage savvy will provide Bruin cage aspirations with the biggest obstacle this winter. Coach John Wooden's varsity is loaded with youthful talent, but is short on experienced hands.

The UCLA "Youth Movement", accentuated by the arrival of a host of talented and colorful newcomers, figures to be mighty interesting to watch. As is to be expected from any green, inexperienced team, this winter's Bruins will probably be very inconsistent. They may be capable of being very good at times; but a polished veteran opponent may make them look very bad at times. Improvement is expected as the season progresses, and the tough practice schedule should provide very valuable experience for the many promising freshmen and sophomores on the squad.

UK BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Home Town
6	Hagan, Cliff	F-C	Jr.	6-4	200	20	Owensboro, Ky.
7	Flynn, James	F	Fr.	6-2	180	18	Lexington, Ky.
11	Linville, Shelby	F-C	Sr.	6-5	200	23	Middletown, O.
16	Tsioropoulos, Louis	C-F	Jr.	6-5	200	22	Lynn, Mass.
18	Nutt, Houston	F	Fr.	6-1	168	18	Fordyce, Ark.
19	Cooke, George	G	Fr.	6-0	170	19	Maysville, Ky.
20	Rose, Gayle	G	Soph.	6-0	155	18	Paris, Ky.
22	Clark, Ronald	C-F	Fr.	6-6	185	18	Springfield, Mass.
25	Swartz, Dan	F	Fr.	6-3	180	18	Owingsville, Ky.
30	Ramsey, Frank	G-F	Jr.	6-3	185	20	Madisonville, Ky.
31	Cosby, Neale	G	Fr.	5-9	140	18	Athens, Ky.
32	Whitaker, Lucian	G	Sr.	6-0	170	21	Louisville, Ky.
33	Keller, Charles	G	Fr.	5-11	160	18	Jonesboro, Ark.
35	Preston, Woodrow	F	Fr.	6-2	165	18	Pikeville, Ky.
36	Rouse, Willie	G	Soph.	6-0	160	18	Lexington, Ky.
37	Neff, Gene	F	Soph.	6-2	185	19	Eaton, O.
42	Evans, Bill	G	Soph.	6-1	170	18	Berea, Ky.
43	Sharp, Brown	G	Fr.	5-6	140	19	Lexington, Ky.
44	Dwyer, Cliff	C	Fr.	6-8	220	17	Cincinnati, O.
66	Watson, Robert	G	Sr.	5-10½	155	21	Owensboro, Ky.
77	Spivey, Bill	C	Sr.	7-0	230	22	Macon, Ga.

(Players will wear same uniform numbers in both blue and white game dress.)

U. C. L. A. BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Home Town
32	Moore, John	F-C	Fr.	6-5	196	19	Gary, Indiana
35	Hibler, Mike	C	Soph.	6-7	195	19	No. Hollywood
37	Saunders, Paul	C-F	Sr.	6-3	180	24	Fresno
52	Norman, Jerry	F	Sr.	6-0	180	22	Los Angeles
53	Pounds, Bobby	F	Sr.	6-2	168	22	Fresno
55	Millan, Ed	F	Jr.	5-11	170	20	Ventura
56	Bragg, Don	F	Fr.	6-4	180	18	San Francisco
57	Bane, Ron	F	Fr.	6-2	200	18	Alhambra
59	Evans, Jerry	F	Jr.	6-4	185	20	Los Angeles
71	Porter, Barry	G	Jr.	6-2	180	21	Los Angeles
72	Davidson, Jack	G	Soph.	6-2	190	20	El Monte
73	Johnson, Don	G	Sr.	6-3	195	21	El Monte
74	Logan, Gene	G	Jr.	6-1	170	19	Alhambra
75	Livingston, Ron	G	Soph.	5-10	165	19	Alhambra
78	Costello, Mark	G	Fr.	6-2	198	19	El Monte

FACTS ABOUT THE COLISEUM

LOCATED ON EUCLID AVENUE between Lexington Avenue and Rose Street, the majestic Memorial Coliseum has a seating capacity of 12,000 for basketball games and 15,000 for programs in which folding chairs may be placed on the playing floor. Seating space for approximately 300 persons is provided alongside the 75-foot six-lane swimming pool. All seats on the building's west side, approximately one third of the total, are theater-type chairs, and the remainder are bleacher type. More than 80 per cent of the Coliseum's permanent seats are at side court.

The building contains ticket sales offices, offices for the athletics director, football coach, basketball coach, all assistant coaches, swimming pool director, and the sports publicity editor. Locker rooms for football, basketball, baseball and all minor sports also are located in the new structure.

Excavation of the building site required removal of 40,000 cubic yards of earth and more than 10,000 cubic yards of rock. Construction required 11,000 cubic yards of concrete and more than 500 tons of reinforcing steel. Other construction materials used in the building include 3,500,000 brick, 3,000 tons of structural steel, 2.3 acres of roofing, and two acres of terrazo flooring.

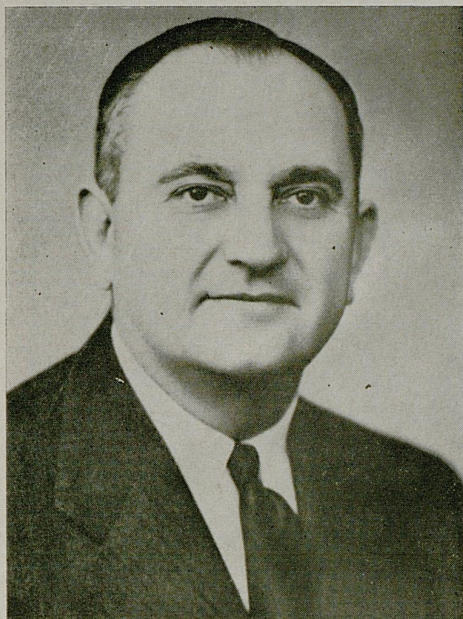
Measured from the Euclid avenue side (the front), the Coliseum is 82 feet in height. Its acoustically-treated ceiling is 49 feet above the playing floor, and the span of its main trusses is 225 feet. Twenty-six double-doored exits allow the building to be emptied of a capacity crowd in little more than ten minutes, and a combination heating and ventilating system produces six to eight complete air changes per hour.

The basketball court, laid on a sub-floor of concrete, is permanent and cannot be removed.

Near perfect from an acoustical standpoint, the huge auditorium can be used for concerts and lectures as well as for sports events, conventions and all-University convocations.

The Coliseum's permanent equipment includes a large electric organ, facilities for radio and television broadcasts, and ample space for the working press.

Names of the 9,306 Gold Star Kentuckians have been lettered on permanent plaques which occupy recessed wall panels in the Coliseum entry ramps. Bronze stars have been placed in the concourses of the building by the Student Government Association in honor of the University of Kentucky men who died in the war.



ADOLPH RUPP

"The Man In the Brown Suit" sounds like the title for a good mystery thriller and might very well be if it were not for Adolph Rupp, University of Kentucky's affable wizard of hardwood magic.

Colorful as he is successful, Kentucky's head cage mentor long ago was tagged with the descriptive title by sportswriters of the nation because of his preference of brown as a game-night wardrobe and thus forestalled any cloak-and-dagger novelist from becoming famous with the title.

The nation's winningest basketball coach is known to the sports world by a variety of titles, such as "Mr. Basketball," "The Baron," "Colonel," "Ol' Rupp and Ready," and "The Man In The Brown Suit"—but none adequately describes the human interest of the man who has done more than any other modern tutor to make the cage game a national spectator sport.

With his 21st year at the bluegrass school behind him, Baron Rupp can look back over a two-decade regime of unparalleled success—an amazing record of 442 wins against 79 losses plus a third NCAA Tournament Championship for his Kentucky basketballers, representing the first team in history to annex the title three times.

The crafty professor of hardwood tactics and his nationally-famous Wildcats have become virtually synonymous in the basketball world. The record compiled by Rupp-coached Kentucky teams borders on the fantastic and his cage powerhouses have consistently won nationwide fame in inter-collegiate competition.

Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats can boast an unequalled record of 83 victories against 17 defeats in major tournament competition over the past 21 years, including participation in 18 national classics. The Bluegrass cagers were the first team in the history of the Naismith sport to win two NCAA and one National Invitational crown and last season won their third NCAA Tournament title to become the first to accomplish this feat.

HARRY LANCASTER

Baron Rupp's capable assistant professor of basketball knowledge and general right hand man is genial Harry Lancaster. As Kentucky's first full-time assistant cage coach, he bosses a promising squad of first year performers who make up the "B" team and handles the gruelling assignment of scouting the Wildcats' future opponents. Lancaster, who came to U.K. in 1942 as an instructor in physical education, spent last summer in Greece as a representative of the U. S. State Department. His duties consisted primarily of advising Greek Basketball Federation officials and coaches, lecturing and conducting coaching clinics.





RONNIE BANE
Forward



MIKE HIBLER
Center



JERRY NORMAN
Forward



BARRY PORTER
Guard



DON JOHNSON
Guard

U.C.L.A.'S SCORE CARD

U. C. L. A. ()	F. G.	F. T.	P. F.	T. P.
52 Norman (f)				
57 Bane (f)				
35 Hibler (c)				
73 Johnson (g)				
71 Porter (g)				
32 Moore (c)				
37 Saunders (f-c)				
53 Pounds (f)				
55 Millan (f)				
56 Bragg (f)				
59 Evans (f)				
72 Davidson (g)				
74 Logan (g)				
75 Livingston (g)				
78 Costello (g)				
TOTALS				

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Basketball at Kentucky

ANY STORY OF A MAN who began "on a shoestring" and moved along to acquire a financial empire has a parallel in the story of University of Kentucky basketball. The first quintet at U.K. was a one-basketball outfit, and the ball used for all practice and games was furnished by the players, who chipped in a quarter or a half-dollar apiece to buy the heavy little balloon. Basketball appeared on the campus soon after the turn of the century, the game itself then very, very young. The school made no provision for a coach, but a gymnasium had been provided — perhaps with no such specific purpose in mind — when Barker Hall was erected and placed in use in 1902. The south end of the new structure housed what has since become known as Buell Armory, where cadets drilled on a dirt floor. In the other wing was a shiny new gymnasium.

Kentucky's first recognized varsity hoop team, according to available records, played only two games — in the season of 1904-05 — and broke even. The pioneering cagers participated in 12 games the following season. Thomson R. Bryant, now Assistant Director of Agricultural Extension at U.K., was one of the first varsity hoopsters. Dick Barbee was another. Finally, a duly designated basketball coach came along, for the season of 1907-08, in the person of one W. H. Mustaine.

Many of the players in the first decade or so of Kentucky basketball were survivors of those rugged early-day gridiron altercations on near-by Stoll Field, who mostly turned to the new game for a little fun and exercise during the winter months, but the sport had established itself in its own right by the time a U.K. team captured the Southern collegiate championship in a tournament in Atlanta in 1921.

A Lexingtonian, Bill King, cashed the free throw that nipped Georgia 20-19 in the final contest there, bringing the first of many championships earned by U.K. in basketball and spurring public clamor for a better court. The first gym, which for the last 20 years has been known as the women's gymnasium, was the scene of several of the early state high school basketball tournaments although having room for only three or four hundred spectators. Alumni Gymnasium, then viewed as a huge structure, was used first in 1924-25, and many wondered whether its 2,800 seats would ever be needed.

It seemed particularly fitting to most that the first Kentucky team to use the spacious new gymnasium was composed largely of Capt. Jimmy McFarland, Will Milward, Burgess Carey, and Lovell (Cowboy) Underwood, all of whom had been regulars on the team that brought the national high school championship in 1922 to old Lexington Senior High. Rounding out the first team for that campaign was C. T. (Turkey) Hughes, who was to become the first U.K. athlete earning varsity letters in four sports.

Fairly soon after the appearance on the scene for coaching duty of Adolph Rupp, championships began to come with regularity, crowds began to overflow the "huge" new hall not just occasionally but for most of the games. Alumni Gymnasium had been badly outgrown long before it could be abandoned at the start of the 1950-51 campaign for the world's handsomest basketball hall, Memorial Coliseum — a climax in a story of success from a shoestring start.—LARRY SHROPSHIRE.

Code of Sportsmanship

We, the students of the University of Kentucky, having an abiding faith in the value of intercollegiate athletics as an instrument in promoting friendly relations among universities, do adopt this code of sportsmanship for this Memorial Coliseum:

1. Winning or losing, an athletics team of the University of Kentucky will have our continued and wholehearted support.
2. We expect our team to measure up to the highest ideals in sportsmanship, and we pledge that our conduct shall be equally as praiseworthy.
3. The visiting team and coaches, and the officials are our guests. As such, they command our respect, courtesy, and hospitality.
4. We shall in all ways abide by the regulations of the University governing the use of the Coliseum.
5. Bearing always in mind the sacrifices of those to whose memory this building is dedicated, we pledge ourselves to a standard of conduct worthy of these honored dead.
6. We call upon all who join us in the support of University of Kentucky athletics teams to join us likewise in support of this code.

The Student Government Association
of the University of Kentucky

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1951-52

	Ky.	Opp.	
Dec. 8—Washington & Lee (H) ..	96	46	Jan. 26—Alabama
Dec. 10—Xavier (A)	97	72	Jan. 28—Vanderbilt
Dec. 13—Minnesota (A)	57	61	Jan. 30—Auburn
Dec. 17—St. Johns (H)	81	40	Feb. 2—Notre Dame
Dec. 20—De Paul—\$2.50			Feb. 4—Tulane—\$2.00
Dec. 26—U.C.L.A.—\$2.50			Feb. 6—U. of Mississippi—\$2.00....
Dec. 28, 29—Sugar Bowl			Feb. 9—Georgia Tech—\$2.00
Jan. 2—U. of Mississippi			Feb. 11—Mississippi State—\$2.00....
Jan. 5—L.S.U.—\$2.00			Feb. 16—Tennessee—\$2.50
Jan. 7—Xavier—\$2.50			Feb. 21—Vanderbilt—\$2.50
Jan. 12—Florida			Feb. 23—De Paul
Jan. 14—Georgia			Feb. 28, 29
Jan. 19—Tennessee			March 1—SEC Tournament
Jan. 21—Georgia Tech			

(All Home Games Start at 8 p.m.)

1950-51 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL RECORD

	Ky.	Opp.
West Texas State	73	43
Purdue	70	52
Xavier	67	56
Florida	85	37
Kansas	68	39
St. John's	43	37

SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT

St. Louis	42	43
	(Overtime)	
Syracuse	69	59
Auburn	79	35
DePaul	63	55
Alabama	65	48
Notre Dame	69	44
Tennessee	70	45
Georgia Tech	82	61
Vanderbilt	74	49
Tulane	104	68
L. S. U.	81	59
Mississippi State	80	60
Mississippi	86	39
Georgia Tech	75	42
Xavier	78	51
Tennessee	86	61
DePaul	60	57
Georgia	88	41
Vanderbilt	89	57

(SEC champions)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

Mississippi State	92	70
Auburn	84	54
Georgia Tech	57	61
Vanderbilt (Finals)	57	67

Post Season Game

Loyola (Chicago)	97	61
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NCAA TOURNAMENT

Louisville (at Raleigh, N. C.)	79	68
St. John's (at New York, N. Y.)	59	43
Illinois (at New York, N. Y.)	76	74

(Eastern finals)

Kansas State (at Minneapolis, Minn.)	68	58
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(NCAA champions)

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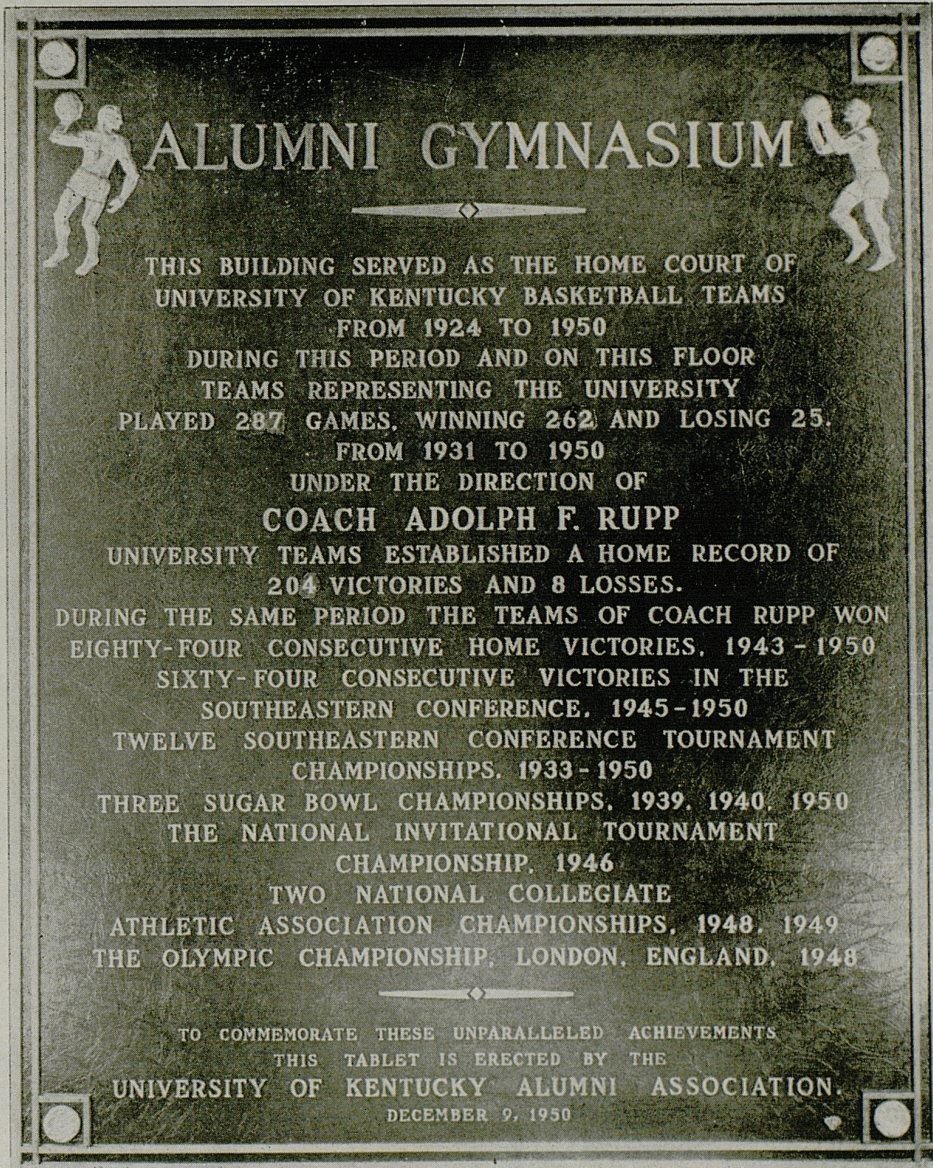
NCAA Tournament Champions for Third Time
(First three-time tournament winner in
NCAA history)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE Champions for
Eighth Consecutive Season
(Annual SEC Tournament did not deter-
mine conference championship)

NUMBER ONE TEAM IN NATION by Final
Rankings
(Associated Press—United Press)



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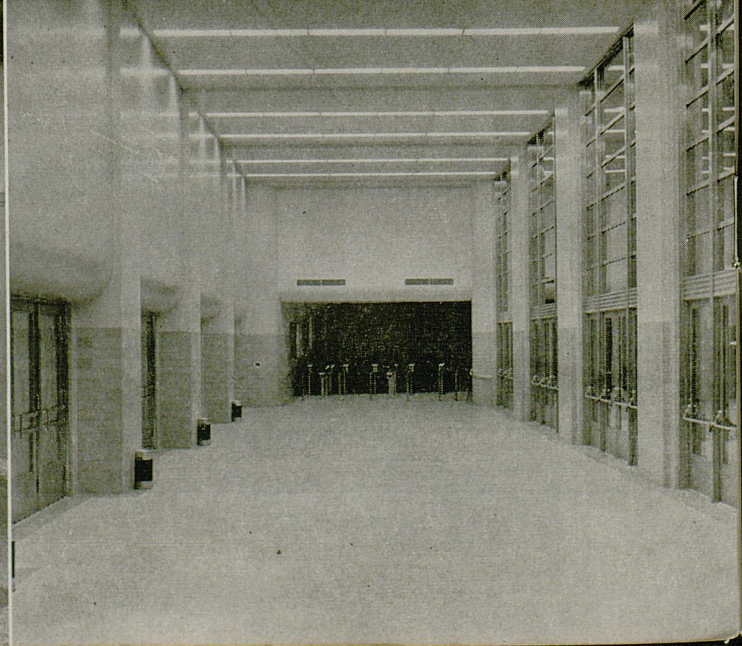
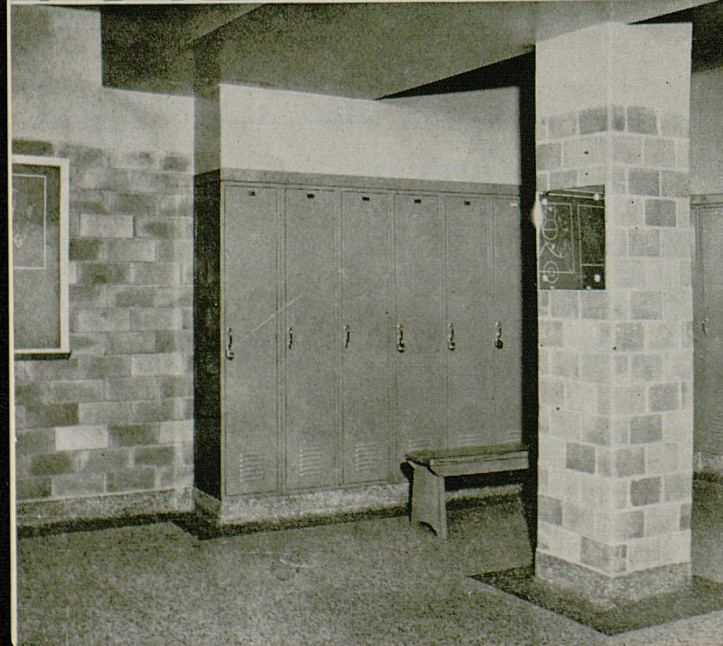
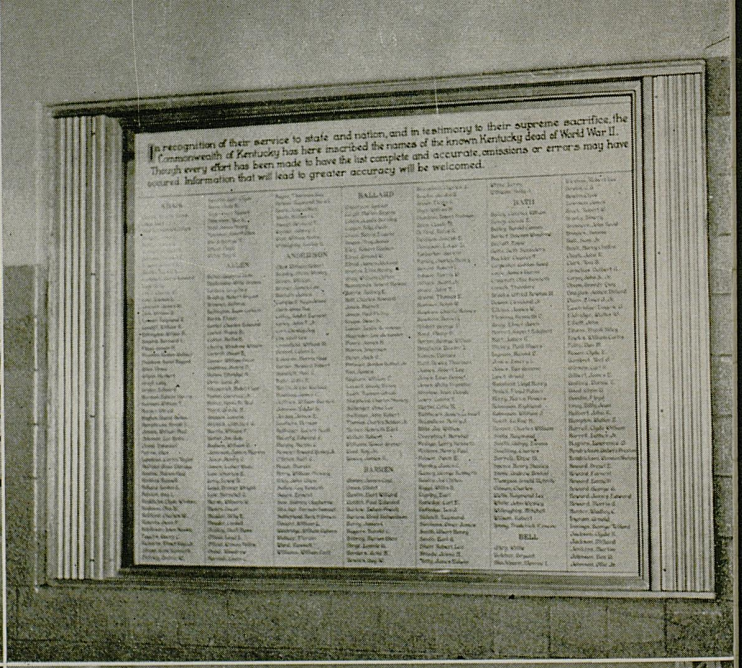
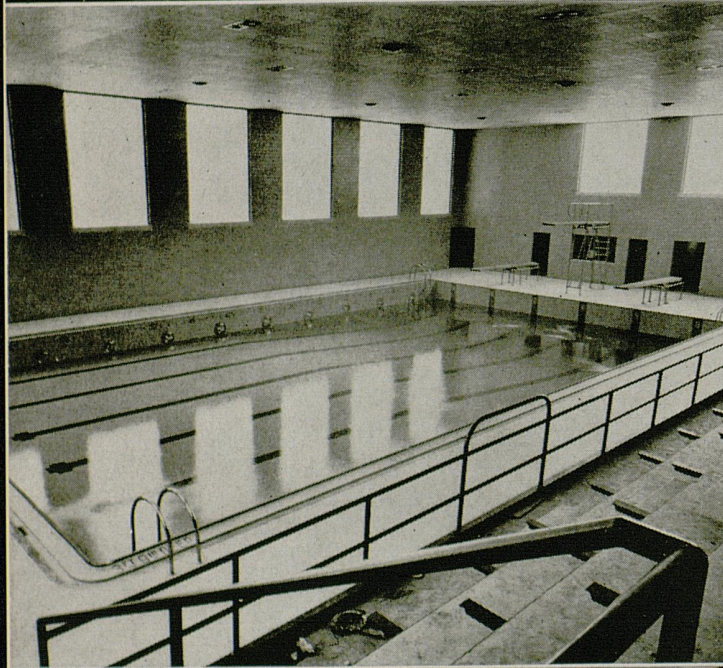
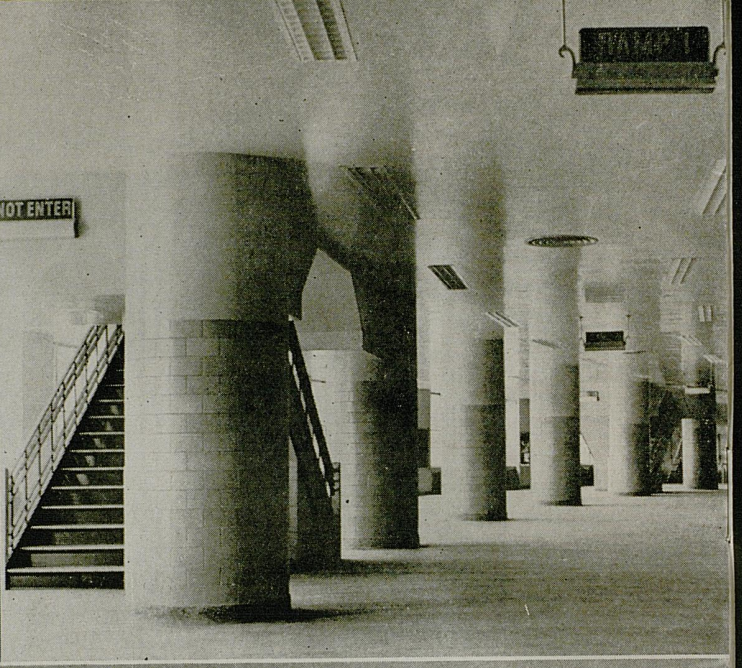
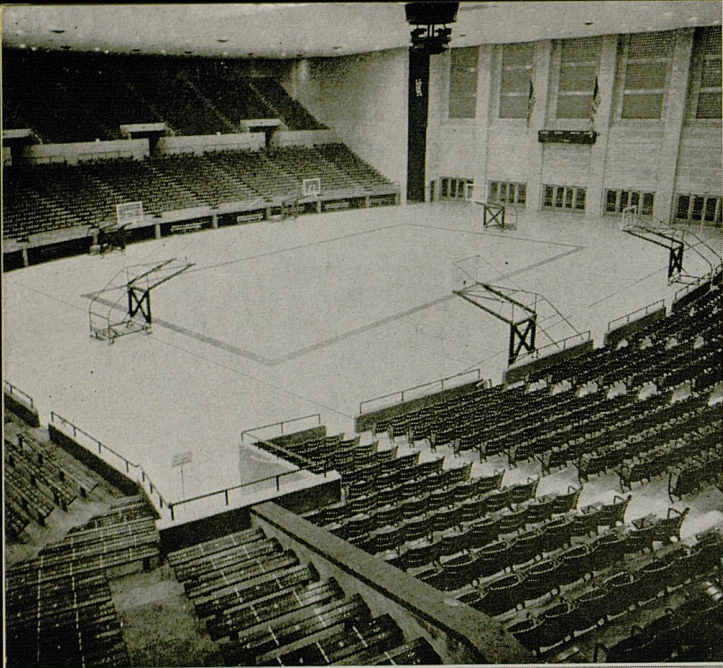
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1951-52 HOME BASKETBALL KENTUCKY

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Vanderbilt	Feb. 21
SEC Tournament	Mar. 1
(in Louisville)	

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1952 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE KENTUCKY

versus

*VILLANOVA	Sept. 20
*OLE MISS	Sept. 27
TEXAS A&M	Oct. 4
L.S.U.	Oct. 11
*MISSISSIPPI STATE	Oct. 18
CINCINNATI	Oct. 25
MIAMI (Fla.)	Oct. 31
*TULANE	Nov. 8
*GEO. WASHINGTON	Nov. 15
TENNESSEE	Nov. 22
*FLORIDA	Nov. 29
* Home Games	



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