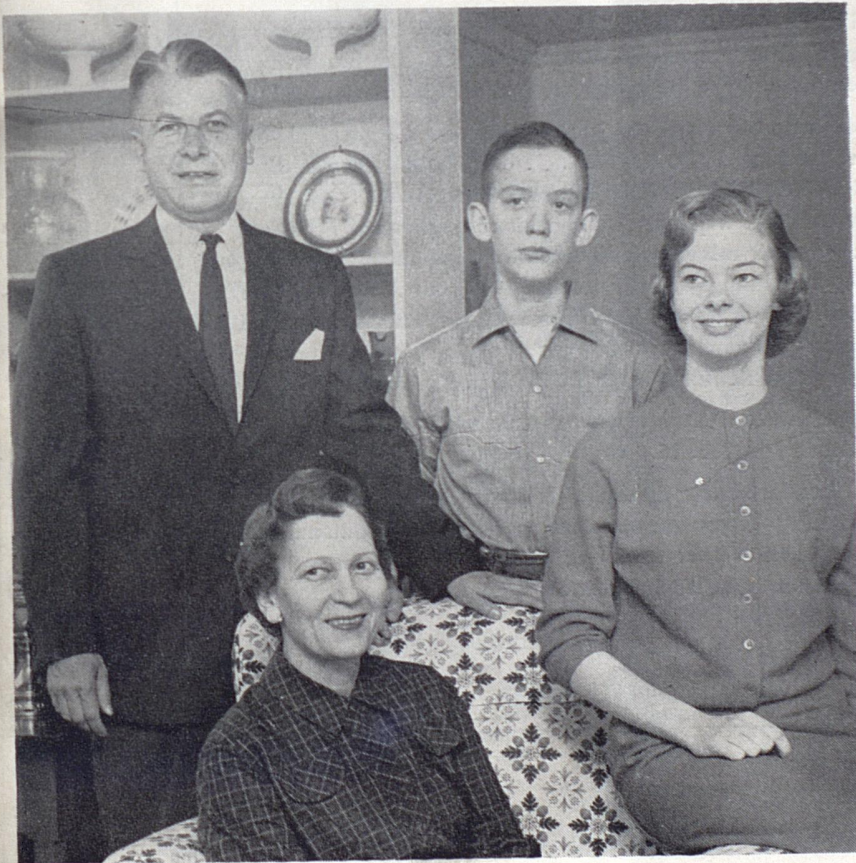


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The Honorable Bert Thomas Combs, LL.B. 1937, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and his family.

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Oh, how the halls of the SUB did resound with aching moans and groans the other winter afternoon when I stepped inside the door. What's this? I wondered—a new music beat—sick beat—sick beat—has someone been injured?

As I neared the Alumni Office, I most surely became aware that these sounds were coming from that most eminent spot. Oh, the heads hung low—the spirit was almost gone. What has happened? What has happened?

No one spoke for a few moments—just too choked up, I guess. Then, one loyal worker murmured “Over 9,000 . . . over 9,000.” Slowly then, the story unfolded—TENNESSEE HAD BEATEN US AGAIN. But, how could it be, how could it happen? . . . the bitter truth must be faced! When they sent out their call for alumni memberships, their alumni answered back so overwhelmingly that Tennessee beat your Alma Mater in its alumni membership fight by over 2,000 memberships. This is not happy news which we must pass along—but the figures tell the story—Tennessee, over 9,000 memberships, Kentucky, over 7,000 memberships.

A prize was awarded Tennessee at the Kentucky-Tennessee basketball game in Knoxville on Jan. 16.

It is not too late for your membership to count in the contest, however, as it is continuing. If you are not a member of the UK Alumni Association, won't you send us your \$5.00 today and boost our total number of contributing members? We'll be glad to see you!

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ABOUT  
WEDDINGS  
BIRTHS  
DEATHS  
IN YOUR FAMILY

WON'T YOU SEND US  
YOUR NEWS

Address it to the Alumni Office,  
Student Union Building, UK

**ABOUT THE COVER**—Bert Thomas Combs, who received his LL.B. degree from UK in 1937, was inaugurated as Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky on December 8, 1959.

He was graduated from Clay County High School. He was an honor student at UK and graduated second in his law class. He was managing editor of the Kentucky Law Journal and chosen for membership in the Order of the Coif, law school honorary.

He married the former Mabel Hall of Knott County whom he met while attending UK. They have two children—Lois, 15 years old, and Tommy, 13.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946. He then returned to Prestonsburg to his law practice, first opened in 1938, and to politics. In 1950 he was Commonwealth's attorney, in 1951 he was named to the State Court of Appeals. In 1955 he resigned from the court to make an unsuccessful race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

## Reunions To Bring Back 16 Classes

May 28 Set For Alumni Day at UK for classes of 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1958, 1959, and 1935 and 1910.

Saturday, May 28, 16 classes will return to the University campus for special reunions, headed by the 50-year class of 1910 and the 25-year class of 1935.

Reunion day will open on Saturday morning with registration at the Student Union from ten until twelve noon, during which time refreshments will be served in the Music Room of the Union. At 12:30 that day, central daylight time, the alumni will adjourn to Carnahan House where a picnic lunch will be served on the lawn to be followed immediately by the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. The new officers for 1960-61 will be announced at the picnic.

From 3:30 until 5:30 that afternoon President and Mrs. Dickey will be at home to all returning alumni, faculty, graduating seniors and their families at a reception in the garden of Maxwell Place.

The annual alumni banquet has been scheduled for six p.m. that evening in the ballroom of the Student Union, and in addition to the Half-Century Club awards, several other presentations will be made.

The annual "Alumnus of the Year" award will be made at the reunion banquet, as will the "Outstanding Senior" award, both awards and selections being made and presented by

representatives of Alma Magna Mater, the student organization of children of alumni.

Speaker for the 1960 Alumni Banquet will be announced in the May Alumnus magazine, but the entire program promises to be one of interest and excitement.

All alumni are invited to remain over the week-end for the baccalaureate services on Sunday afternoon and the commencement program at ten a.m. on Monday morning.

### Alumni Seminar

The third annual Alumni Seminar, for which your Alumni Association has received national recognition, is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27, and 28, so that alumni returning to the campus for the reunions will also have an opportunity to participate in this interesting and stimulating program. For program details see the accompanying story.

The Alumni Office will mail detailed information to members of reunion classes a little later this spring, but in the meantime, if any group wishes to plan a special party or get-together during the week-end, you are requested to write to the office and so specify. Class secretaries will be notified of their duties in this connection.

Those planning to return in May are asked to fill out the blank printed below and return it to the office. Reunions are NOT confined to special classes and all alumni of the University are most welcome to return for the reunion week-end.

PLEASE FILL OUT BLANK AND RETURN AT ONCE  
TO ALUMNI OFFICE, ROOM 124, STUDENT UNION  
1960 ALUMNI REUNION RESERVATIONS

Make ( ) Reservations for the picnic Saturday, May 28, 12:30 p.m. \$1.50 per ticket

Make ( ) Reservations for the Alumni Banquet, May 28, 6:00 p.m. \$2.50 per ticket

I will need transportation for ( ) to Coldstream Farm to attend picnic, May 28.

All times quoted above are Central Daylight

(class)

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## ALUMNI \$500 FACULTY AWARDS TO BE MADE

The University Alumni Association will again make \$500 awards to four University faculty members who have made outstanding contributions through research and creative work in writing, music and art during the past two years. The awards will be announced at the annual Research Emphasis Day dinner on March 11.

The research period covered is January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1959. The committee naming the award winners bases its selection on nominations made by members of the UK faculty and research staffs. The Alumni Association makes the annual awards as recognition for outstanding work already done and as an incentive for more and better work in the future.

Dr. J. C. Warner, president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, will be the principal speaker at the Research Conference dinner at which the awards will be presented. The conference is sponsored by the Kentucky Research Foundation.

## OWENSBORO BAND ENTERTAINS AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Dr. Ralph Angelucci, Alumni Association president and member of the Board of Trustees, congratulated coaches and players on their accomplishments of the season before some 475 UK alumni and friends of the University attending the annual Alumni Football Banquet on Nov. 23.

Dr. Angelucci commented, "All's well that ends well," in reference to UK's 20-0 closing victory over Tennessee.

Alumni gifts of watches were presented to the graduating lettermen and student managers by Athletic Director Bernie Shively and Dr. Angelucci on behalf of the alumni.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by the Pantomime University Band of Owensboro, Ky.

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Army 2nd Lt. William G. Martin, '59, of Martin, Ky., recently completed the ten-week officer basic course at the Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

## Bement Named Council Executive Director

Appointment of Maurice D. Bement as executive director of the Joint Alumni Council of Kentucky was recently announced by the 30-member board of directors.

The Joint Alumni Council is comprised of the six alumni associations of Kentucky's public institutions of higher education. The council was formed over two years ago and was incorporated.

The Joint Alumni Council offers to the alumni of the several member institutions and to their other friends opportunity to assist in the promotion of research, creative scholarship and public service, and to encourage attendance at college of worthy qualified boys and girls who could not otherwise finance their advanced study without assistance.

About 1100 UK alumni have attended recent sectional meetings of the Joint Council to hear of the needs of higher education in Kentucky, what is happening and what can happen with the support of the people of Kentucky.

Officers and charter members of the corporation are John Robinson, Danville, representing Eastern Kentucky State College, president; Donald F. Holloway, president Morehead State College Alumni Association, vice president; Charles A. Keown, secretary, Western Kentucky State College Alumni Association, secretary; Helen King, director of alumni affairs, University of Kentucky; W. H. Goodwin, secretary of Alumni Association, Kentucky State College, and Marvin O. Wrather, secretary of Murray State College Alumni Association.

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## THIRD ANNUAL SEMINAR SET FOR MAY 26-28

The third annual Alumni Seminar, under sponsorship of your Alumni Association and with the cooperation of the faculty of the University, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning, May 26, 27 and 28 this year so that alumni returning to the campus for their class reunions may also participate in this stimulating program.

The seminar program was initiated by your Alumni Association to provide an experience in continuing education for interested alumni, to bring alumni in closer touch with the academic areas of the University and to facilitate communication between alumni and faculty.

Mass communications—its social, eco-

nomic, moral effects on our culture—will be the general theme of the seminar.

The complete program details including a reservation blank will be mailed to all alumni soon.

O. Leonard Press, Department of Radio Arts, is chairman of the committee planning the seminar program. Other committee members are: Director Neil Plummer, School of Journalism; English Professor Michael Addestein; Keller Dunn, Extended Programs; Law Professor Jesse Dukeminier; History Professor Carl Cone; Director Hambleton Tapp, Kentucky Life Museum; Alumni Director Helen King; and alumni Penrose Ecton and Mrs. Hampton Adams, Lexington.

## ALUMNI CLUB NOTES

### Ashland, Ky.

Arthur Bryson, Jr., was elected president of the club at a meeting on October 6. J. N. McMillen was elected vice president. Plans for a spring meeting and recruitment of new members were discussed. Richard Rushing, alumni field representative, addressed the group on the Century Club.

### Pikeville, Ky.

A basketball film "Climb to the Championship" was shown at the Oct. 7 meeting of the club. Attending the meeting were: A. A. Williams, George Williamson, C. A. Hall, W. W. Zollers (acting president), Mrs. Neuceddia Miller, W. R. Miller, Harris A. Stancil, Dorothy B. Kirk, George C. Kirk and Don Combs.

### Hazard, Ky.

Bob Lindon, former UK star, narrated a film of the Kentucky-Tennessee football game for the Oct. 23 meeting of the Hazard group. Attending were: Fred W. Luigart, Jr., Betty Elliott Luigart, R. G. Eversole, Joe Coffman, H.

R. R. Dawson, Bloomfield; Dr. Kelly Thompson, Bowling Green; Lee Robertson, Glasgow; Paul Huddleston, Bowling Green, and Gerald Edds, Calhoun.

M. Wesley, M. K. Eblen, Elizabeth Griffy, Denver Robertson, Helen Triplett Robertson and F. L. Absheor.

### Columbus, Ohio

A review of the University's plans for the next ten years and explanation of the Century Club was given by Richard Rushing at the November 12 meeting of the Columbus club. Those who attended were: Major and Mrs. D. P. Branson, Dr. Jean W. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Byrne, M. E. Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. George Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Harper, Colonel and Mrs. Charles T. Heinrich, Emily C. Logan, Mrs. Myra D. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Daniel, Jr. (president), Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. O'Daniell, Mrs. F. C. Sammons, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Veal R. Stewart, Robert W. Teater, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Short, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elam, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirn.

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Dr. Richard G. Elliott, '28, Lexington pediatrician, is president of the Kentucky State Medical Association.

# "THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE" . . . BUT UK ALUMNI ARE DOING IT!

And, are we proud of you! Last June the Alumni Association initiated a capital gifts campaign to raise \$250,000 in a five-year plan of payments, pointed to the University's centennial in 1965.

The plan consisted of 500 pledges from 500 alumni and friends, to be paid on a basis of a minimum of \$100 a year for five years. As of October 6, 1959, when the first Honor Roll of Century Club members was published, a few more than 300 already had enrolled. Since that time 100 more have pledged and contributed with the result that as of January 9, 1960, 422 five-hundred-dollar memberships had been guaranteed.

Only 78 more Century Club members are needed to make this the most phenomenal fund-raising campaign ever initiated at the University of Kentucky. Surely, there are 78 of you who are reading this story today who are financially able to pledge \$100 a year for five years, beginning in 1960!

The additional listing of the 100 new members appears below, as well as the breakdown of contributions. Contribute yourself, if you have not already done so, and get one other alumnus to come in also. **WITH YOUR HELP, BOTH THROUGH CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION, WE SHOULD REACH OUR GOAL BY JUNE 1, 1960.**

YOU COULD BE THE VERY ONE TO TURN THE TIDE!

## CENTURY CLUB

Alumni Association — University of Kentucky  
1865-1965

## PLEDGE RECORD

Here is my contribution to the University of Kentucky Alumni Century Club Fund in the amount of \$..... I hereby pledge to pay \$100 annually on the dates listed below; or until my contribution totals \$500.

SIGNED	Year	Month	Amount
.....	1959	.....	\$100
HOME ADDRESS	1960	.....	100
.....	1961	.....	100
BUSINESS ADDRESS	1962	.....	100
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All contributions are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to **University of Kentucky Alumni Century Club Fund.**

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**CENTURY CLUB REPORT**

(Six months)

January 9, 1960

394 Pledges of \$500 each .....	\$197,000
9 Pledges of \$1,000 each .....	9,000
1 Pledge of \$1,500 .....	1,500
1 Pledge of \$3,000 .....	3,000
Contributions and Pledges under \$500 .....	675
<b>Grand Total Pledged .....</b>	<b>\$211,175</b>

Total number of pledges — 405  
Counting the pledges of \$1,000 as two \$500 pledges, the \$1,500 pledge as three, the \$3,000 pledge as six, and the contributions and pledges under \$500 as one, we have a grand total of 422 pledges of \$500.

Total amount of cash deposited to date .....	\$54,340.35
Total number of "Paid-up" pledges—40	

**Securities:**

Proctor & Gamble (approx. value) .....	500.00
New England Gas & Electric (approx. value) .....	500.00
Institutional Growth Fund .....	500.00
Thiokol Chemical Co. (approx. value 1st annual payment) .....	120.00

**Grand Total Cash and Securities .....** \$56,060.35

## ABOUT THE ALUMNI

### FRALEIGH WINS \$5000 PRIZE

Douglas M. Fraleigh, a 1951 University graduate in civil engineering, has been awarded a \$5,000 prize in Steel Highway Design Competition sponsored by the American Bridge Division of the U.S. Steel Corp.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who now lives in Sacramento, Calif., Fraleigh's design won second honorable mention in the professional class.

The contest was sponsored by American Bridge to recruit original thinking by engineers. It attracted 264 professional engineers, 36 college students and 100 entries from 28 foreign countries.

He is an employee of the bridge department of the California Department of Highways.

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Thomas P. Neet, '48, is studying this year at the University of Denver under an advanced fellowship in speech therapy.

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### EDWARD AMIS PRESENTED SOUTHERN CHEMIST AWARD

The Southern Chemist Award presented each year by the Memphis Section of the American Chemical Society was awarded to Dr. Edward S. Amis, professor of physical chemistry at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas, last November.

Edward S. Amis began his service in the South before he graduated from college as a teacher and principal of rural and county consolidated elementary high schools in Kentucky. He has been a chemistry department faculty member at the University of Kentucky, Columbia University, Louisiana State University and the University of Arkansas. His research in chemical kinetics and on the physical and chemical properties of substances in mixed solvents has made him a recognized leader in the field.

Dr. Amis was born in Kentucky and attended the University of Kentucky where he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in 1930 and 1933. In 1939, he received his Ph.D. from Columbia University. He is married and has two children.



Douglas M. Fraleigh, '51

### JOSEPH JONES NAMED PUBLICIST

Joseph S. Jones, Louisville, has been named the one-man Christian Science committee on publication for Kentucky.

The Committeeman represents the Christian Science church in dealing with the press, legislature, school administrators, and public officials.

Jones is a native of Bowling Green and a 1925 graduate of the University of Kentucky. He has been a teacher, was once personnel director of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times, and was on the administrative staff of Berea College.

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Robert N. Watkins, '57, recently joined the staff of the Chemstrand Corporation's Research Center at Decatur, Alabama. He has been assigned to the nylon polymer group.

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Marvin Suit, '55, was recently appointed police judge of Flemingsburg, Ky. Suit is a member of the law firm of McIntire and McIntire.

### EULA WEST JOINS INSTITUTE STAFF

Miss Eula Lee West is now a member of the physical education staff of The Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn Heights. Miss West earned her A.B. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1952 and received the Master's degree from New York University, where she is currently working for her doctorate. She has been a physical education instructor at the Ohio State University for three years and has taught in the public schools of Seattle and San Francisco.

The Packer Collegiate Institute is the oldest private school for girls in New York City and was the first institution in the metropolitan area to offer college work for women.

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John C. Tuttle, '40, was recently appointed general accounting manager in Florida for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. He is former general accounting manager in South Carolina.

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### UK Alumni Elected To Lexington Offices

Lexington's new mayor and two of the four city commissioners sworn in recently are UK graduates.

Mayor Richard J. Colbert graduated in 1940, and Commissioners Frank G. Trimble and Morris W. Breebe, graduated in 1939 and 1948, respectively.

Mayor Colbert received an A.B. in economics and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He received his M.B.A. degree from New York University.

Commissioner Trimble majored in political science before entering Law School where he received his LL.B. in 1939. Trimble was a member of the University debating team and Phi Delta Phi, professional law fraternity.

Commissioner Beebe graduated with a B.S. degree in Commerce. He was a member of Keys, Lances, and Lamp and Cross. He was also in the Student Government Association and a director of the Student Union Board.

In 1955 Beebe was named Lexington's "Outstanding Young Man" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.



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Chester A. Jones, '37

### Appointed Supervisor By Southern Bell

Chester A. Jones has been appointed Tennessee Toll Plant Supervisor for Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Jones is a native of Manchester, Kentucky. He was graduated from the College of Commerce of the University in 1937. On June 15 of the same year he accepted employment with Southern Bell. His service with the Telephone Company has been continuous since that time except for a military leave from August 1943 to March 1946. He served as a Lieutenant in the Supply Corps of the Navy.

As Tennessee Toll Plant Supervisor, Jones will be located in Nashville and will be responsible for the coordination of placing in service and maintaining long distance facilities in the state of Tennessee.

He is married to the former Gladys Albright of Brodhead, Kentucky. They have three children.

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Lester S. O'Bannon, '15, Herman Worsham, '16, and Harold Clark, '16, were recently honored for distinguished service to the heating and air-conditioning industry by the presentation of life memberships in the industry's society ASHRAE.

### Cohn Awarded \$25,000 For Research Project

Dr. Norman S. Cohn, assistant professor of botany at Ohio University, has been awarded \$25,000 by the Atomic Energy Commission for a three-year research project.

Dr. Cohn will be working with plant materials to learn the "Nature of Chemical Bonding in the Chromosome." The research should indicate whether x-ray and chemical agents produce any breaking effects in the chromosomes, said Dr. Cohn. He will be looking for abnormalities in the chromosomes as a result of treatment with these agents.

Born in Philadelphia, Dr. Cohn received his AB from the University of Pennsylvania and his MS from the University of Kentucky in 1953. After leaving Yale, Dr. Cohn studied for two years at John Hopkins on a post-doctorate fellowship.

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Miss Ruth Gillespie, '56, Lexington organist, was presented in a recital recently by Shackleton's Etudios, Lexington. Miss Gillespie is secretary of the local Hammond Organ Society chapter.



David H. Pritchett, '32, was recently appointed chief engineer of the Kentucky Department of Finance. His Madisonville consulting engineering business will continue in operation by his associates.



Arthur L. Hodges, '24

### Arthur Hodges Is On Yearbooks Staff

Arthur L. Hodges is currently on the staff of Community Yearbooks, Inc., the Hempstead, New York, firm that is compiling the L. I. information annual to be called "Know Long Island." He also handles publicity for the Nassau-Suffolk S. & L. Associations.

In newspaper circles Hodges is best remembered as editor of the Nassau Daily Review-Star, Long Island's first daily newspaper outside of Greater New York, for many years prior to its sale to the Newhouse interests and ultimate merger with the Long Island Press.

After the Review-Star, Hodges served for six years as editor of the Freeport Leader and Tri-Town Leader of Lynbrook, and for a year was editor of the L. I. Commercial Review.

A native of Kentucky, Hodges is a 1924 graduate of the University and got his first newspaper experience on the staff of "The Kentucky Kernel."

He is a past president of the New York Society of Newspaper Editors and a trustee of the Nassau County Historical Society.

Since 1952 he has owned a 135-acre dairy farm at Sharon, Conn.



Mrs. Cecil D. Bell (Clara B. Innes), 1935 graduate of the UK School of Home Economics, is the recently elected president of the National Master Farm Homemakers Guild. Mrs. Bell has held her title of Master Farm Homemaker since 1954 when she joined the guild as a representative from Kentucky. She is the mother of a daughter 14 years old and a son, 19 years old. Her husband, '32, owns farmland in Fayette and Scott counties. Mrs. Bell is shown in the kitchen of her home near Lexington.

### Wright Named Sales Rep.

Paul J. Wright has been named sales representative in the plastics division export sales section of Eastman Chemical Products, Inc., located in the general offices of the Eastman Kodak Company subsidiary at Kingsport, Tennessee.

Wright, who joined Eastman as a sales trainee in December, 1955, previously was a sales representative in the plastics division office in Chicago. Wright is a 1953 graduate of the University with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering.

Ben F. Reeves, '49, has been promoted to assistant managing editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

### McADAMS RECEIVES AWARD

One of two Founders Awards, given by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, has been presented to Dr. W. H. McAdams for his outstanding contributions in the field of chemical engineering.

Dr. McAdams, a retired professor of chemical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, received his bachelor's degree at UK in 1913 and his master's degree in 1914. UK awarded him an honorary doctor of science in 1945.

He joined the staff of MIT in 1919 and was chairman of the faculty from 1947 through 1949. A consultant in the field of chemical engineering, Dr. Adams is co-author of "Principles of Chemical Engineering."

The other award went to Francis J. Curtis, Cambridge, Mass., retired vice president of the Monsanto Chemical Company.

Donald L. Hartford, '53 and Ph.D. '59, is assistant director of the UK Testing Service. He was recipient of an Alumni Loyalty Fund Scholarship.



Walter Brehm, 1941, has been appointed director of sales and customer relations at Page Communications Engineers, Inc., a subsidiary of Northrop Corporation.

James K. Latham, '32, recently addressed the annual meeting of the Federation of Sewage and Industrial Wastes Associations in Dallas, Texas. Latham is a partner in Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Lexington.

Elward N. Royster, '41, is farm representative with the First National Bank of Henderson, Ky. He was responsible for organizing a complete farm department.

William H. Townsend, '12, Lexington attorney and Lincoln scholar and historian, was initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa at the annual fall initiation banquet.

### THOMAS BALLANTINE NAMED 'MAN OF YEAR'

Thomas A. Ballantine, president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, was named the state's "Man of the Year" in December by WHAS News, Louisville, on a special radio-television program.

Ballantine received a sterling silver tray award from Barry Bingham, president of WHAS, Inc., and the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times.

A native of McLean County, Ballantine has been an attorney and businessman in Louisville for years. He is a vice president and director of Glenmore Distillers. He was graduated from UK in 1925.

Bingham cited Ballantine's work on the board of the State Fair and the University of Kentucky and his service as president or chairman of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce and Better Business Bureau, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce education committee, the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival Association and the Kentucky Independent College Foundation.

### E. R. HERMANN IS AWARDED EDDY MEDAL BY F.S.I.W.A.

Dr. E. R. Hermann, 1942, was recently awarded the Harrison Prescott Eddy Medal by the Federation of Sewage and Industrial Wastes Association. The FSIWA is an organization of international scope concerned with the arts, sciences and technology of waste-water restoration and disposal. The Harrison Prescott Eddy Medal is conferred each year for the outstanding research contribution to the existing knowledge of fundamental principles of waste-water treatment. As a result of four years of research conducted by Drs. Hermann and co-winner E. F. Gloyna, supported by the staff of the Sanitary Engineering Research Laboratory of the University of Texas, Dr. Hermann developed design criteria and equations for the construction and operation of a biological waste-water reactor. It depends upon a mixture of algae and bacteria to break down and eliminate various water contaminants.

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and the U.S. Public Health Service supported the research with grants to Dr. Hermann, a health engineer with Humble at Baytown, and the University of Texas.



C. Robert Yeager, '33

### YEAGER GIVEN HONORARY AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

C. Robert Yeager, executive vice president of the L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass., was among leaders of business, industry and public affairs who recently received the honorary American Farmer Degree from the Future Farmers of America.

The degree is conferred for "outstanding contributions to the development of agriculture, leadership, cooperation, citizenship and patriotism among the farm youth of America" and is the highest honor bestowed by the organization on a non-member.

Yeager is a member of the board of the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company and a director of Associated Industries of Massachusetts. He was graduated from UK in 1933.

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Dr. Willard B. Brown, '59, has joined the research department of Monsanto Chemical Company's Research & Engineering Division at Dayton, Ohio.

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Jesse M. Herndon, Jr., '33, is general manager of the Quebec Iron and Titanium Company of Sorel, Canada.



W. K. Adkins, '18

### W. K. ADKINS RETIRES

W. K. Adkins, chief engineer for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, retired January 1 after nearly 41 years with the company.

Adkins joined Firestone in 1919 as an engineer in the power division in Akron. Following various assignments as a staff member of the general engineering department, he was transferred to the company's plant in Memphis, Tenn., as plant engineer in 1938. Four years later, he returned to Akron as assistant chief engineer and was named chief engineer in 1943.

A native of Greenville, Ky., Mr. Adkins was graduated from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1918.

He is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and is currently serving as vice chairman of the Professional Engineers Conference Board for Industry, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins have two children: Captain William Adkins of the United States Air Force; Mrs. Thomas Kregel; and three grandchildren.

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Donald C. Adams, '55, was recently named a sales correspondent in Louisville for the U.S. Gypsum Company.



H. J. Ross, '47

### H. J. ROSS PROMOTED

H. J. Ross was named plant manager last November of the Decatur, Alabama, plant of Wolverine Tube, Division of Calumet & Hecla, Inc., manufacturers of copper and copper base alloy tubing, aluminum tubing, and extruded aluminum shapes.

Ross became affiliated with Wolverine Tube as aluminum manager at the Decatur plant in March, 1957, coming from the Halethrope plant of Kaiser Aluminum where he had occupied the position of production superintendent. Prior to that time he had been assistant chief metallurgist with the Aluminum Company of America at its New Kensington Works. He has spent seventeen years in the metal products fabrication field. His promotion to plant manager became effective Nov. 1, 1959.

A native of Kentucky, Ross graduated in 1947 from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science degree in metallurgical engineering and later received the Master of Science degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology.

He is married to the former Frances Williams of Lexington, Kentucky, and they have two children, Haskell, Jr. and Sherry.



David F. House, 1958, has joined Eli Lilly and Company as a salesman in Middlesboro, Ky. For the past year House had been associated with a drug store in Scottsville, Ky.

### CLARICE HARPER APPOINTED SORORITY NATIONAL OFFICER

Mrs. Spencer E. Harper Jr. of Louisville (Clarice Carol Sharpe) was recently appointed a national officer of Delta Zeta sorority. She is a province director for three states, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia, directing all phases of sorority activity for six chapters: Alpha Theta at U of K; Beta Gamma at U. of Louisville; Delta Gamma at Transylvania College; Beta Lambda at U. of Tennessee; Delta Eta at East Tennessee State College; and Delta Delta at Georgia State College. Mrs. Harper has previously been president of the Louisville Alumnae Association, and State Recommendations Chairman for the sorority.

After her graduation from UK in 1952 she received a B.A. in botany from the University of Louisville in 1954, and the M.A. in psychology in 1958. She plans to return to UK next fall to complete work on her Ph.D. in pharmacopsychology. She and her husband, an attorney, are currently living at Columbus, Ohio, while he completes his service obligations as Staff Judge Advocate at Lockbourne Air Force Base.



W. T. Harmon, '37

### W. T. Harmon Is Promoted To Manager By GE

W. T. Harmon is the new manager of product support for the production engine department of the Flight Propulsion Division of General Electric Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harmon was previously manager marketing for the department. He has been with General Electric since 1937, when he was graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Starting as a Field Engineer and Design Engineer for the company's conditioning department, he served a World War II naval officer, then turned to General Electric as a Field Engineer in the Chicago office in 1941. He came to Cincinnati in 1947 to be in charge of sales for the air conditioning department. After transferring to PED at Evendale in 1951, he served as Supervising Engineer until 1952 when he was named Superintendent of General Services. He was appointed Manager of Facilities in 1954 and Manager of Marketing in March, 1958. He started his present assignment in October, 1959.

Don Henry, '55, has joined the staff of the Franklin (Ky.) Citizen-Times newspaper as news editor.

# UNIVERSITY STAFF NEWS

## SPIVEY TAKES TENNESSEE POST ON FEBRUARY 15

Dean Herman E. Spivey of the UK Graduate School will become academic vice president of the University of Tennessee effective Feb. 15.

He will fill the position left vacant in 1956 when Dr. Eugene A. Waters died.

Tennessee President Andrew D. Holt said as academic vice president Spivey will be responsible for instructional, research and extension programs on UT campuses at Knoxville, Martin and Nashville.

He also will direct research and extension programs conducted across the state.

Spivey, 52, has been head of the UK graduate school since 1950.



Dean Albert D. Kirwan

## KIRWAN NAMED DEAN OF GRADUATE SCHOOL

Albert D. Kirwan, 55, UK professor of history, on December 15 was named dean of the graduate school by the UK Board of Trustees.

He succeeds Dr. Herman E. Spivey, who is to become vice president of the University of Tennessee.

Kirwan's appointment will be effective when Spivey leaves.

Kirwan is an author, teacher, former UK football coach and former dean of students. He has been with the University since 1938. For the last 14 years, he has been a member of the history department. He plans to continue teaching on a limited basis.

Kirwan is a native of Louisville. He did his undergraduate work at UK, where he was captain of the football team.

Kirwan taught and coached in Louisville high schools before he returned to the University in 1938 as head football coach.

He left the position of dean of students and dean of men to devote more time to teaching and research.

In recommending Kirwan's appointment, UK President Dickey said the person chosen "should know good teaching and should himself be a superior teacher; he must be recognized as a scholar and researcher in his own right, and have made contributions to his own major field of study."

Dickey said, "equally important, the man should be a leader and should understand the areas of human relations which would make it possible for him to work with a wide variety of teachers and a number of disciplines."

Kirwan holds the bachelor of laws degree from the Jefferson School of Law, the master's degree from the University of Louisville, and a Ph.D. degree from Duke University.

He has won recognition for his work in Civil War history. He has been invited by a publishing firm to edit a book titled "The Confederacy," which concerns social and political history of the Confederate States. The book was published last fall.

Kirwan has served in a number of positions with the Southeastern Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

## PAPER PUBLISHED

"Uncle Remus in Syracuse," is the title of a paper by Dr. Lawrence S. Thompson, director of University of Kentucky Libraries, published recently by the Ohio Valley Folk Research Project of the Ross County Historical Society, Chillicothe, Ohio.

In the paper, Dr. Thompson describes his experiences looking for old Negro folk tales and superstitions among Southern migrants to Syracuse, N. Y., where he was associated last summer with the library school at Syracuse University.

## NAMED TO COMMISSION

Dr. Robert Straus, head of the department of Behavioral Science, was recently named a member of the joint U.S.-Canadian Commission to study alcoholism in both countries.

The 24-member commission will study and initiate research in order to achieve a better understanding of the problems of alcoholism.

Dr. Straus was a member of the interium committee, which worked out the proposal for this study, and is one of four members of the commission who are to select a scientific director and staff to carry out the research.

## CLARK GIVEN AWARD

Tree Farm awards were recently presented to Dr. Thomas D. Clark, head of the UK history department, by Gene Reynolds.

Reynolds, district forester in the State Division of Forestry, gave Dr. Clark a certificate symbolizing good management of private, taxpaying timberlands, and a Tree Farm sign. Reynolds inspects forest lands in the Lexington area.

Dr. Clark has 160 acres of forest land in Garrard County, for which the certificate was awarded; 200 acres of woodlands in Estill County, and 900 acres in South Carolina. In accepting the award the University official declared that Kentucky is ideal for growing trees, and that more interest in forests is needed.

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The Rev. Walter Porter, pastor of the Methodist Church at Idaville, Ind., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, Fern Creek, Ky., is enrolled at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., for theological study. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1959 with the B.D. degree.

## DR. H. B. PRICE NAMED 'MAN OF THE YEAR'

"Progressive Farmer," a national farm magazine, has named Dr. H. B. Price of UK as "Man of the Year."

The announcement was made December 29 by T. P. Head, one of the editors of "Progressive Farmer" and a member of the selection board.

He said Dr. Price's selection was based on "imaginative and vigorous leadership," constructive interest in farm problems, programs and policy, and a "capacity for leadership."

Dr. Price is long-time department head for the UK Agricultural Experiment Station, and served one year as acting dean and director of the College of Agriculture, the Experiment Station and the Co-Operative Extension Service.

The citation accompanying the award noted that Dr. Price "forsook his field of economics and acted with distinction as head of the Agronomy Department during a two-year re-organizational period; following this assignment he was named administrative assistant and then acting dean and director."

"He also was chairman to the college's over-all tobacco committee," the citation read.

Dr. Price is a native of South Dakota. He received his A.B. degree in 1914 at the University of Wisconsin, his master's degree two years later at the University of Minnesota, and his doctorate from Yale University in 1921.

Before he came to the University of Kentucky in 1929, as head of the then department of markets and rural finance, Dr. Price taught at Connecticut State College and Yale University, and was professor of agricultural economics at the University of Minnesota from 1921 to 1929.

He headed the UK department until 1946. In 1952 he took the agronomy reorganizational task; after that he became administrative assistant in charge of tobacco programs, and then acting dean and director of the college, during a one-year leave of absence of Dean Frank J. Welch.

He was designated professor emeritus of agricultural economics for the University last March.

## Eaton Elected To Historical Council

Dr. Clement Eaton of the University history department has been elected to the executive council of the American Historical Association.

The election and installation took place at the association's meeting in Chicago in December.

Eaton, a UK history professor for 13 years, was elected recently as vice president of the Southern Historical Association.

During his professional career Eaton has published these books: "Freedom of Thought in the Old South" (the 1940 winner of the Duke University Press Prize of \$1,500); "History of the Old South" in 1949; "History of the Southern Confederacy" in 1954 and "Henry Clay and the Art of American Politics" in 1957.

In 1956, by a vote of his colleagues, Eaton was named distinguished professor of the College of Arts and Sciences. The same year Eaton was awarded a Huntington Library Fellowship for study at Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif.

Other scholastic awards Eaton has received include a Social Science Research Council Fellowship in 1955; The Hallam Award for historical writing, granted for publication of his book on Henry Clay; a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1946 for research; two Fulbright Professorships in 1951-52 for study at the University of Manchester, England, and in 1957-58 for work at the University of Innsbruck, Austria.

Eaton received the bachelor of arts degree at the University of North Carolina, where he also earned the master's degree in English literature. He earned the master's and Ph.D. degrees in history at Harvard University, where he was awarded a Sheldon Traveling Fellowship in Europe.

Dr. Price was recognized by the magazine at the awards session of the 48th annual Farm and Home Week conference on Jan. 26, 1960, in Memorial Coliseum of the University of Kentucky.

## DeMARCUS SPEAKS AT NOTRE DAME

Dr. W. C. DeMarcus, professor of physics at the University, gave the annual P. C. Reilly Lectures in chemistry at the University of Notre Dame University, Jan. 11-15.

Dr. DeMarcus gave two lectures on the "Composition of the Planets," on the "Theory of Spray Tower Gases at Extremely Low Pressures."

The yearly series of lectures by outstanding chemist or chemical engineer was established in 1945 by a grant of more than one million dollars from the late Pete C. Reilly, Indianapolis industrialist and a member of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees.

## Oberst Named NYU Professor And Program Director

Paul Oberst, formerly professor of law at UK, in December was named professor of law and director of Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Memorial Program at the New York University School of Law.

The Hays program was founded at NYU in 1958 by friends and admirers of the late civil liberties lawyer. Oberst conducts research, courses, and seminars in civil liberties.

Professor Oberst, who was born in Owensboro, Ky., received a bachelor of laws degree from the University of Kentucky in 1939, and a master's laws from the University of Michigan in 1942.

He served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945 and then joined the law faculty of the University of Kentucky, where he remained until 1959. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Chicago, Southern Methodist University, and the University of Michigan.

Professor Oberst is a member of the Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure of the American Association of University Professors. He also is a member of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity.

The NYU professor and his wife, the former Elizabeth Durfee of Arbor, Michigan, have four sons and a daughter. The family resides at 10 North Mountain Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

## AG ENGINEERING BUILDING NAMED FOR PROF. KELLEY

The name "James Byron Kelley" was formally bestowed upon the agricultural engineering building at the University in December by the trustees.

The action was to honor Prof. Kelley, who taught at the University for 40 years before going on a change of "flow" status last September.

In a letter to the board, Dr. Frank Welch, dean of the College of Agricultural and Home Economics, and the agricultural engineering faculty at UK requested that the trustees name the building for Prof. Kelley, citing his record of outstanding service to the University.

Prof. Kelley, who came to UK in 1919, was awarded the highest honor of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers last summer by the organization's national president.

He became the first person in Kentucky to be elevated to the position of Fellow in the society in which he was awarded a lifetime membership in 1949.

At the time, he was hailed as "the man who had the foresight and vision to blaze the way for the future of agricultural engineering in Kentucky five years before a department was organized at the University."

He is credited with the design and construction of many major agricultural buildings both on the University's farms and throughout the state. He has also served as a consultant to the government on problems of erosion, farm housing and rural surveys. In addition to his teaching, research and extension work.

A graduate of Iowa State College, he was an assistant professor of agricultural engineering there before coming to UK.

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Army 1st Lt. William C. Mudd Jr., of Springfield, Ky., recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle while serving with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell. Lieutenant Mudd is a platoon leader in Company of the division's 327th Infantry.

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Bob Bennett, '57, is football coach Franklin County High School, Frankfort, Ky.

## Summers To Become Advisor In Greece

Dr. George P. Summers, personnel and training officer for the Kentucky Extension Service, has been granted a two-year leave of absence to serve as marketing adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture in Greece. Dr. Summers will help develop a marketing system in Greece for agricultural products that will go into export.

Dr. Summers was accompanied to Greece in November by his wife and son, George Perry, Jr.

Dr. Summers has been with the University of Kentucky and Extension Service since 1939. Before that time he was a vocational agriculture instructor at Athens High School.

He was named a marketing specialist in the UK Agriculture Economics Department in 1939, and served in that capacity until July 1, 1955 when he became personnel officer. In that position he handled personnel problems and developed a comprehensive pre-service and in-service program for extension workers in the state.

Dr. Summers is a native of Hardin County, is a 1928 graduate of UK, and has a Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota.

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Ann Herndon, '46, is an employee of the law library of the Arabian American Oil Company in New York City.

## NSF Awards Fellowship To UK Engineering Prof

Dr. M. K. Marshall, an associate professor of mechanical engineering at the University, has been awarded a National Science Foundation science faculty fellowship for study at Purdue University.

The one-year grant will pay travel, living and tuition expenses during the period. It is effective at the end of this school year.

"Science Faculty Fellows are selected on their potential and demonstrated ability as teachers of science," the grant said.

While at Purdue, Marshall will concentrate his studies in the areas of advanced mathematics and fluid dynamics of mechanical engineering.

## HOLMES PORTRAIT PRESENTED

Mrs. Sarah B. Holmes, former dean of women at the University of Kentucky, was described as a person who "exemplifies the traits needed to make a great institution" during ceremonies to unveil her portrait in Holmes Hall in November.

Dr. Frank G. Dickey, accepting the portrait "on behalf of the entire University family," noted that Mrs. Holmes was "always ready to go the second mile in services rendered."

Miss Chole Gifford, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, presented the portrait, painted by Sudduth Goff and commissioned by more than 125 friends of Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Holmes, in a brief response, expressed appreciation to Miss Margaret Story, Dr. Jane Haselden, Mrs. Gertrude Harvard, Dean of Women Doris M. Seward and Dr. Frank D. Peterson for gathering the group of friends who commissioned the portrait.

She also thanked Dr. H. L. Donovan, president emeritus, and President Dickey for "allowing me the privilege of working for the University."

After the unveiling, about 250 persons attended a reception for Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Goff.

Mrs. Holmes, who holds A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University, served as assistant dean of women from 1929 until 1938. She served as acting dean of women in 1941, and a year later, she was named dean.

She was granted a change of work status effective July 1, 1957.

The new portrait was designed to hang in Holmes Hall, women's residence hall named in her honor.

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Second Lt. Leroy Hibbitts, '58, of London, Ky. recently completed the chemical, biological and radiological course at the Seventh Army Training Center in Vilseck, Germany. Lieutenant Hibbitts is regularly assigned as a platoon leader in Support Command's 34th Transportation Company in Worms.

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H. Robert Clayton, Jr., '39, has been appointed quality control engineer in the metallurgical department of Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corp., Bayside, L. I., N. Y.

## UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

### Contract Extension Awarded UK Laboratory

A \$69,478 Air Force contract extension was awarded the University of Kentucky's Wenner-Gren Aeronautical Research Laboratory in November for the development of instruments to test reactions of humans undergoing simulated space buffeting.

Dr. Karl O. Lange, who directs the contract being administered by the Kentucky Research Foundation, said the instruments will be used to check pulse pressure and rate, respiration, blood oxygen saturation, heart sound, galvanic skin response, patella reflex and to run electrocardiograms.

The Wenner-Gren Laboratory director said the instruments will test reactions while the subject is riding the Wright Air Development Center vertical acelerator—a machine designed to subject aircraft pilots to the same violent motions they would experience on re-entry from space.

The extension is the second expansion of a previous contract UK had with the Air Force and brings the contract total to \$167,818.43.

Development of devices to protect the body against the vibrations also was called for in the contract.

An apparatus to check visual acuity following the buffeting was devised under the previous contracts and Dr. Lange said the device will be adapted for tests during buffeting.

The instruments also will be used to check the physical reactions in tests involving an equilibrium chair—a device used to simulate airplane flight conditions.

Dr. Lange said the instruments will also be used in measuring the reactions of a pilot attempting to "fly" the equilibrium chair when it is attached to the vertical acelerator.

Tommy Sharp will serve as senior engineer on the project, V. C. Currens as chief laboratory technician, and Charles M. Simpson, Gordon Hopkins and Tony Dillender as research assistants.

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James H. Gentry, '41, is president of the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association. Gentry lives in Knoxville.



"Geraniums," an ink wash drawing by Andre Racz, is a recent gift to the UK Art Department from the Lexington Women's Club. The work appeared in the Graphics '59 exhibition recently on view in the art gallery.

### 70 ARTISTS REPRESENTED IN "GRAPHICS '59" EXHIBIT

"Graphics '59," the art department's most important exhibition of the year, was on view in the University Art Gallery in November, December and January.

This exhibition displayed original prints and drawings by some 70 contemporary American artists. It is the second of a series of annual shows devoted to the graphic arts which include not only drawings in pencil, pen and brush but also examples of lithography, etching, woodcut, engraving and other print media.

A number of Lexingtonian's contributed to a Patron Fund with which the art department purchased four of the works: "Geraniums" by Andre Racz, "Market Study with Seated Figure" by Harold Altman, "Pieta" by John Paul Jones and "Vertical Rocks" by Gabor Peterdi. They will be used for teaching purposes by the art faculty.

### CLAY PAPERS PUBLISHED

The first volume of the papers of one of Kentucky's greatest statesmen, Henry Clay, were published by the University of Kentucky Press on December 6.

Called the most ambitious project ever undertaken by a university in the South, "The Papers of Henry Clay" include letters written by his speeches, and other documents of personal composition.

A reception observing the publication was held at Clay's Ashland Home in Lexington on the afternoon of December 6.

Publication of the 1,030-page volume marks the climax of seven years of research, compilation and editing work.

The papers were edited by James F. Hopkins, a professor of history at UK, and Dr. Mary W. M. Greaves.

Bruce F. Denbo, director of the University of Kentucky Press, said the following nine volumes will be published at the rate of about two per year.

Publication of the Clay papers is part of a nationwide move to collect and publish the papers of Americans. Work is under way on Thomas Jefferson papers at Princeton University; the Benjamin Franklin papers at Yale University, and the Ham Lincoln papers at Rutgers University.

The University of Kentucky began the Clay project in 1953 after it decided that the Clay papers should be among the first published.

By the time the publication is completed, the project will have cost more than \$200,000. The beginning of this editorial effort was aided by gifts from Barry Bingham of Louisville and late Guy Huguélet of Lexington.

The University of Kentucky's search Fund and the University of Kentucky Press also have contributed to the project. A \$100,000 grant by Lilly Endowment Inc., of Indianapolis, Ind., gave the project its boost.

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# RARE BOOKS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

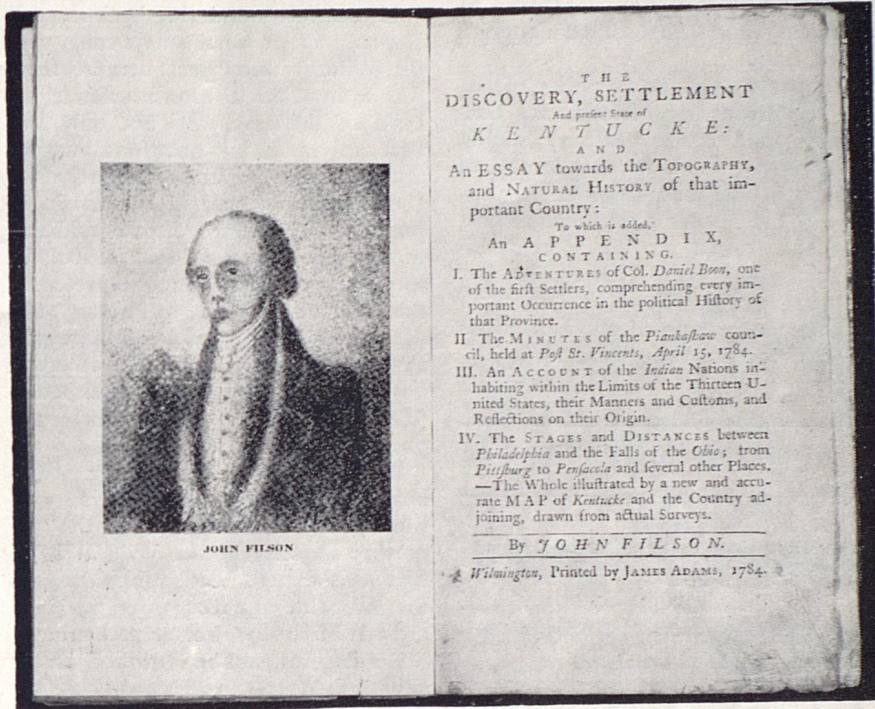
By LAWRENCE S. THOMPSON  
Director, University Libraries

University libraries collect books solely for the purpose of supporting instruction and research. If all the books we needed were in print or readily available in second hand stores, life would be easy for librarians. Unfortunately many books that are needed are rare and hence expensive. Poverty has forced us to go without many needed source materials. Significant early editions of library texts are invaluable for editors and bibliographers. The reports of eighteenth and many nineteenth century travelers in the Ohio Valley run into three figures in dealers' catalogues. Among the most costly of all Americana are source materials for the study of the greatest Kentuckian, Abraham Lincoln!

Throughout the years the Library has had many friends who have helped fill the gaps caused by deficiencies in appropriated funds. Gifts of books and manuscripts to the library are often appraised at more than \$100,000 in some years. (Gifts of books and manuscripts to the library are deductible from state and federal income tax in terms of their fair appraised value.)

One of the most noteworthy of all collections in the library is that of the late Judge Samuel M. Wilson of Lexington. A crown jewel in Judge Wilson's fine collection, is an original edition of John Filson's "The Discovery, Settlement and Present State of Kentucky" (Wilmington, Neb., 1784). A copy of this book was recently sold to a historical society on the other side of the Ohio River for \$6,000. We could not properly support a program of teaching and research in Kentucky history without Filson; and if we had not benefited from Judge Wilson's generosity, we would be much weaker as an institution.

Another example of indispensable Kentuckiana is the early session laws of the Commonwealth. Any one of those printed by John Bradford, the first printer in the west, during the eighteenth century, will sell for two to five hundred dollars today. Due to the thoughtfulness of various friends, we have a nearly complete file. Without



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these basic laws, the students and professors in political science, law, history, and several related fields would be gravely handicapped.

The most important book in the collection is the Bible, and the most important printed edition of the Bible is the one executed by Johannes Gutenberg in 1456. There is no complete Gutenberg Bible between Washington and California, although some libraries own a few leaves. Much more useful than a fragment is the great facsimile of the Gutenberg Bible, or B 42 (the Bible with forty-two lines to a column), as bibliographers know it. This magnificent facsimile was made in Germany before World War I and now has a market value of over \$1,000. An anonymous friend of the library bought a copy from an antique dealer in Frankfort-on-the-Main several years ago and gave it to us. We frequently exhibit various editions of the Book of Books, for no tradition of our west-

ern civilization is more important than that of the Bible; and B 42 is always the cornerstone of these shows.

If the Gutenberg Bible is the greatest printed work of all time, then the King James Bible is the greatest single printed book in English. Again here we do not own the complete original, although we may well acquire it as a gift some day. Last fall Norman H. Strouse, president of the J. Walter Thompson Company and a devoted friend of the library, gave us a substantial fragment of the "Authorized Version" of 1611. Our copy is known as the "He Bible," since in Ruth, iii, 15, we read, "And he went into the citie," while the "She Bible" reads, "And she went into the citie."

While these four books are characteristic of our most significant rare books, we have thousands of others about which many a fascinating tale could be told. Some books are easy to get, some are rare; but we must own

all of them that are as significant for our programs of teaching and research as the Bible and the history and laws of Kentucky. A university teaches students to examine critically every fragment of evidence bearing on a given problem, and this is an impossible assignment unless the source materials are at hand.

Thanks to a vigorous policy of collecting and to many friends, the University of Kentucky Library stands, qualitatively speaking, at the top of the south, and in a respectable position in the middle west. Some bookmen have called us "the Morgan Library of the West." This epithet is a palpable exaggeration, but it is an accurate description of our aspirations to serve our university community.

## ALUMNI NUPTIALS

1935

Francis Donald McGurk, '35, to Margaret Blackerby, '42, both of Lexington, last October 3 in Lexington.

1948

Harry Russel Conrad, '48, of Wooster, Ohio, to Dorothy Virginia Lipscomb, '44, of Lexington, on Dec. 11 in Lexington.

1954

Dr. John F. Harrison of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Marjorie May Dysart, '54, of Columbia, Mo., last November 25 in Lexington.

1956

James M. McKevitt to Rita Jan Cowley, '53, of West Point, Ky., last October 25 in West Point.

1958

John Lloyd Crigler, '58, of Hebron, Ky., to Lu Annette Turner, '59, of Lexington, last May 31.

1959

Bobby Glenn Lindon, '59, of Hazard, Ky., to Susan Nancy Ann Wilcox, '59, of Kirkwood, Mo., on Nov. 28 in Brentwood, Mo.  
Clifton Weakley of Springfield, Ky., to Grace Carolyn Anderson, '59, of Mackville, Ky., last July 2.

## ALMA MAGNA MATER

1949

To James Neil Farris, '49, and Marian Fisher Farris, '50, of Shepherdsville, Ky., a daughter, Susan Hastings, on November 14.

1952

To Lucian C. Whitaker, '52, and Mrs. Whitaker of Louisville, a daughter, Elizabeth Carter, on Dec. 21, 1959.

1953

To Robert Allen, '53, and Mrs. Allen, of Albuquerque, N. M., a daughter, Betty Lynne, last September 25.

1956

To Orris E. Philpot, '56, and Sally McCreery Philpot, '56, of Laon, France, a son, Michael McCreery, last September 2.

# SPORTS NEWS

By KEN KUHN  
UK Sports Publicity Director

If you were wondering back in early January about what was wrong with the Wildcats, step back because there was a man in a brown suit at the head of the line who not only had first call in asking questions but was also prepared to make suggestions.

Although a record of 10 wins in 14 starts would be a welcome addition to the cage history of most schools in the country, it surprisingly represented the "poorest" start in nearly two decades for University of Kentucky where near-perfection in basketball has become a habit since Adolph Rupp (The Man In The Brown Suit) came on the scene.

Because of that fact, Baron Rupp beat the downtown coaches in questioning the reasons behind the abnormal showing of the Wildcat band that the experts had pinpointed as the probable number three team in the nation by pre-season reckoning.

Delving into the background of the situation, even the casual observer could discover one big factor—adversity—that probably superseded all others in accounting for the fact that Kentucky had not lived up to the expectations of their coach and many followers.

Bringing this into sharp focus was the climatic adverse blow of many a season: a mid-January operation performed on the leg of All-America hope Billy Ray Lickert. The former Lexington Lafayette standout, Southeastern Conference "Sophomore of the Year" last season, had been off form except for rare occasions in the 1959-60 campaign and many people had been highly critical of his lack of scoring as mainly responsible for the inconsistent showing of Kentucky. However, the star forward-guard had been troubled almost from the start of the season with a soreness in his thigh and the operation disclosed a calcification in the muscle. Surgery removed the immediate trouble, but the team physician (alumnus O. B. Murphy) indicated prolonged treatments would be necessary to relieve the condition completely and advised Coach Rupp that Lickert might see no more

than limited duty for the rest of the season.

The loss seemed certain to portend a serious crimp in the Wildcats' revenge against Georgia Tech in Atlanta that would get them into the SEC title picture. But Rupp was counting the Ruppmen out completely. In their first start since the loss of their leading scorer and captain, they magnificently took the slack to hand a 78-68 loss to rival Tennessee at Knoxville, keeping alive a record of clean sweeps since 1950.

Neither a hopeful Coach Rupp nor respectful opponents could say this latest blow would affect the confidence of a determined group. They looked adversity in the eye from the very start of the season and still maintained their confidence.

As if losing an All-American forward Johnny Cox, by graduation were not enough, the 1960 Wildcat went to the post minus two other also forwards by coincidence. They were Bobby Slusher, dismissed in spring for disciplinary reasons, and Howard Dardeen, involved in a robbery case in Las Vegas last year. Slusher, in particular, was counted on following a fine sophomore showing. Although off form last year after a promising freshman performance, 6-4 Dardeen should have a lot of help.

Adding further to the seeming "jinx", red-shirt sophomore Burchett came down with a case of hepatitis last fall that caused him to miss the first seven weeks of practice. Even after he returned to the team, the big redhead tired easily and was slow in reaching the form expected for him. He did not become a star until the ninth game of the season against Ohio State.

While everyone else was bemoaning the adversity and consequent inconsistent play of the Wildcats, Coach Rupp was shuffling and juggling the "thin" squad in an effort to shape them into a keen unit. By mid-January, when he started a tenth opening combo to make up for

t's absence, he had performed perhaps his greatest coaching effort and could look forward to the remainder of the pitfall-laden season with only apprehension.

At the mid-point in their schedule with a record of 10 wins and four defeats, this band of Wildcats had the experts befuddled. It was not a typical Kentucky powerhouse and yet you couldn't count them out of the picture—in their own Southeastern back yard or nationally.

To review the campaign, the Wildcats seemingly convinced the experts of the accuracy of a pre-season third place ranking by humbling Colorado State, 106-73, before a standing room crowd of 12,000. Pacing the Kentuckians to their 33rd consecutive season-opening win and inauguration of the 30th season for Coach Rupp was guard Bennie Coffman with 18 for the night. However, five other UK men scored in double figures as Kentucky went over the century mark for the first time in an opening game.

Bidding to become the most traveled quintet in the land, the 'Cats left the night after their first game for the West Coast and a pair of contests with UCLA and Southern California. There, on their first regular season trip to the area, they fell into a hornets' nest of officiating which was chiefly responsible for a close call (68-66) against UCLA and their first setback, 87 to 73 at the hands of Southern Cal. No less than 13 personals were called against UK in the two tilts and the opposition profited with 82 free throw opportunities.

Kentucky came home rated as the sixth best team in the country despite the defeat, but had little time to rest on their laurels as they faced powerful Louisville and Kansas on the road a week later. The Billikens, putting on a great second half surge after leading only one point at the break, handed Kentucky their second straight setback, 73-61. It was the first win for the Bills over the UKats in St. Louis and the first victory by more than one point in the rivalry. Moving over the campus of his alma mater, Coach Rupp got one of the finest presents of his career as his determined charges plucked out a 77-72 victory over Kansas in overtime.

The prestige-packed U.K. Invitational Tournament came next and, as some wag declared, Kentucky probably wouldn't have rated an invitation if they had not been the host. The classy company included West Virginia (number three nationally), North Carolina (5th) and St. Louis (6th). Sellout crowds, which assured new tournament records for attendance and pay-off, saw the Mountaineers squeak by a determined St. Louis outfit by a single point and the Wildcats upset the Tar Heels on opening night to set up a replay of the 1958 championship game. This time, there was too much West (All-America Jerry West) in West Virginia for the outclassed Kentuckians to cope with and the Mountaineers walked off with a hard-earned, 79-70 victory. West had 33 points and 18 rebounds.

Saddled with their third loss of the campaign, equalling last season's total, the Wildcats next tangled with two more major "outside" foes before swinging into the league portion of their schedule. Temple's Owls proved unexpectedly tough in a match at Louisville's Freedom Hall, but finally bowed 97-92.

A week later, the powerful Ohio State Buckeyes came to town spearheaded by fabulous Jerry Lucas. Unheralded Kentucky was supposed to lose decisively, but the script they were to follow got lost in the shuffle as they turned in one of the greatest performances ever seen on the Memorial Coliseum court to overcome a 15-point deficit and cop a 96-93 win. Outshining Lucas in individual play was the Wildcats' guard pair of Bill Lickert (who hit a career high of 29 points) and Bennie Coffman (who contributed 26).

It would have been nice to end the season on that high note, but the 'Cats could look forward only to more fired-up opposition as they begin a quest for a 20th Southeastern title.

First on tap was old nemesis, Georgia Tech, and lightning struck again as the darkhorse Engineers caught the Ruppmen "flat" and layed on a 62-54 defeat.

Although the Kentuckians rebounded in fine style to polish off Vanderbilt (76-59), LSU (77-45), Tulane (68-42) and Tennessee (78-68), they still were a step behind front-

running Tech in the conference title chase and the return meeting with the Engineers in Atlanta Jan. 25 shaped up as the "Game of the Year."

## OBITUARIES

CHARLES HERBERT ANDERSON, 94, retired professor of engineering design at UK, died Dec. 30 in Lexington. Before coming to the University in 1919 as a specialist in research on motors, Professor Anderson was engaged in building steam launches and ship-loading equipment under his own patents and developing gold-dredging equipment. He retired from UK in 1939.

MRS. MARGARET BRUCE CRUISE BRIDGES, class of 1938, died on December 27 in Lexington following a heart attack. Mrs. Bridges, 43, served as program director at UK from 1949 until her marriage in 1953. Previously she worked for the UK Agricultural Experiment Station and U.S. Signal Depot. She is survived by her husband, William Ragan Bridges, of Frankfort and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Cruise of Lexington.

BARRY BULLOCK, 77, died of cancer on Dec. 13 in Louisville. He retired in 1948 after 25 years as associate editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. He had joined the newspaper staff in 1918. Bullock was graduated from UK in 1903.

IRENE T. DOWNING, who last attended UK in 1927, died in Lexington last October 29.

SPRIGG C. EBBERT, 71, died last November 6 in Clearwater, Fla. A 1911 graduate, Ebbert was a resident of Birmingham, Ala., for 45 years and co-owner of Ebbert and Kirkman Sales Engineers until his retirement in 1956. Survivors include his wife and a son of Superior, Wis.

JOSEPH MAYNOR HARRIS, class of '24, died last October 16 in Knoxville, Tenn. He was a resident of Middlesboro, Ky., where he was engaged in the automobile business. Survivors include his wife and a daughter.

CARNEAL KINKEAD, 73, was injured fatally in an auto accident in Lexington on Oct. 23. Kinkead, who last attended UK in 1907, was a retired coal dealer and farmer. He is survived by his wife, a son, former Lexington mayor Shelby Kinkead, and a brother.

GILCIN FINLEY MEADORS, SR., class of 1912, died last November 14 in Jackson, Mississippi. For many years he was a school principal in Mississippi and at the time of his death operated Meadors Master-crafted Millworks in Greenwood, Miss., with his son, W. R. Meadors, '48. Survivors include his wife and another son, Dr. G. F. Meadors, Jr., of Damascus, Md.

GEORGE PAUL UPINGTON, class of 1902, died in December at his home in Hackensack, N. J. He was a retired engineer and had formerly worked for the Carrier Corporation. He is survived by two sons and his sister, Mrs. William H. Courtney of Lexington.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE died November 15 in Hopkinsville, Ky. He was a retired employee of Johns-Mansville and lived in Florida after retirement until last year when he returned to Kentucky. He is survived by his wife and daughter. He is a 1912 graduate of UK.

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