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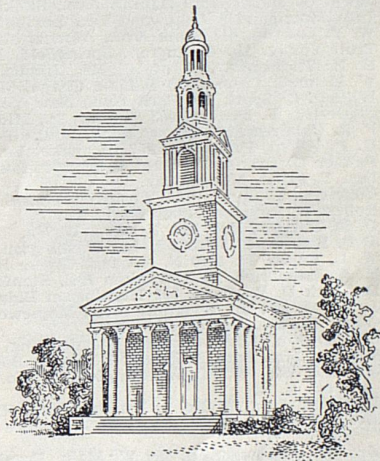
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**Registration**—10 a.m.-12 noon (Music Room, SUB).

**Brunch**—12:30 p.m., Donovan Hall. To be followed by annual meeting of Alumni Association.

**Reception**—3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. (Maxwell Place).

**Annual Reunion Banquet**—6:00 p.m. (SUB Ballroom).



BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM — May 27, 4 p.m., Memorial Coliseum  
 EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT — May 28, 10 a.m.,  
 Memorial Coliseum  
 REUNION CLASSES — 1902, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920,  
 1931, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940

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# They Have Earned Their "L" For Loyalty

Here they are — in constant procession — the alumni who, one or more times a year send in contributions to the scholarship fund. With the advent of a new fiscal year on June 1, there will be a new kind of giving program initiated; one which will offer you an opportunity to contribute to a variety of projects including (a) an Alumni-Faculty House; (b) Scholarships; (c) specific colleges or departments in which you have a particular interest; (d) an unrestricted account which will be administered by a joint board of alumni and administrative officers and which

will channel the money to the particular University project which needs it the most.

## GET READY FOR THE NEW LOOK

A brochure, "The Kentucky Story", is in the mail now, describing the new fund plan, urging your cooperation and your continued loyalty. When the annual notice is mailed to you this month, giving you an opportunity to kick off this giving program—be ready for it—be a part of UK's new look.

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# Eleven Classes Will "Reune" On May 26

## Week-End Finals Program Scheduled

Thirteen classes, headed by the Golden Jubilee Class of 1906, have been called back to the campus for reunions on Saturday, May 26. Other groups called back are 1931, for its 25th reunion, 1916 for its fortieth, 1911 for its 45th, and 1902, 1917, '18, '19 and '20; and 1937, '38, '39 and '40.

The program will open on Saturday morning with registration from 10 a.m. to twelve noon in the Music Room of the Student Union. Coffee and cokes will be served to registrants that morning. At 12:30 the visiting alumni will go to Donovan Hall for lunch, following which the annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held, with Homer L. Baker, of Louisville, president of the Alumni Association presiding.

From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. the President and Mrs. Donovan will be at home to alumni, seniors, their families and friends, faculty and staff at a reception in the garden at Maxwell Place.

That evening at six o'clock the annual alumni banquet will be held in the ballroom of the Student Union. A special program has been arranged for the occasion.

Individual class parties have been planned for a number of the reunion classes, to be held Saturday night after the banquet or on Sunday. Details of these class parties will be furnished all registrants when they check in Saturday morning.

Baccalaureate services are set for four p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 27, at Memorial Coliseum, to be followed by a baccalaureate tea in the Ball Room of the Student Union, at which members of the Student Union Board will be hosts.

Monday morning, May 28, at ten o'clock, the 89th annual commencement exercises will be held in Memorial Coliseum. Members of the Fifty-Year class will sit together in a special section at commencement, and will be called to the commencement platform by the president of the Alumni Association, to receive their Half-Century Club certificates.

Tickets for the banquet will be available at registration, but it is urgently requested that you send in your reservations for both the brunch and the dinner as early as possible so that the management will know how many to prepare for. The brunch will be buffet style and each person will pay for his lunch at the end of the buffet line.

## Dr. J. W. Pryor, 99, Is Taken By Death

### Retired Professor Passes At Home

Dr. Joseph W. Pryor, 99, professor emeritus of anatomy and physiology at the University of Kentucky, died at his home in Lexington last March 17. He would have been 100 years old on April 3.

Dr. Pryor, a former member of the Lexington-Fayette County Board of Health and a past president of the Fayette County Medical Society, retired from the University in 1928.

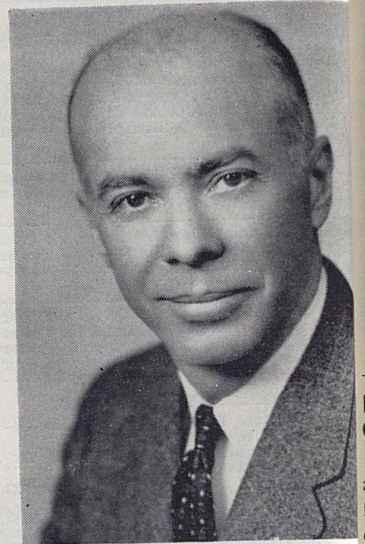
He was the first vice president of the Kentucky Medical Association, and was a former member of the staffs of Good Samaritan, St. Joseph's and Eastern State Hospitals. He established the X-ray service at the Lexington Clinic and was in charge of it for seven years.

He was born in Palmyra, Mo., April 3, 1856, a son of the late Joseph William and Frances Fraser Bailey Pryor. He was first educated at the Palmyra Seminary and then at St. Paul's College, both at Palmyra. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Missouri in 1876, after which he began practice in Missouri.

Dr. Pryor came to Lexington in 1890 and began teaching at the University.

He was a member of the American Association of Anatomy, American Association of Anthropologists, American Association of Roentgenologists, American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association, Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Kentucky Medical Association, the AAAS, Sigma Xi, scientific fraternity, Kappa Alpha and Beta Theta Pi social fraternities, and Zeta Phi.

## '29 Graduate To Speak At Banquet



Penrose T. Ecton

Penrose T. Ecton, a graduate of 1929 with a B.S. degree in Agriculture, will be the speaker at the annual Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday night, May 26 at six p.m. in the ballroom of the Student Union.

Mr. Ecton is general manager of Ecton Supply Co., Lexington.

Dr. Pryor was the author of numerous articles on classification of bones and made many contributions of articles to the American Journal of Anatomy and the American Journal of Anthropology.

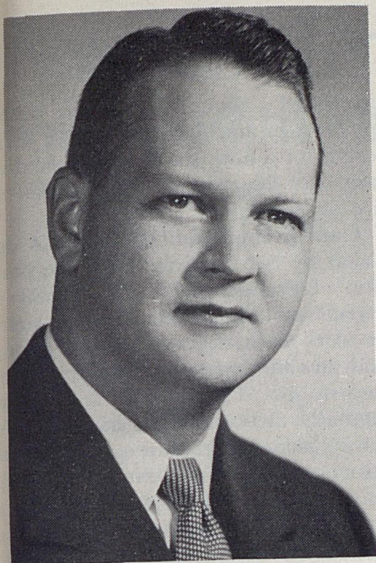
He was listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Medicine, the Who's Who of American Authors, Who's Who of American Physicians and Surgeons, Who's Who in Kentucky, and American Men of Science.

Dr. Pryor was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Session, of which he was one of the ruling elders.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Hancock Pryor, Lexington.

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James A. Beazley

## James A. Beazley, '43, Named To Newly Created Alumni Position

### Will Direct Fund Drives For Ass'n.

James-A. Beazley of Louisville and Danville, former director of tourist promotion for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed to the newly created position of fund director of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.

Announcement of the appointment was made in February by Homer L. Baker of Louisville, president of the Alumni Association. Beazley's appointment was approved by the executive committee of the University Board of Trustees.

The committee also approved the change of title of Miss Helen G. King, executive secretary of the Alumni Association for the past nine years, to Director of Alumni Affairs. She was given the responsibility of co-ordinating the entire alumni program.

Beazley, born in Lancaster, Ky., in 1921, was graduated from the University in 1943 with an A.B. degree. Following his graduation he served for one year as an instructor in the UK Department of Physical Education.

From 1945 through 1950, Beazley was employed as a special and local insurance agent, and in 1951 he became executive secretary of the Danville Chamber of Commerce. He then accepted the position as director of tourist promotion for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, which he held until February of this year.

The new position of fund director, established by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association with the approval of the Board of Trustees, will make it possible for an enlarged annual giving program to be carried on by the Association with Beazley concentrating on greatly increased financial contributions from UK alumni.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees also entered into a contract with the Alumni Association whereby all donations of funds or property received by the University from or through the Association will

be placed in a special UK restricted fund to be known as the University of Kentucky Alumni Fund.

In the nine and one-half years Miss King has been alumni secretary the association's active membership has grown from approximately 1,600 to nearly 6,000 and about 100 alumni clubs in Kentucky and other states have been formed. The association has established a scholarship program, entirely supported by alumni contributions, whereby each fall a freshman is awarded a \$2,800 scholarship for his four years at UK.

Football ticket priorities for paid-up alumni have also been arranged, a revision and enlargement of the alumni records system has taken place; free memberships to graduating seniors have been granted by the Board of Trustees, and a system of senior class elections has been established in each college of the University.

Another innovation has been the Half-Century Club awards given each year at commencement to members of the 50-year class; inauguration of a spring sports banquet each May under the sponsorship of the Fayette County Alumni Club; and the revival of Alma Magna Mater, a group of students who are sons and daughters of former UK students.

### JOHN RICE ENTERS FAMILY LAW FIRM

The law firm of Rice and Rice recently announced that their son and brother, John H. Rice, '53, has associated himself with the firm for the general practice of law.

The new firm will be known as Rice, Rice and Rice. John Rice was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1953, majoring in Political Science. He is presently serving in the U. S. Air Force at Wichita Falls, Texas, as Assistant Judge Advocate.

Mary Pat Kent, '43, of Shelbyville, has recently been named youth secretary of the Kentucky Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

### REV. ESTILL RECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH

The Reverend Robert W. Estill, '49, a native of Lexington, and until last fall rector of Mt. Mary's Episcopal church at Middlesboro, Ky., has accepted the call as rector of Christ Church in Lexington, his home parish.

The Reverend Mr. Estill, who is 28 years old, is the first rector of Christ Church to be born and reared in the parish. He was baptized, confirmed and ordained there, he was also a choir boy and acolyte at the church as a youth.

A former student at Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., he was graduated from Kavanaugh High School in Lawrenceburg and the University of Kentucky, and holds the B.D. degree from the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Cambridge, Mass. The rector entered his diaconate in June 1952, and was ordained in February 1953.

During World War II he served aboard a destroyer in the Asiatic and Pacific theaters. He is married and has one daughter, two years old.

### Doctor Pryor

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and a number of nieces and nephews.

At the March meeting of the executive committee of UK's Board of Trustees, that body officially named the laboratories in the department of anatomy and physiology in honor of Dr. Pryor.



# Alumnus-President Donovan To Retire

## Asks Trustees For Sept. Work-Change

Dr. Herman Lee Donovan, '14, first alumnus-president of the University of Kentucky, who has guided Alma Mater through a hectic World War and through a great post-war expansion period, will retire as president next Sept. 1.

In a letter to Governor Albert B. Chandler and the members of the University Board of Trustees in quarterly session on April 3, President Donovan made the request which was granted, accompanied by a resolution of regret. The resolution said in part: "To you, President Donovan, and to your ever-faithful, loyal helpmate, Mrs. Donovan, we express in simple and sincere words appreciation on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the University of Kentucky, and on behalf of all citizens of our great commonwealth whom you have served so faithfully and well."

In his change of work assignment Dr. Donovan will be president emeritus and professor of history of education and chairman of the UK Press committee. He will receive a salary of \$10,000 a year—\$4,200 under the regular UK retirement policy plus \$5,800 the board authorized from the Haggin Fund—plus \$5,000 a year expense account.

Doctor Donovan's retirement will round out a half-century of educational work in Kentucky, 28 of them as a college president. He has been president of the University for 15 years.

After accepting Dr. Donovan's request the board moved immediately toward effecting a six-member faculty-board committee to screen possibilities for a new president. The board named three of its members, Robert Hobson, Harper Gatton and Dr. Ralph Angelucci, to the committee, with Mr. Hobson as chairman and Dr. Frank D. Peterson, board secretary, as committee secretary.

Governor Chandler, in a letter to Dr. Robert L. Mills, registrar and secretary of the University Faculty, requested that the faculty name 10 persons as possible members of the com-



Dr. H. L. Donovan

mittee. When those 10 are certified to the Governor, he will name three of the ten to serve with the three board members as a committee of six to screen candidates for the presidency.

The full text of President Donovan's letter to the Governor and board follows:

Governor A. B. Chandler,  
Chairman, and Members of  
the Board of Trustees:

There comes a time in every man's life when he must consult the calendar; that time has arrived for me. It is now fifty years since I taught my first school—a rural school in Mason County, Kentucky; the Lord willing I expect to complete fifty years as a teacher in 1956. On March 17 I was sixty-nine years of age. A half century is a long period of time in the life of an individual and I have spent all of it, except for a brief tour of duty with the Army in the First World War, in the pursuit of knowledge, teaching and administration of schools and colleges, twenty-eight years as a college president, fifteen years at the University.

Many years of study and observation of people working in the field of education convince me that it is time for me to ask the Board for a change of work. Following this conviction, I am

persuaded I should request the Board of Trustees and Faculty to begin the search for a new president that he may take over the arduous duties of this office on September 1, 1956.

I am prompted in making this decision by two motives: First, the position of President of the University is a grueling task. It requires long hours of work each day and only a strong man has the energy and drive to meet the strain. The president must be mentally alert; he must have the ability to plan and execute programs, the patience of Job, the vitality to keep traveling, meeting people, making speeches, writing articles, resisting pressures from many sources, and must have the courage to fight for the University against all odds when no one else is willing but a fight can maintain its integrity. He must have the sense and sensitivity to recognize and use good counsel when offered him. I realize that age is taking its toll and I no longer have the energy I once had. My loyalty and devotion to my Alma Mater will not permit me to coast along for another year; I have no desire to fall out.

The second motive may be regarded as selfish. I have worked so constantly that being president I have not had time to read many books that I have always intended to read. There are many places I have always wanted to see but my duties have postponed my visits to them. There are two books I have been intending for years to write but there has been no time to do it. While there is yet time and some energy I want to read those neglected books and visit those places I have not seen. I wish for time to gratify my desire to achieve these things, prepare those written manuscripts which I have covenanted with myself to write. One more thing I would like to do—give more time to community work than my rigid routine has permitted me to do in the past. These are matters a good citizen can afford to neglect.

There are two reasons why I am requesting the Board of Trustees to grant me a year earlier a change-of-work status under the policy adopted by the Board in 1928. A committee of the

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# J. W. Carnahan Gives \$15,000 To Drive For Alumni-Faculty House On Campus

## Pledges Annual Contribution To UK

Dr. James W. Carnahan, '96, of Chicago, eminent alumnus of the University and president of the firm of Lyons and Carnahan, nationally known textbook publishing firm, has kicked off the Alumni Association's drive for funds to erect an Alumni-Faculty House on the campus, with a contribution of \$15,000.

Dr. Carnahan, in transmitting his check to the Alumni Association for this purpose, stated that the contribution represented five per cent of his

income for last year, and that he hoped to work out a plan whereby he could have tax-free a larger amount of the money he made each year, or, that he might agree to a larger amount in equal installments, if he could anticipate his income each year. The entire letter is published in this issue of the ALUMNUS.

This generous contribution evidences one man's interest in and loyalty to his Alma Mater, and the Alumni Association plans to accept the challenge presented by this first, substantial contribution to the Alumni-Faculty House project and to bring the drive for additional funds for such a pur-

pose to all of the other graduates and former students of the University in the hope that within the next year or two such a building will become a reality.

Mr. Carnahan pledges himself to continue to make an annual contribution to the University, and this very fact should be an incentive to all other alumni to enter into the annual giving program which the Alumni Association is initiating this spring, and to make it a habit to give to Alma Mater.

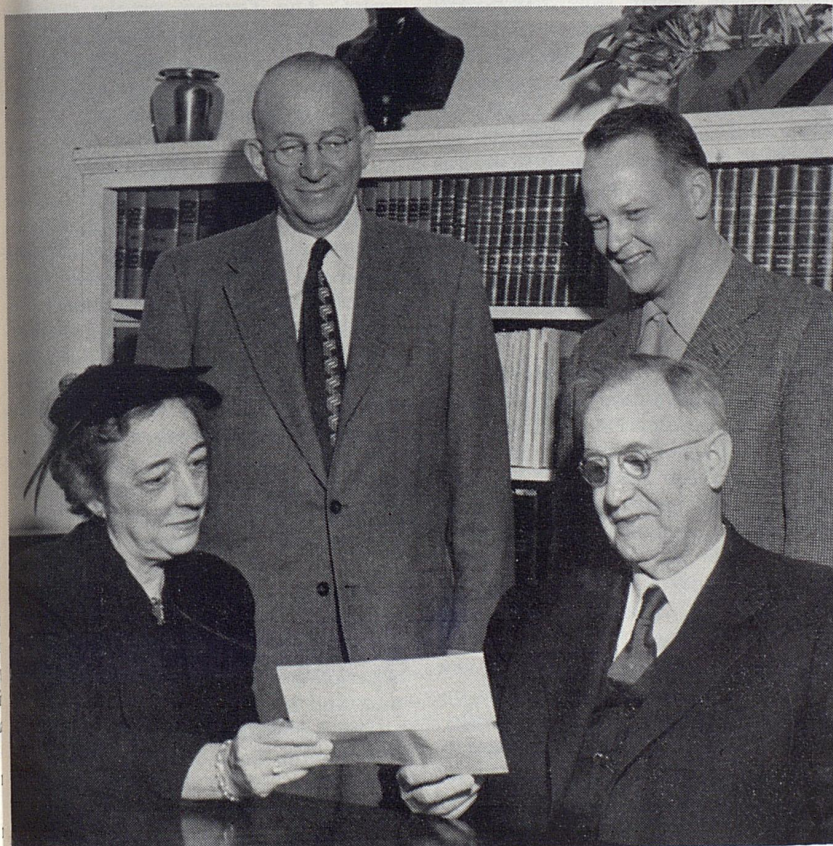
Administrative officers of the University feel that the construction of an Alumni-Faculty House on the campus, whereby members of the Faculty Club could be moved from their present location, the old Patterson Home, to a modern, attractive club house, will do more for faculty morale than any other one thing besides a raise in salaries.

For many years the faculty has had a limited social life together because of the limitations of a small and antiquated clubhouse, and the new building would give them the opportunity to meet together, would give them a club to which they could take their friends, and, as a combination home for both alumni and faculty would give the two groups an opportunity for communication and understanding which has been lacking through the years because of limited facilities.

James A. Beazley, newly appointed Fund Director for the Alumni Association, will be communicating with all alumni of the University this spring and summer, by mail and through direct contact, for the purpose of interesting UK's former students in an annual giving program for this and other purposes. It is to be hoped that Mr. Carnahan's initial, generous gift will lend great impetus to this drive.

LYONS & CARNAHAN  
Educational Publishers  
James W. Carnahan, Pres.  
2500 Prairie Avenue  
Chicago 16  
March 9, 1956

Miss Helen G. King  
University of Kentucky  
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A CHECK FOR \$15,000, from Dr. James W. Carnahan, '96, of Chicago, is presented to Dr. Herman Lee Donovan, University president, by Helen G. King, director of Alumni Affairs, in the presence of, from left, Dr. Frank D. Peterson, Vice President, Business Administration, and James A. Beazley, Alumni Fund Director. The money is earmarked for an Alumni-Faculty House.



## '40 Grad Named To Aluminum Co. Board

Owen Lee Mitchell, a native of Campbellsville, Kentucky, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Aluminum Company, Inc., located at Rockwall, Texas.

This announcement was made recently by John B. Mills, chairman of the Board of Directors for the Texas organization.

Mr. Mitchell is vice president in charge of operations which position he has held since he came to the company. He was one of the first executives of the extrusion plant which began operation in the spring of 1953.

He was reared in Stearns where he received his public school education. After training at the University of Cincinnati, he continued his academic work at the University of Kentucky, and graduated from there in 1940 with a degree in metallurgical engineering.

## J. W. Carnahan

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Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Miss King:

I wrote you the other day and stated in my letter that we were making a contribution of \$10,000 to the alumni house you plan. I find since I wrote you that our income last year was about \$300,000, but the income tax people will not allow me to give more than 5 percent to any charitable cause, so I am sending the university \$15,000, which is 5 percent of our income this past year.

We may be able to work out some plan whereby we can have tax free a larger amount of the money we make each year, or I may agree to a larger amount in equal installments, if we can anticipate our income each year.

I suppose I did the right thing in sending the check to Dr. Donovan, since he talked over the building with me and was in favor of the building for which you are seeking funds. Anyway, I hope this initial gift will be a starter for some of the others who will be able to give something to the cause. I promise to continue to make a contribution to the university.

Very cordially yours,  
J. W. Carnahan

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## President Donovan

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Faculty some years ago requested that when I planned to relinquish my duties as president of the University, I would give the Board and the Faculty notice of my retirement from the presidency some months in advance. At that time I informed them I would honor their request which I am now doing. The other reason is quite a valid. Time is required to make a careful and diligent search for a new president. A board should have sufficient time to select a new president and thereby avoid the necessity of selecting an Acting President. If a long interval exists between two administrations it frequently becomes a period of unrest for the faculty and the institution drifts without a program.

I have no desire to take part in the selection of my successor and I shall deliberately refrain from active participation in this matter. However, twenty-eight years of experience as a college president, plus a knowledge of the literature on college administration, plus a familiarity with the best practices employed by boards of trustees in seeking a new president lead me to the conviction that as a matter of duty to the University to which I have given so much of my life, I am justified in saying something about the procedure a board should follow in selecting a new president.

First, the best authorities on higher education regard the selection of a new executive officer of a university as the most important and far reaching act a board ever has to perform. Second, that the appointment of a Trustee-Faculty Screening Committee is employed in the better ordered colleges and universities in selecting a new president. When this method is used the morale of the faculty is maintained at a high level and the new president comes into office enjoying the support and loyalty of the faculty, conscious of a part in his selection. The board can get no better advice than from loyal and devoted members of the faculty whose only interest is the welfare of the institution. Third, it is desirable for the Board-Faculty Screening Committee to evaluate carefully the personnel of the University with reference to the discovery of po-

tential presidents on its faculty. In my judgment there are at least a dozen first rate men on the staff of the University any one of whom would make a good president. However, I believe the Board and the Faculty should make a diligent search both within and without the University to choose the ablest educator they possibly find available for the position and appoint him president of the University. The University must not be penalized by mediocrity in the selection. It deserves the best. It is vital to the welfare of the University for the appointment to be made on any other ground than absolute fitness.

In requesting the Board of Trustees to give me a change of work, I desire to record in this communication my profound appreciation for the privilege of working with the men and women who have composed the Board of Trustees over the period of fifty years. The Trustees are the grandest people I have ever known. I have found them deeply devoted to the welfare of the institution, and intelligently concerned with its program.

Likewise I should record in this letter my deep appreciation to the Faculty for their splendid support, their abiding loyalty and their intelligent cooperation in the program of the University. During this period there has never been a major conflict between the administration and the Faculty. The University has a strong Faculty and the Trustees should make every effort possible to maintain unity in these times when the demand for competent university teachers exceeds the supply.

I am conscious that I have made mistakes in my administration, but I think not many major ones. I have spared no effort, considered no personal gain or comfort in the performance of my duties as I saw them. I have spent a period of my life, extended both in time and labor that in retrospect always be warming and thrilling, considerably because you have helped me to make it so.

Cordially yours,

H. L. Donovan  
President

April 3, 1956



## M. E. Ligon, Beloved UK Professor, Dies

Dr. Moses E. Ligon, 78, beloved professor emeritus of the UK College of Education, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital last March 27, following a two weeks' illness.

A native of Owen county, he attended the rural schools there, Owen-ton Academy and was graduated from Georgetown College in 1905. He received his M. A. degree from the University of Chicago and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Georgetown College.

He had a long and distinguished teaching career, and was widely traveled. He had taught in the Philippine Islands, at Paducah, Owensboro, and was principal at Lexington High School, Ashland High School and superintendent of schools at Henderson.

In 1924 he became associated with the University as professor of secondary education, principal of University High and director of teacher placement in the College of Education. He assumed a change of work status in July 1947.

While at Lexington High he and other high school principals organized the Kentucky High School Athletic Association of which he served as president from 1916 to 1926. He also served on the UK athletic board for 16 years.

In 1930 Prof. Ligon relinquished his University School post to become chairman of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and served as its president in 1942. He was president of the Kentucky Education Association in 1925-'26. The Kentucky Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools honored Dr. Ligon at a program in the Taylor Education building in 1955 at which time they presented his portrait to the college.

The well-known and well-loved educator devoted much of his time to church and civic affairs, and served as a deacon at Calvary Baptist church and as both teacher and dean of the Men's Baraca Class. He was a member of the Rotary Club and its president in 1938-'39.

He was the author of scores of articles, reports and newspaper accounts, and in 1942 the UK Bureau of School

## E. V. Murphree, '20, To Head U. S. Military Guided Missile Program

Eger Vaughan Murphree, B.S. '20, M.S. '21, D.Sc. 1949, president of the Esso Research and Engineering Co., at Summit, N. J., and former resident of Louisville, has been named a single boss to speed the United States drive for victory in the long range strategic missile race with Russia, according to an Associated Press release from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Murphree, native of Louisville and a distinguished research engineer, was named to the post by Secretary of Defense Wilson, who said that Mr. Murphree, as a special assistant for guided missiles, will carry more authority than was wielded by any other man who has tried to pull together the growing and widespread military missile program.

Mr. Murphree is charged with being the Pentagon's spokesman on new missile matters before the National Security Council and the President.

A native of Bayonne, N. J., Mr. Murphree's family moved to Louisville when he was eight. He was graduated from Louisville Male High and the University, where he majored in chemistry and mathematics. He starred on the Wildcat football team and was its captain and an All-Southern tackle in 1920.

In announcing the appointment, Wilson left no doubt that he expected his special assistant to put on a burst of speed, particularly in the development of a ballistic, or rocket type of

### Reunion May 26.

Service published his "History of Public Education in Kentucky."

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ernestine Alms Ligon, a son, Dr. Champ Ligon, of Lexington, and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Harkey, Lebanon, Tenn., and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Louisville, all four of whom are UK graduates.

Funeral services were held at Calvary Baptist church, where his body lay in state for two hours prior to the services. Burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.



E. V. Murphree

missile that could some day be launched from the United States, cross the oceans and drop like a bullet with atomic force on a target 5,000 miles away.

Secretary Wilson said nearly two months ago he was looking for the right man to boss the missile program.

## UK STUDENTS REACH MOOT COURT FINALS

Two University of Kentucky students, C. Gibson Downing of Lexington and Charles G. Wylie, of Nicholasville, advanced to the first round in the finals of the Sixth Annual Moot Court Competition in New York City last December, only to be defeated by a team from Wake Forest.

In the regional arguments held in St. Louis in November, two UK representatives defeated the University of South Dakota, the University of Kansas, the University of Kansas City and St. Louis University to advance to the New York finals.

Twenty-two regional teams, including UK, participated in the New York competition.



# James W. Carnahan, Nancy Duke Lewis, Honored By U. K. On Founders Day

Achievements of two outstanding graduates in the field of education were recognized by the University of Kentucky at its annual Founders Day program last February 22. James W. Carnahan, '96, dean of American textbook publishers and president of Lyons and Carnahan Publishing Co., Chicago, and Miss Nancy Duke Lewis, dean of Pembroke College, Providence, R. I., were presented Founders Day plaques at a program of music and dramatic narrative entitled "Education: The Concern of the People."

The program, held at 8:15 p.m. on February 22 in Memorial Coliseum, also honored the more than 150 Kentuckians who have had more than 45 years of teaching experience and are still engaged in the profession. These teachers, together with the honored

graduates, were guests of the University at a dinner in the Student Union preceding the Founders Day program at the Coliseum.

The University symphony orchestra, University Choristers and the Guignol Theater players combined to offer a program depicting events significant in the educational history of Kentucky. President H. L. Donovan presented the plaques to Mr. Carnahan and Miss Lewis with appropriate citations.

That afternoon, members of the Fayette County UK Alumni Club visited the Lexington cemetery and placed wreaths on the graves of Regent John B. Bowman and former Presidents James K. Patterson and Frank LeRond McVey as a tribute to three of the University's founders.

Names of the more than 150 teach-

ers honored were printed on the program, together with brief biographic sketches of Mr. Carnahan and Miss Lewis.

## 1949 GRADUATE IS MT. STERLING CPA

William D. Morris, B.S. in Commerce, '49, a native of Lexington, has become associated with W. Frank Allen as a certified public accountant at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. Morris, a revenue agent with the U.S. Treasury Department in 1952, has been with the Kentucky Department of Revenue for the past three years where he served as a senior auditor.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and their son have moved to Mt. Sterling.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS were discussed on Founders Day, when James W. Carnahan, '96, dean of America's textbook publishers, Miss Nancy Duke Lewis, '32, dean of Pembroke College and Professor E. L. Gillis, dean of Kentucky teachers, with a record of 71 years in the field of education, got together to talk about UK, "then and now."

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## Betty P. Wilkison Gets Feature Award

Mrs. Betty Pugh Wilkison, '43, a graduate of UK's School of Journalism and former Lexington Herald staff writer for the Charleston, S. C., News and Courier, has been honored by the South Carolina Press Association for outstanding feature writing.

Mrs. Wilkison has received the J. Rion McKissick award for the best feature story of 1955 in an annual contest sponsored by the Women's Division of the press association.

Mrs. Wilkison's winning feature, "God Brainwashed Her," was the result of an interview with Miss Sarah Perkins, a Columbia nurse-missionary, who was kept a prisoner by the Chinese Reds for five years. The story emphasized Miss Perkins' spiritual growth while a prisoner.

The award took the form of a silver trophy, presented at the association's mid-winter meeting by the dean of the University of South Carolina's School of Journalism.

Reunion May 26.

## Alumnus Named To Swedish Royal Academy Of Sciences

### Dr. M. J. Kelly, '15 Honored by Group

Dr. Mervin J. Kelly, M.S., 1915, honorary Doctor of Science, 1946, president of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., has been elected a Foreign Member of the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences, one of the world's foremost learned societies.

In a letter notifying Dr. Kelly of the honor, the Secretary of the Academy declared:

"Our Society is most happy in conferring on you this token of profound respect, called forth by your masterly researches in the domain of electronics and electrotechnics, which have forever enrolled your name in the Annals of these Sciences."

The Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences was founded in 1739 by Carl Linnaeus and others for the encouragement of the natural sciences and

mathematics. It awards two of the prizes of the Nobel Foundation, the prizes in Chemistry and Physics.

The Academy, which is associated with a number of Swedish museums, carries out its work mostly through scientific institutions, publication of scientific pamphlets, and in providing funds to outstanding scientists and authors.

Dr. Kelly is one of 108 foreign members from countries outside Sweden. This number is constant. Swedish membership consists of a maximum of 140 and a minimum of 108 members.

Among the distinguished Americans who are members of the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences are Irving Langmuir, Harlow Shapley, Harold C. Urey and E. O. Lawrence. The late Albert Einstein was also a member.

Dr. Kelly's home address is Windemere Terrace, Short Hills, New Jersey.

## Two UK Grads Honored On 4-H National Recognition Plan

### Dudley Smith, Mrs. Thurmond, Chosen

Four 4-H alumni, two of them graduates of the University of Kentucky, were honored last February during the annual Farm and Home Week program, when they received national 4-H awards, emblematic of effective community leadership, public service, service to 4-H Club work and success in their chosen careers following 4-H Club membership.

Those honored were Dudley Smith, B.S. in Ag. '31, a native of Taylor county, Ky., and currently vice president of the Association of Sugar Producers of Puerto Rico with offices in Washington, D.C.; Pearl Morgan (Mrs. J. Ewing) Thurmond, B.S. in H. Ec. '22, a native of Simpson county; Miss Valerie Wright of Mercer county and William R. Brown of Kenton county.

Mr. Smith was a 4-H boy in Taylor

county, developing a dairy herd of six head during his high school days. He received a 4-H scholarship in agriculture at the University, then went to Washington, D.C., after graduation, on the Federal Farm Board as an economic expert on tobacco. He organized a 4-H Club in 1950 becoming its leader. He is president of the local and county farm bureau in his home community of Mitchellville (Prince George county) Maryland. He is also president of the Southern Maryland Farm Bureau, a director of the Maryland Farm Bureau, and a member of the executive committee of the latter organization, as well as a member of the Maryland State Tobacco Authority and a director of the Maryland Tobacco Cooperative. He is also president of the Washington, D. C., UK Alumni Club.

Mrs. Thurmond credits her 4-H membership for her interest in attending the University. She has been



Dudley Smith

a 4-H Club leader since her graduation and for the past six years president of the Simpson county 4-H Club Council. She was county chairman for raising the county's quota for Dawson

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## J. S. Watkins Is Ky. 'Engineer Of Year'



J. S. Watkins

J. Stephen Watkins, '30, Lexington consulting engineer, was named "Kentucky Engineer of the Year" by the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers at its annual convention held this spring in Lexington.

Mr. Watkins, a former Kentucky Highway Commissioner, was one of the founders of the KSPE. He is a director and former president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; currently president of the Kentucky Medical Foundation; past president of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association and currently a member of its executive committee; and, as an alumnus member of the University's Board of Trustees recently was named to the board's executive committee.

## Two U.K. Grads

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Springs, was dietitian and nature study instructor for eight years at club camps, and has had district, state and national 4-H Club winners.

The national 4-H awards are given to four leaders in each state, and take the form of beautiful recognition plaques. Mr. Smith came back to the campus from Washington to receive his award which was presented by J. W. Whitehouse, state leader in 4-H Club work.

## Lexington Said Big Enough For Medical School

Lexington will provide an abundance of clinical material for a medical school if one is established at the University of Kentucky, according to J. Stephen Watkins, president of the Kentucky Medical Foundation.

"The belief held in some quarters that Lexington and the surrounding territory does not have either the hospital beds or clinical material to support a good medical school is easily disproved," he said. "We call attention to the following outstanding medical schools:

"University of Michigan, located at Ann Arbor, population, 48,251; University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 25,965; and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 9,177.

"The population of Lexington and suburbs at present is approximately 100,000. There are some 500,000 people within one hour's drive of Lexington. Certainly no one can question that the three medical colleges named are outstanding, and that Lexington will be in a position at the outset to furnish more hospital beds and as much clinical material as any of those named."

Other state-supported medical schools are located in relatively small cities, the medical-foundation president said. They include:

University of Florida, Gainesville, 26,861; University of Iowa, Iowa City,

## GEORGE P. SUMMERS ADVANCED AT UK

Dr. George P. Summers, '28, agricultural economist, has been appointed personnel and training officer at the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at the University of Kentucky.

A native of Hardin County, Summers has been on the faculty of the college since 1939, serving as extension economist. He is a graduate of UK and has a Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota.

In his new position Dr. Summers will deal with personnel problems and will develop a comprehensive service and in-service program for extension workers in Kentucky.

27,212; University of Mississippi, Jackson, 98,271; University of Missouri, Columbia, 31,974; University of Texas, Galveston, 66,568; University of Vermont, Burlington, 33,155; West Virginia University, Morgantown, 25,520; and University of Wisconsin, Madison, 96,056.

Mr. Watkins pointed out that a number of excellent private medical schools, such as the Duke University school at Durham, N. C. (population 71,311) also are located in cities larger than Lexington.

"There are 3,000,000 people in Kentucky, vast numbers of whom do not have adequate medical attention," he said. "There are 2,375 doctors in Kentucky. The Kentucky Medical Foundation wants to speak for the 3,000,000 people, whose problem this is."

## Physics, Aeronautical Laboratories Get Very Substantial Grants

The Atomic Energy Commission has awarded the University's Department of Physics a \$54,884 contract for the extension of a nuclear physics research project, and the University's Aeronautical Research Laboratory is beginning a new series of oil tests for aircraft engines under a \$22,397 research contract received from the U.S. Air Force.

The physics grant, largest ever received at UK from the Atomic Energy Commission, will enable UK physicists to continue a study of nuclear theory and its applications which they started

several years ago. Atomic research in the Department of Physics has been supported jointly by the University and the Atomic Energy Commission.

The grant to the Aeronautical Research Laboratory by the U.S. Air Force will permit the laboratory to continue the tests which have been carried on there for the last three years under previous contracts totaling \$57,000. It will also enable the scientists in the laboratory to expand their search operations for the Air Force.

## Alum Is C Executive

Harry G. Chandler, Kentucky state treasurer, when he was Kentucky state treasurer.

Mr. Davis, was graduate of Kentucky in majoring in executive service. It is a trade quarters in the Government once was Commission.

Mr. Davis, children live of Frankfort.

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## Alum Is Governor's Executive Secretary

Harry G. Davis, '41, returned to Kentucky state government this winter, when he became executive secretary to Kentucky Governor Albert B. Chandler.

Mr. Davis, a native of Roanoke, Va., was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1936 with an A.B. degree, majoring in business administration. For the past several years he has been executive secretary of the Kentucky Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association. It is a trade relations group with headquarters in Louisville.

The Governor's new executive secretary once was an assistant to Revenue Commissioner James Lockett.

Mr. Davis, his wife and eight children live on a 100-acre farm near Frankfort.



Ben R. Shaver

## Ben Shaver, '25, Is Promoted By Firm

Ben R. Shaver, a native of Greenville, has been elected Vice President and Treasurer of American Air Filter Company, Inc., Louisville.

Shaver was born in Greenville and graduated from Greenville High School. He graduated from the University of Kentucky School of Arts and Sciences in 1925. He was a Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity.

Following graduation Shaver was employed by Humphrey Robinson Company, public accountants, for nine years. Later he became auditor and assistant plant manager for eight years for Bernheim Distillers. He came to American Air Filter Company in 1942 as treasurer. In 1946 he added the title of secretary to his duties. In March of 1955 Shaver was named to the Board of Directors of AAF.

He is a Certified Public Accountant, a member of the American Institute of Accountants, Comptrollers Institute of America, National Association of Cost Accountants, Rotary Club, and Board of Directors of the Old Kentucky Home Council of Boy Scouts. He is Chairman of Board of the Highland Methodist Church in Louisville.

## Six Of Nine UK Men With Bailey Meter Co. Honored For Service



BAILEY METER COMPANY which numbers nine University of Kentucky graduates among its engineers, honored six of them with 30 or more years of service at the company's 40-year anniversary dinner in January. Founded in Boston, Mass., January 1, 1916, the company's headquarters are in Cleveland, Ohio. Kentucky men at Bailey Meter are (l. to r.) R. M. Cundiff, B.S. in M.E., 1927; William Day, B.S. in M.E., 1950; N. M. Barnett, B.S. in M.E., 1924; H. T. David, B.S. in M.E., 1922; M. J. McWhorter, B.M.E., 1921; R. E. Clark, B.S. in M.E., 1924; C. E. Albert, B.S. in M.E., 1926; L. J. Kaiser, B.S. in E.E., 1953; and J. R. Smith, B.S. in M.E., 1926.

## A. B. Chandler, '24, Is Man Of The Year

Ky. Press, Radio Honor The Governor

Albert Benjamin Chandler, LL.B. '24, LL.D. '37, Governor of Kentucky, has been designated "Kentuckian of the Year," by the Kentucky Press Association and by the Kentucky Broadcasters Association at their annual meetings. The press honor was accorded the Governor at the mid-winter meeting of the association in Louisville last January, and the broadcasters award came at their meeting in March.

Once a newspaper carrier, later a publisher, a United States Senator, Baseball Commissioner and twice elected Governor of Kentucky, Governor Chandler received the KPA award from William C. Caywood, Jr., of Winchester, president of the group.



### Three Grads Form Law Partnership

Attorneys Harry B. Miller, '48, John Y. Brown, '29, and Robin Griffin, '51, all graduates of the Law College of the University of Kentucky, announced recently they have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

The firm will be known as Brown, Miller and Griffin. The offices are in the Security Trust Building where the three have had offices together for several years.

Brown and Miller have been associates since 1951. Miller's father, the late Harry B. Miller Sr. and Brown had offices together from 1934 until the elder Miller's death in 1951. Young Miller and his father were law partners after the son was admitted to the bar in 1948.

Brown, 55, began his law practice in Lexington in 1925 after passing the state bar examination while he still was a junior in college. He was a law partner of Circuit Judge Joseph Bradley for 25 years before Bradley was appointed circuit judge.

Brown is a native of Union county and was graduated from Centre College. He received his LL.B. from the University of Kentucky in 1926. He is a Democrat and a veteran political campaigner. In 1932 he was elected to Congress from the state at large. He has served as a state representative three terms and was speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives in the 1932 session.

He was Fayette county's representative in the 1953 Legislature and was defeated in a bid for the Democratic nomination for the state Senate in the August primary. He made an unsuccessful race for governor against Keen Johnson in 1939.

Miller, '48, was born in Lexington and attended grade and high school in Mt. Sterling. He received his bachelor of laws degree from the University of Kentucky in 1948. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the Army and now is a reserve major in charge of the 308th Military Police Battalion in Lexington. During World War II he attained the rank of captain.

He is married to the former Patricia Griffin. They have three sons and a daughter and live at 265 South Ash-

## UK Grad Heads NAREB's New Department Of Public Affairs

Charles T. Stewart, '32, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Lexington, has been named director of the new Department of Public Affairs just established by the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Advanced from the post of director of public relations for NAREB, Mr. Stewart will supervise the activities of the newly-constituted Divisions of Public Relations, Government Relations and Research, which cover functions formerly performed under other designations.

He has been director of public relations for NAREB for the last nine years and prior to World War II was director of the Urban Land Institute, a research organization in the field of city planning and urban development. He has also served as a field consultant for the Kentucky Municipal League.

Mr. Stewart is a translator of "The Art of Building Cities," an important book in the literature of city planning, written by an Austrian architect. He



Charles T. Stewart

is also the author of many articles on real estate subjects. He served in the Navy in World War II.

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Griffin, '51, also is a Lexington native. He attended Kenwick school and University High School where he was a member of the basketball team. He obtained a bachelor of laws degree from the University of Kentucky in 1951. From 1951 to 1953 he served in the Air Force with the Judge Advocate General's office at Langley Field, Va., and in England.

The Griffins have one daughter and live at 682 Springhurst Drive. Griffin was admitted to the bar in 1951 along with his wife, the former Betty Spragens of Lebanon who also holds a law degree from the University of Kentucky.

### Haskell Ross, '47, Is Advanced By Kaiser

Haskell J. Ross, '47, has been named plant manager for the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation's

Halethorpe (Md.) extrusion works.

A native of Lexington, Ky., Ross has been production manager at Halethorpe for the past year. Prior to joining Kaiser Aluminum he was associated with the R. D. Werner Company of Greenville, Pa., and the Aluminum Company of America in Kensington, Pa.

Ross is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and holds his master's degree from the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He is a member of the British Institute of Metals, the American Society for Metals, the American Management Association and the Society for the Advancement of Management.

Now a resident of Mount Road in Baltimore, the 35-year-old Ross is married to the former Frances Williams of Lexington. They have two children, Sherry Lynn, seven, and Haskell, 13.

Reunion May 26.



## Dr. Louis Gordon On Board Of National Chemical Journal



Dr. Louis Gordon

Dr. Louis Gordon, B.S. '37, M.S. '39, associate professor of chemistry at

Syracuse University, is one of five outstanding chemists of the United States who have been appointed to the advisory board of Analytical Chemistry, a monthly publication of the American Chemical Society, it is announced by Dr. Walter J. Murphy of Washington, D. C., editorial director of the Society's applied journals.

Author of some 35 scientific publications, Dr. Gordon was assistant professor of chemistry at Ohio State University for two years before joining the Syracuse faculty in 1948. He was born in New York in 1914, and received the B.S. degree in 1937 from the University of Kentucky and the M.S. in 1939 and the Ph.D. in 1947 from the University of Michigan. During World War II he was an instructor at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood, Md., and a staff officer in the technical division of the Army Chemical Corps. Dr. Gordon will serve on the fifteen member board until the end of 1958.

### SCOTT GETS POST AT FARM BUREAU

William D. Scott, '39, county agricultural agent of Bracken county, has been named director of the commodity department for the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation.

A native of Scott county, Scott received his B.S. degree in agriculture from the University of Kentucky. He served as assistant county agent in Campbell county from 1939 to 1941.

Scott is married and is the father of five children. He is a member of the Lions Club and a steward in the Brooksville Methodist Church.

William P. Curlin, of Frankfort, president of the Kentucky Concrete Pipe Company at Frankfort, UK alumnus and member of the executive committee of the Alumni Association, has been named part-time consultant on a temporary basis to Robert Humphreys, Kentucky State Highway Commissioner. Mr. Curlin was highway commissioner until last year when he resigned to become president of the pipe company.

### '23 Graduate Heads RCA's Test Project

William P. Ballinger, BSME '23, BSEE '39, is manager of pulsed radar and beacon engineering at the RCA Service Company's Missile Test Project, Patrick AFB, Florida.

Since 1953, the Radio Corporation of America has been responsible for the design, operation and maintenance of electronic and optical instrumentation for data acquisition, transmission and reduction on the Air Force Florida Missile Test Range.

He directs the design and development of radar and beacon instrumentation on the 5000 mile range extending from Cape Canaveral, Florida to Ascension Island near the coast of Africa.

Ballinger sees guided missiles as a challenge to the electronics engineer. Commenting on his job at the Missile Test Project, he said, "I feel that I am fortunate to be a part of the guided missile development program. Not only is it the most interesting job imaginable for the engineer and physicist,

### NOLEN C. ALLEN RECEIVES AWARD

Nolen C. Allen, '52, of 1930 Beach was one of two Louisville accountants to receive awards at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Accountants in Washington, D. C., last October.

Allen received a silver medal for the second-highest score among about 12,000 candidates taking the examination in November of 1954.

He attended Paducah Junior College and was graduated from the University of Kentucky. He is associated with the William Cotton Company in Louisville.

Fred W. Luigart, Jr., '50, of Lexington, has been named general manager of the Woodford Sun at Versailles, Ky.

Mr. Luigart entered the service in 1951 after serving as editor of the Mountain Eagle at Whitesburg. Discharged in 1955, he has been employed since that time by Ashland Oil Co., at Lexington.

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Marvin J. Rabin, '39, assistant professor of music at the University, conducted the 220-piece All-State Orchestra at Des Moines, Iowa, last November.



W. P. Ballinger

but it offers an outstanding opportunity to advance in the nation's fastest growing industry."



## '28 GRAD HEADS MAYSVILLE SCHOOLS

Earle D. Jones, '28, principal of Maysville High School and former coach of the school's basketball team, has been named superintendent of Maysville city schools by the Board of Education.

He has been on the faculty as basketball coach since 1931 and in 1949 was appointed principal of the school. In 1947 he coached the Maysville school to the state championship. Two years ago he retired from coaching.

Jones was graduated from Morehead State College and received his M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky. He is married to the former Ada Rubenacher Samuel of Maysville and is a member of the Lions Club and the First Christian church.

## Three UK Men Get National Honors

Three University of Kentucky county agricultural agents, two of them UK graduates, received Distinguished Service Awards this spring from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

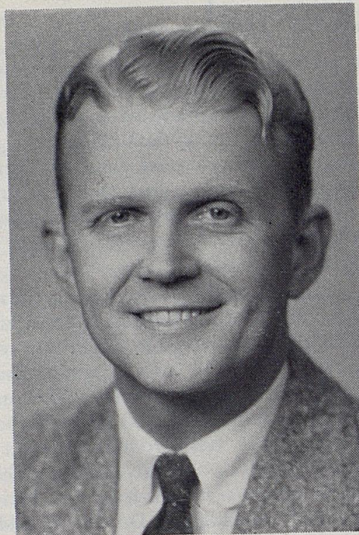
They are Wallace Coffey, '34, Warren Thompson, '41 and Samuel B. Kent.

Mr. Coffey, county agent at Frenchburg, served as an assistant agent in Fayette and Scott before accepting his present assignment. He organized the Kentucky Sorghum Producers Cooperative Association, promoted the use of electricity telephones and water systems on farms, organized the Menifee County Agricultural Fair and established Farm and Home Development in his county.

Mr. Kent, agent in Butler county since 1934, has taken an active part in promoting good roads and the use of electricity on farms. He introduced hybrid corn and improved hay and pasture crops. He also encouraged the commercial production of cucumbers and pickles.

Mr. Thompson, who became agent in Hickman county in 1943, was an assistant county agent in Garrard, Madison and McCracken counties before going to Hickman. His work included land-use planning and TVA

## 'Jim' Rose With Insurance Firm



D. R. Rose

D. R. "Jim" Rose, '47, of Lexington, is associated with the sales department of Carpenter-Warren Insurance Agency.

Mr. Rose served as an infantry company officer and as a staff officer in World War II, and was overseas with the Fifth and Sixth Armies. He also served during the Korean war.

He and his wife, the former Penny Shively, UK '48, and their child make their home in Lexington.

test demonstrations. In Hickman county he has cooperated with the Green Pastures committee, promoted dairying and the raising of sheep and hogs and organized 100-bushel corn, winter cover and ton-litter clubs. He has been active in the Farm Bureau and in the work of the Hickman County UK Alumni Association.

A book on the United Nations, co-authored by Dr. Amry Vandenbosch, head of UK's department of political science, has been revised and translated into German for use by political scientists and UN specialists in Europe.

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Thomas N. Watkins, '40, of Lexington and Henderson, has been appointed director of member relations for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

## NEIL MAXEY NEW CIVIL DEFENSE HEAD

Neil Maxey, '48, has been appointed Civil Defense Administrator by Mt. Sterling City Council.

He is city attorney of Mt. Sterling and a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserves. He is a graduate of Mt. Sterling High and Georgetown College. He received a law degree from the University of Kentucky where he also has taken graduate work.

He was the organizer and past president of the Mt. Sterling Kiwanis Club and is a member of the Masonic Shrine, and Odd Fellows.

He served in the Army as Adjutant General for the Second Army at Benning, Ga., from 1940 to 1946. He is assigned to the Adjutant General Corps of the Army Reserve.

## R. MCKENZIE HEADS CO. CONSERVATION

Reuben McKenzie, '50, has recently been appointed to head the Fleming County Soil Conservation Service.

McKenzie had previously worked five years in the same position in Lincoln county where he is credited with outstanding work in initiating vegetative and pond-building programs. He was also instrumental in urging farmers to reclaim thousands of acres given over to brush and brooms.

A native of Johnson county, McKenzie is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is married and father of two children.

## DR. H. P. SWARTZ, '37, MED SOCIETY HEAD

Dr. Herbert P. Swartz, a native of Lexington, who holds the B.S. in anatomy and physiology from UK, obtained in 1937, has been elected president of the Kankakee (Ill.) County Medical Society for 1956.

Dr. Swartz is a practicing physician in Kankakee, and is also head of Obstetrical Service at St. Mary's Hospital there.

Dr. Swartz is a life member of University of Kentucky Alumni Association, and has maintained an interest in his Alma Mater since graduation.

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# Basketball Squads, Coaches Honored

## Bird, Burrow Get Special Awards

Governor A. B. Chandler, long a supporter of University of Kentucky athletic teams, was the principal speaker at the annual Alumni basketball banquet held last March 6 in the Student Union ballroom.

More than 300 were in attendance to pay tribute to the coaches and squads, to see the awards handed out and to hear the Governor.

Homer L. Baker, president of the Alumni Association, presided at the banquet, and invocation was given by Ed Beck, sophomore center on the varsity and licensed Methodist minis-

ter. Dean Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., University provost, brought greetings from the University in the absence of President H. L. Donovan, who was attending an educational meeting in Chicago.

Governor Chandler congratulated the boys and coaches on the season's record, and praised Coach Rupp's leadership through his 26 years as head basketball coach. He told the players that they were very fortunate to be attending college in "The Promised Land," and pointed out to them their responsibilities to the University, the commonwealth and their country. He wished them good luck in the NCAA tournament and urged them to "go all the way."

Coach Rupp reviewed the season, and, in a humorous vein referred to some of the ups and downs of the season.

Athletic Director B. A. Shively announced the letter and numeral winners as recommended by Coach Rupp and Coach Lancaster, and presented watches to five boys: Capt. Phil Grawemeyer, Jerry Bird, Bob Burrow, seniors on this year's squad, and Dan Chandler and Billy Surface, seniors who completed their careers with the team last season.

Governor Chandler presented the Scholarship, Leadership, Athletic Ability trophy to Bob Burrow. This trophy, known as the Albert Benjamin Chand-

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**THE THREE BIG BOYS**, wearing mortar boards, pose for the cameraman at the annual basketball banquet honoring coaches and teams. To the left, Center Bob Burrow displays the WVLK-A. B. Chandler Leadership, Scholarship, Athletic Ability trophy voted to him by a secret committee. Center, Capt. Phil Grawemeyer holds the watch presented to graduating seniors by Alumni and friends, and Jerry Bird holds the "Most Valuable Player" trophy, voted jointly to him and to Burrow by their teammates.



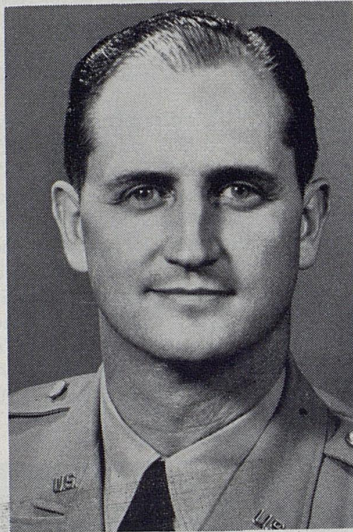
## Colonel Lloyd Ramsey '40, Has Responsible Military Task

Three Silver Star medals, four Bronze Star medals, and five Purple Heart awards attest to the outstanding combat record of Colonel Lloyd B. Ramsey, 1940 graduate of the University of Kentucky and presently Secretary of the Joint Staff, United Nations and Far East Commands in Tokyo.

Colonel Ramsey's citations for bravery include such statements as these: "Fearlessness was a trait he displayed on many occasions" . . . "He courageously and effectively directed a defense against an overwhelming enemy tank-infantry force." . . . "As a result of his courageous leadership, the battalion wiped out the enemy strong point, killing 21 and capturing 75 of the enemy" . . . "Disregarding his own wound, he picked up his companion and carried him 75 yards through the minefield to safety."

This distinguished combat record speaks for itself. That Colonel Ramsey does equally well in staff work is proven by the responsible position he holds as executive and office administrator for the top military command in the Far East. He was appointed Secretary of the Joint Staff by General L. L. Lemnitzer, Commander-in-Chief of all U.S. and UN forces in the Far East, in June 1955, soon after his promotion to colonel at the age of 37. In this position Colonel Ramsey is responsible for coordinating all staff actions between the various divisions of the headquarters and the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief of Staff and the three Deputy Chiefs of Staff. Colonel Ramsey has been on duty at the Tokyo headquarters since August 1954. Prior to his present position he served as a staff officer of the Personnel Division (J-1) and later as Deputy Secretary of the Joint Staff.

Colonel Ramsey was born in Somerset, Kentucky, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, still reside. His wife is the former Miss Glenda Burton, also from Somerset. Colonel and Mrs. Ramsey and their three children, Lloyd Ann 12, Larry 8 and Judy 7 make their home at Washington Heights, Tokyo.



Col. Lloyd B. Ramsey

Colonel Ramsey was graduated from the University of Kentucky, Class of 1940, as an ROTC honor graduate and received a direct commission as a second lieutenant in the Regular Army. While majoring in physical education at the University, he was cadet colonel of the ROTC regiment, captain and coach of the swimming team and a member of the football, boxing and track teams. He belonged to Sigma Chi fraternity and now holds a life membership in that organization. He is also a life member of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.

His first military service was with the 10th Infantry Regiment at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. He then joined the 9th Division and with that unit took part in the amphibious invasion of North Africa. Soon after this, he was named aide-de-camp to General (later Field Marshall) Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, British Army, then Commanding General of the 15th Army Group in North Africa. With the 9th Division and the 15th Army Group Colonel Ramsey served in Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia and Sicily.

Colonel Ramsey returned to troop duty in November 1943, serving suc-

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ler trophy and given by Radio Station WVLK, is awarded by a secret committee to the senior best exemplifying those qualities.

Mr. Shively presented the Jerry Lederer trophy, given annually to the "Most Valuable Player" on the squad as chosen by his teammates. This year award went jointly to Bob Burrow and Jerry Bird.

The program closed with introduction of the varsity and freshman squads and the singing of "On, On, U of K."

David H. Pritchett, BSME '32, Madisonville, Ky., and Charles Young, Jr., BSME '50, formerly of Hopkinsville and more recently of Birmingham, Ala., have formed a partnership of Pritchett and Young, Engineers, with offices at 28 Sugg Street, Madisonville.

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Bruce Poundstone, '31, head of the department of feed and fertilizer control in the University's College of Agriculture, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Association of Southern Feed and Fertilizer Control.

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Dr. Jane Haselden, '41, assistant dean of women at the University, has been elected president of the Kentucky Association of Counselors and Deans of Women.

Colonel Ramsey served successively as battalion commander and regimental executive officer of the 10th Infantry Regiment and Division Operations Officer (G-3) of the famed 10th Infantry Division in Italy, France, and Germany. With the 3d Division, Colonel Ramsey fought in the Naples-Foggia, Anzio, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe campaigns.

Colonel Ramsey is a graduate of the Army's top schools, the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

In addition to the combat decorations previously mentioned, Colonel Ramsey has been awarded the Legion of Merit, French Croix de Guerre with Gold Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Glider Badge and Distinguished Unit Badge. He has also been named an Honorary Member of the Order of the British Empire.



# Rupp Gets Lots of Mileage Out of 1955-56 Edition Of Cat Net Squad

By KEN KUHN  
U.K. Sports Publicity Editor

When the Great Scorer comes to write against the name of Adolph Frederick Rupp, there is likely to be a special notation in the career record of the fabulous Bluegrass Colonel to the effect that one of his greatest coaching efforts came in his 26th season at the University of Kentucky.

And it's doubtful that any dissenting voice will be heard to argue the belief that college basketball's winningest mentor "got a lot of mileage" out of his unpredictable aggregation of 1955-56, which waxed both hot and cold in posting a surprising-but-respectable mark of 20 wins and six defeats.

By the admission of the coach himself and in the opinion of experts the country over, this Kentucky team could not hold a candle in most respects to some of the famed Wildcat court outfits of the past quarter century of the Rupp Era. The tall and talented hoopsters were not figured on a par, generally speaking, with those clubs that have distinguished Kentucky as the most respected name in the cage sport. The unparalleled pre-season record included such achievements as a record seven appearances in the NCAA Tournament, three NCAA championships, an NIT title, 16 Southeastern Conference titles, a trio of successes in the Sugar Bowl tourney and a pair of championships in their own recently-inaugurated U.K. Invitational Tournament as well as Olympic Trials collegiate bracket laurels and a world's championship from the 1948 Olympic Games.

While this year's Wildcat five, which failed to win as many as 20 games in regular season for the first time since 1945 and dropped as many as five contests in regular season play for the first time since 1941, was hardly typical of the usual powerhouses fielded by Rupp, it nevertheless demonstrated a potential good enough to rate a nod from the conference coaches as the special

loop representative in the NCAA Tournament.

Kentucky would have liked nothing better than to have earned their berth outright, but it wasn't in the cards this year and they had to settle for an entry via the "back door" when SEC champion Alabama was forced to decline under tournament eligibility rules.

Although they had failed to uphold a proud tradition that had seen Kentucky in the SEC driver's seat continuously since 1943, except for the year they were out of competition in '53, the Wildcats took a philosophical attitude toward their "substitute" role. Tackling once-beaten "darkhorse" Wayne University of Detroit in the regional opener at Iowa City, the Ruppmen enthusiastically got off to a good start in their bid for the national championship by downing the Tartars, 84-64.

The next night, it was powerful Iowa—on their home floor. Although obviously playing a superior team (which was to be proven later as Iowa went all the way to the national finals before succumbing to champion San Francisco) under a handicap of the home floor advantage and quite as obviously "off their usual game," the Kentuckians gave sensational Carl Cain and Company the battle of their lives before fading in the closing minutes to an eventual, 12-point defeat, 89-77.

Maybe Alabama could have done better, but the SEC had reason to be proud of the uphill fight put up by the outmatched Bluegrass five.

The pre-tournament campaign against a difficult schedule of nationally-ranked opposition proved something of an uphill battle all the way, too, as the Wildcats got off to a typically slow start. They topped league rival Louisiana State to keep intact a record of winning season openers that goes back to 1926, but ran into trouble in the very next game as Temple flexed surprisingly strong muscles to pull off an upset on the Lexington hardwood.



**GOVERNOR ALBERT B. CHANDLER,** Alumni basketball banquet speaker, congratulates the team and advises them as to their responsibilities to the University, the commonwealth and the nation.

It was only the second loss at home for Kentucky in nearly 13 years.

Success, notwithstanding heart-stopping closeness, followed as the 'Cats bounced back against DePaul, Maryland and Idaho in warmups for defense of their title in the third U.K. Invitational Tournament. Battling against a trio of powers ranked in the top 20 of the polls, Kentucky bested Minnesota but could not quite measure up to the challenge of Dayton (later runner-up in the NIT) when their All-American pivotman, Bob Burrow, was sidelined with an ankle injury.

Again following the pattern that proved typical for them all season, the Bluegrass quintet bounced back from defeat to make one of their best showings of the season in completely demoralizing a good St. Louis team, 101-80, with important help (57 points) from a surprise double-pivot combination of Burrow and forward Jerry Bird. The new strategy marked the

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# Ky. Weather, Sparse Talent Hurt Spring Sports Teams

By KEN KUHN  
U.K. Sports Publicity Editor

Too little talent and too much weather.

That's the combination that invariably must enter into the story of University of Kentucky winter and spring sports activity. While these factors are hardly new, they form a bugaboo that is making its presence felt with relentless and increasing effect.

Have heart, though. At least one part of the trouble is on the way to being rectified by a step in the right direction. Scholarships—the bait long used effectively by football and basketball to lure promising schoolboy talent to the campus—were awarded for the first time this year in track and baseball. And, barring a change in plans, two scholarships each per year will be available to those sports annually.

Indications are that there also is a possibility that some aid may be worked out in the near future for the other sports of swimming, golf, tennis, rifle and fencing. The big stumbling block in the way of offering even half scholarships, it is explained, stems from the overall limitation by the Southeastern Conference of 140 grants that can be in existence at any one time. To meet the alumni-general public demand for top-flight teams in football and basketball, virtually all the grants-in-aid must be used to attract and keep these teams supplied with highly-talented boys.

With a pair of scholarships to lure two ace schoolboys each year, a plan that will make it possible for track and baseball each to have eight top athletes after 1958, the talent outlook is becoming increasingly bright. Not much can be done about the weather—the other major factor affecting Kentucky's success in spring sports. That's the handicap of being on the northern extremity of the geographical area in which they participate.

Everything considered, particularly the fact that many of their opponents have the advantage of long-time scholarship aid and either warmer tempera-

tures or indoor facilities for practice, the Wildcat winter and spring sports teams don't do too badly.

While the prospects were for possible slight improvement in the spring sports picture, the three winter months' sports experienced difficulties that could hardly be called typical. Coach Algie Reece's tank team managed to win only two meets while dropping eight in a particularly poor season as far as swimming success has been unusually outstanding under his tutelage. Forced to rebuild after the loss for various reasons of such top-flight men as Roger Messick and Paul Bolinger, both of whom had eligibility remaining, the team was organized around young and inexperienced men who gave a good account of themselves individually but were not numerically strong enough to pick up enough points for more victories.

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first basic change in UK's offensive pattern under Rupp's tutelage.

Swinging into conference competition, Kentucky seemed well on the way to picking up another championship when they were temporarily derailed by power-happy Vanderbilt in a clash at Nashville. Picking up steam again, the Ruppmen forged a six-game winning streak at the expense of five loop foes and powerful Duke, number 10 in the nation at the time. Then came a difficult period. Always-dangerous DePaul was on the schedule for a return match in Chicago. Two nights later, Vandy was due in for their return go at the Wildcats and on the outcome of that game hinged the matter of how high Kentucky could finish in the race and the prospect of a bid to the NCAA Tournament. Realizing the implications, they pointed for their SEC rival and wrote off the DePaul game as "meaningless." The strategy paid off as the Blue Demons barely edged by with a two-point upset and the Commodores were slaughtered 76-55 in one of the top efforts of the season.

Fencing was really a problem. Because of a lack of eligible participants, no regulation team was organized the first time in several years. Only four men were out for the team, which ordinarily consists of nine, and the sultry part-time schedule saw fencers split with Vanderbilt in meetings representing the only competition.

The rifle team, annually one of the most successful of the winter sports squads, finished the 1956 campaign in fifth place in the seven-school Ohio-Kentucky Interstate League of which they are a member. Nationally, the marksman placed ninth among 17 schools participating in the National Rifle Association regional championships.

Baseball appeared due for another poor showing as the team managed only one win in its first 14 contests. Coach Harry Lancaster wasn't alibi nor were the people "in the know."

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This set the stage for the crucial battle with league-leading Alabama Montgomery. Although they straggled within striking distance up to mid-way of the final half, Kentucky just didn't have the "horses" that night to match Bama's team of four-year veterans. The final score of 101-80 represented the worst conference defeat ever for Kentucky, gave the Tide a clinch on its first conference title since 1934 and capped a revolt against Kentucky's fantastic year reign over Dixie basketball.

But, if you thought the Kentucky cage giant dead, you had another coming. The "corpse" got up and danced a jig, as an AP writer appropriately phrased it. Hapless Georgia was the victim of the second great point onslaught in all-time major league history as the Wildcats, reared from the pent-up tenseness of the Bama test, poured in 143 points slaughtering the Bulldogs who were unable to collect only 66 markers. Rounding out the regular season, Kentucky ground out a 101-77 win over arch-rival Tennessee to insure runner-up honors in the SEC and salvage prestige to the extent of winning a vote of confidence to represent the league for a record eighth time in national championships.



# Obituaries

## Prof. Gillis To Be Honored On May 25

### His Book On Barker To Appear That Day

A reception honoring Professor Ezra L. Gillis will be given by the members of the staff of the King Library the afternoon of May 25 from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Student Union Music Room. The occasion will mark the publication of a book by Mr. Gillis entitled "Henry Stites Barker", which contains a biography of President Barker and a history of his administration, 1911-1917. It will include also a selection of speeches and writings of President Barker. The University of Kentucky Press designed and produced the book.

Mr. Gillis, who served as the university's registrar and therefore was a close associate of President Barker, has used primary source material as well as his personal recollections of that period, and the book will be a memorable record of an important era in the university's history. The reception also will honor Mr. Gillis at the completion of his first "change of work" period since he retired as registrar in 1937. During the nineteen succeeding years he has organized and promoted the Bureau of Source Materials in Higher Education, the War Memorial Survey, and has, by a vigorous and faithful daily routine of work, served as Elder Statesman and valued confidant of the faculty and student body alike.

William Huston, former UK student from Lexington, has announced that he and three associates have formed their own film producing company in New York to be known as East Coast Television Inc., with studios and offices at 157 E. 69th St., New York 24.

Dr. Earl Kauffman, associate professor of physical education at UK, has been elected president of the (Lexington) Community Recreation Association for the coming year.

Harold B. Williams, Jr., '41, formerly of Lexington, has been elected mayor of Beechwood Village in Jefferson county. He is a certified public accountant in Louisville.

## Ky. Weather

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but the trouble—aside from some bad breaks that could have meant the difference between winning instead of losing—reverted back to the old bugaboo of too little talent and lack of decent weather to get ready in. In an attempt to beat the weatherman, "Casey" took his inexperienced diamond crew on a 13-day southern jaunt. But lady luck just wouldn't smile more than once despite some situations that could have tipped the scales in favor of a win. A little more talent would help too. Both scholarship men are freshmen (pitchers Joe Dawson and Jim Host) not eligible until next season. Only one of the '55 varsity hurling staff returned, the entire starting outfield departed and some big gaps were left in the infield—including .407 hitter Sonny Corum who was ineligible.

Dr. Don Cash Seaton estimated in pre-season that this might be one of his strongest dual-meet teams in several years if everyone measured up to expectations. But with two starts under their belts, the thinlies were posting a 1-1 record and still had not given their followers a definite hint as to their prowess. One of the squad's top performers is scholarship recipient Ray Blasingame, a one-man track team whose specialty is the hurdles. The other track scholarship was awarded to freshman pole vaulter Dave Franta, last year's Ohio schoolboy vaulting champion and an All-America high school choice, who promised to be one of the South's best in '57.

Golf and tennis faced much the same dose of trouble as the other spring sports squads. Both Coaches Johnny Owens and H. H. Downing had rebuilding problems standing between them and successful seasons. The links crew was without a single returning letterman as they opened a tough, 15-match schedule and the court crowd was equally pessimistic over having to go with a squad bolstered by only two men returning from the 1955 outfit that posted a 6-6 record. And Kentucky's "blackberry winter" didn't make it any easier to get ready.

Reunion May 26.

MARY A LATHRAM, 43, a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1947 with a bachelor of arts degree in education, and widely known Owingsville, Ky., teacher, died in Mt. Sterling last December, following a heart attack.

Miss Lathram was a former state board member of the Classroom Teachers Association of Kentucky, and was Bath county chapter president of the organization. She was also president of the Owingsville Parent-Teacher Association, and only recently had been elected second vice president of the Eastern Kentucky Education Association.

A social-studies teacher at Owingsville High School for about 20 years, Miss Lathram had been active in church youth work. She was a former student at Morehead State College.

Survivors include two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Owingsville cemetery.

WILLIAM M. REED, 63, founder and chairman of the board of the American Air Filter Co., of Louisville, died of a heart attack last February at his winter home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Reed was a graduate of Louisville Male High School and was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by UK in 1953.

He had been long active in Louisville community affairs, and during World War I was a lieutenant in the U.S. Army artillery.

He was a member of the Pendennis Club and the Louisville Country Club, a director of the Louisville Trust Co., Reliance Varnish Co., Consider H. Willett, Inc., and the Robinson Company.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, a brother and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from St. Matthews Episcopal church and burial followed in Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville.

DAVID McCORD PHELPS, 60, president of the Phelps Engineering Co. and Phelps Blueprint Co. of Lexington, died at his home on March 26 after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Phelps was a native of Fayette county and received his B.S.C.E. from UK in 1916 and a professional civil engineering degree from UK in 1922.

He was the first rural highway chief engineer in Kentucky serving under Governor Chandler's first term and under Gov. Keen Johnson. He also served as acting rural highway commissioner under Governor Johnson.

Mr. Phelps formerly lived in Somerset and Madison county where he was a farmer. He had lived in Fayette county for 14 years.

He was a member of the Ky. Society of Professional Engineers, an honorary member of the Ten and Forty Club, and of the First Christian church at Richmond, and was a Mason and a member of the Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son, a sister, a brother and two grandsons.

JOHN WESLEY GUNN, 86, a retired civil engineer of Lexington, died at his home last March 26 following a long illness.

A native of Lexington, he was the first graduate in civil engineering from the University, having obtained the B.S.C.E. degree in 1890. He received his early education in Lexington city schools and was a member of the Centenary Methodist church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. W. A. Hiner, Jr., of Lexington.

Funeral services were held from the W. R. Milward Mortuary chapel, and burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.



# ALUMNI NUPTIALS

## 1937

Elisha Hollan Smith, of Jackson, Ky., to Eleanor Young Davis, '37, of Lexington, January 3, 1956, at the home of the bride's sister in Lexington.

## 1939

John C. Sullivan, '39, to Valerie Delores Faden, both of Louisville, Ky., April 28, 1956, at the church of the Holy Spirit in Louisville.

## 1943

Robert Franklin Botkin, of Paint Lick and Louisville, Ky., to Margaret Ann Cassity, '43, of Lexington, December 17, 1955, at the High Street Christian Church in Lexington.

Dr. Frank Hariston, of Houston, Texas, to Mary Morancy Godman, '43, of Versailles, Ky., February 10, 1956 in Washington, D. C.

## 1944

William Estelle Jennings, of Buena Vista, Ky., to Frances King Kendall, '44, of Vanceburg, Ky., February 25, 1956, in Fort Worth, Texas.

## 1948

Milton K. Goldberg, '48, of Chicago, Illinois, to Rena N. Spurling, of Ogdensburg, New York, December 26, 1955.

## 1949

Dr. Charles Calvin Arnold, of Owenton, Ky., to Hazel Jo Smith, '49, of Simpsonville, Ky., February 10, 1956, at the Simpsonville Methodist Church in Simpsonville, Ky.

E. M. Blackford Jr., '49, of Hopkinsville, Ky., to Miyoko Sugano of Tokyo, Japan, October 19, 1955, in Tokyo, Japan.

John Ross Burnett, to Billie Jean Moore, '49, both of Lexington, December 18, 1955, at the Broadway Christian Church in Lexington, Ky.

Lt. Samuel Brown Pulliam, of Albany, New York, to Lois Ann Flege, '49, of Lexington, December 27, 1955, at the Flege home in Lexington.

Hogan Trammell, '49, to Jean Waggoner, both of Lexington, November 23, 1955, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

## 1950

Calvin Dudley Anderson, '50, of Owingsville, Ky., to Nancy Hamill Dysart, of Louisville, Ky., November 5, 1955, at the Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville.

Dr. George William Nordholtz Eggers, Jr., of Galveston, Texas, to Mary Frances Futrell, '50, of Cadiz, Ky., December 30, 1955, in the rectory of St. Peter and Paul Church in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dr. Wellington Moore, Jr., '50, of Fayette County, to Margaret Jean Thompson, of Lexington, February 18, 1956, at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in Lexington.

H. M. Stratton, Jr., '50, to Mary Frances Robinson, both of Harrodsburg, Ky., October 23, 1955, at the home of the officiating minister.

Robert P. Wesley, '50, of Fort Knox, Ky., to Norma Barbour, of Los Angeles, California, December 17, 1955, at the Wilshire Methodist Church in Los Angeles.

## 1951

C. W. Everin, of Columbia Falls, Montana, to Barbara A. Beam, '51, of Bardstown, Ky., October 3, 1955, in Duluth, Minnesota.

William Shirley Masterson, '51, of Rogersville, Tenn., to Opal Rebecca Holbrook, of Johnson City, Tenn., September 22, 1955, at the parsonage of Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in Lexington.

William Dyer Rodes, '53, to Mildred Lee Vance, '51, both of Lexington, December 18, 1955, at the First Methodist Church in Lexington.

Richard J. Simon, to May Seil Leach, '51, both of Lexington, November 5, 1955, at the Central Christian Church in Lexington.

## 1952

Alfred J. Graves, '52, to Bettie Louise Fritz, both of Lexington, February 4, 1956, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Lexington.

Spencer E. Harper, Jr., to Clarice Carol Sharpe, '52, both of Louisville, Ky., July 1, 1955, at the Holy Spirit Church in Louisville, Ky.

Duncan T. Rice, of Sandston, Virginia, to Phyllis Ellen Dean, '52, of Lexington, November 17, 1955, at Calvary Episcopal Church in New York City.

Rev. Roy Stanford Turner, '52, of Manhattan, Kansas, to Katherine Cameron King, '52, of Lexington, December 28, 1955, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Lexington.

## 1953

William A. Buckner, '53, to Sally Perrin Davis, both of Paris, Ky., March 10, 1956, at the bride's home.

Joseph Donald Daugherty, '53, of Lexington, to Denise Anne Hart, of Wheeling, West Virginia, November 3, 1955, at the Blessed Trinity Church in Wheeling, West Virginia.

## 1954

William Frank James, '54, of Louisville, Ky., to Jane Carol Mainous, '54, of Lexington, at the First Methodist Church in Lexington.

Lt. Charles B. Rice, '54, to Elizabeth May Duncan, both of Greenville, South Carolina, December 2, 1955, at the St. Paul Methodist Church in Greenville, South Carolina.

William Pierce Runnels, of Prestonsburg, Ky., to Betty Ann Ogden, '54, of Lexington, September 11, 1955, at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington.

## 1955

John Robert Dougherty, of Louisville, Ky., to Palina Mae Warner, '55, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., December 18, 1955, at the home of the Rev. Hugh Clark in Georgetown, Ky.

Carroll Gene Hall, of Price, Ky., to Kay Rogers Fisher, '55, of Carlisle, Ky., February 11, 1956, at the Broadway Christian Church in Lexington.

James Edwin Hardin, '55, to Phyllis Ann Ruddell, both of Lexington, December 18, 1955, at the Carlisle Christian Church.

Thomas Franklin Harper, '55, of Madisonville, Ky., to Coral Frances Evans, of Logan, W. Va., December 27, 1955, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Logan.

Luther Porter House, Jr., '55, of Adolphus, Ky., to Jane Ann Stockton, '55, of Lexington, January 28, 1956, at the First Baptist Church in Dunbar, W. Va.

Leland Thornton Kennedy, '55, of Jeffersonville, Ind., to Harriet June Clark, of Lexington, June 4, 1955, at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Lexington.

Allen Wharton McCain, to Barbara White, '55, both of Louisville, Ky., July 2, 1955, at the Christ Church Cathedral in Louisville.

Leslie White Morris II, '55, to Clara Patricia Gilson, of Lexington, June 23, 1955, at the Central Christian Church in Lexington.

William Spivey, '55, of Macon, Ga., to Audrey Brennemann, '55, of Amberly Village, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 18, 1955, at the Trinity Evangelical Church in Amberly Village.

William Lowell Stratton, of Ashland, Ky., to Frances Ann Wise, '55, of Somerset and Hyden, Ky., February 13, 1956, at the First Methodist Church in Somerset.

Frank Finley Taylor, III, '55, of Newark, N. J., to Frances Dell Rombach, of Haddonfield, N. J., December 29, 1955, at the First Presbyterian Church in Haddonfield.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE AWARD IS WON BY UK STUDENT

Miss Ouida Farmer of Somerset, a junior at the University of Kentucky, was awarded a \$250 cash prize last week by the Lexington Junior League in a ceremony conducted at UK.

## Cameron Coffman Joins T-S Staff

Cameron V. Coffman, public relations director of the Green Line, Lexington, Ky., became promotion director of the Kentucky Times-Star Oct.

In the newly created position he will be in charge of circulation and advertising promotional activities, and special public service projects.

Coffman, who resides at 15 Co. Run Pike, Ft. Thomas, has been with the Green Line for 10 years. He was editor of the Greenliner, company publication.

A native of Lewisburg, W. Va., Coffman is 43 and came to Northern Kentucky and his Green Line position in 1945, after more than five years of Army service. He was a major on the general staff of the Seventy-first Infantry Division in Germany.

He graduated from Greenbrier College and University of Kentucky, and worked as a newspaperman in Louisville before joining the Army. He holds a commission as major in the Army Reserves.

Coffman's wife is the former Sarah Johnson of Ft. Thomas. They have four children, Sally, Cathy, Ron Jr. and Lucie.

Active in civic, charitable and fraternal organizations, Coffman is affiliated with the United Appeal, Scouts, Red Cross and North Ft. Thomas Improvement Association. He is a member of the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, Ft. Thomas Highland Golf and Country Club, Covington-Kenton County Chamber of Commerce.

## FOUR STUDENTS AWARDED TOP FELLOWSHIPS AT UK

Four University of Kentucky graduate students—an historian, a physicist, a chemist and an English scholar—have been awarded \$1,800 fellowships for a year's study at UK in their respective fields. The new fellowships are provided by the Kentucky Research Foundation.

Recipients of the awards are W. Boring of Lexington, physicist; Nancy McLaurine Lee Riffe of Columbus, Ga., English; Edward M. Coffman of Hopkinsville, history; and Ralph Hovermale of Paris, chemistry.



# ALMA MAGNA MATER

**1935**  
To Shelby C. Kinkead, '35, and wife of Lexington, a son, November 3, 1955 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Edward R. Turnbull, '35, and wife of Lexington, a son, February 18, 1956 at the Central Baptist Hospital.

**1938**  
To Gayle T. Bourne and Joy Edgerton Bourne, '38, of Lexington, a daughter, March 5, 1956 at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Robert Mason Ryan and Dorothy San-  
an Ryan, '38, of Paris, Ky., a daughter, No-  
ember 23, 1955 at the Bourbon County Hos-  
pital in Paris.

**1939**  
To Marshall F. Hart, '39, and wife of Flem-  
ingsburg, Ky., a daughter, February 28, 1956,  
the Central Baptist Hospital.

**1941**  
To John W. Merritt and Jean Elliott Mer-  
ritt, '41, of Lexington, a son, March 15, 1956  
the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Robert T. Palmer, '41, and wife of Lex-  
ington, a daughter, January 28, 1956 at the  
Central Baptist Hospital.

**1942**  
To Victor Comley, '42, and wife of Nich-  
olasville, Ky., a son, November 15, 1955.

**1943**  
To Melford L. Garrison, '43, and wife of  
Lexington, a daughter, January 27, 1956 at  
the Central Baptist Hospital.

To John M. Kelly, '43, and wife of Lexing-  
ton, a son, February 14, 1956.

To Robert M. Spragens, '43, and wife of  
ebanon, Ky., a daughter, October 21, 1955  
Central Baptist Hospital.

To John S. Swift, '43, and wife of Lexing-  
ton, a son, November 2, 1955 at St. Joseph's  
ospital.

**1945**  
To Maxwell Bloom and Mildred Miller  
loom, '45, of San Jose, Calif., November 2,  
1955.

**1946**  
To John W. Renfro, '46, and wife of Lex-  
ington, a son, March 24, 1956 at the Central  
Baptist Hospital.

**1947**  
To James E. Criswell, '47, and Barbara  
ell Owen Criswell, '46, of Lexington, a  
daughter, September 24 at the Central Bap-  
tist Hospital.

To John Hughes Young, '47, and Peggy  
ewlett Young, '49, a daughter at Guerrant  
inic in Winchester, Ky.

**1948**  
To Walter Aton, '48, and Mary Price  
reamer Aton, '48, of Buffalo, New York, a  
n, December 31, 1955.

To Marshall H. Shouse, '48, and wife of  
Lexington, a son, November 28, 1955 at the  
ood Samaritan Hospital.

**1949**  
To James M. Marks, '49, and wife of Lex-  
gton, a son, March 12, 1956 at Central Map-  
t Hospital.

To Bruce Mumford, '49, and wife of Birm-  
ingham, Mich., a son, December 1, 1955.

**1950**  
To Lloyd C. Chilton Jr., '50, and Mary Ann  
adford Chilton, '51, of Park Hills, Ky., a  
n, December 25, 1955 at Christ Hospital in  
incinnati, Ohio.

To Roger Ferguson and Karen Rains Fer-  
son, '50, a son, February 17, 1956 at the  
ntal Baptist Hospital.

To Kenneth Stewart, '50, and wife of  
ldie, Ky., a son, September 26, 1955 at St.  
eph's Hospital.

To Earl Carroll Yates, Jr., '50, and wife  
Lexington, a daughter, January 9, 1956  
the Good Samaritan Hospital.

**1951**  
To Dr. Ellis R. Taylor, '51, and wife of  
Baltimore, Md., a daughter, December 7, 1955.

**1952**  
To Dr. Wayne W. Collier and Eleanor Yates  
Collier, '52, of Lexington, a son, October 8,  
1955 at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

To Mac Durbin and Lou Ann Dryman Dur-  
bin, '52, a son, January 31, 1956 at the Cen-  
tral Baptist Hospital.

To William T. Soper, '52, and wife of Rich-  
mond, Ky., a son, January 26, 1956 at the  
Central Baptist Hospital.

To Alfred H. Wiemann, '52, and wife of  
Lexington, a daughter, February 15, 1956 at  
St. Joseph's Hospital.

To William Woodward, '52, and wife, a  
son, January 30, 1956 at Central Baptist Hos-  
pital.

**1953**  
To James Coyle, '53, and wife of Lexing-  
ton, a daughter, November 10, 1955.

**1954**  
To Lt. James E. Anders, '54, and wife of  
Columbia, S. C., a daughter, September 25,  
1955.

**1955**  
To Monroe Billington, '55, and wife, a son,  
January 5, 1956 at Vermillion, S. D.

To Albert Dusing and Elizabeth Phillips  
Dusing, '55, of Lexington, a daughter, Sep-  
tember 25, 1955 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Bob Gleason, '55, and Peg Matlock  
Gleason, '53, of Chicago Heights, Ill., a son,  
April 7, 1956 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

To Erle Levy, '55, and wife of Lexington,  
a daughter, January 9, 1956 at Good Samari-  
tan Hospital.

To James C. Pollard, '55, and wife of Lex-  
ington, a son, November 29, 1955 at the Good  
Samaritan Hospital.

To Charles Shinnick, '55, and Joan Dee  
Claassen Shinnick, '53, of Rome, N. Y., a son,  
February 14, 1956.

To Hugh Sims, Jr., '55, and wife of Wil-  
more, Ky., a son, January 27, 1956.

Michael J. Clare and William E.  
Scent, both graduates of the class of  
1950, UK College of Law, have formed  
a partnership in Louisville for the  
general practice of law. The name of  
the firm is Clare and Scent, with offices  
in Suite 1011-12, Kentucky Home Life  
building.

...W. J. (Jack) Woodruff, '46, of Louis-  
ville, former manager of the Kawneer  
plant at Lexington, has been ap-  
pointed general manager of the com-  
pany's Appliance Products Division at  
Cynthiana.

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The Neighborhood Playhouse School  
of the Theater, New York City, has se-  
lected William H. Eddy, former UK  
drama student, for training in theater  
arts.

His stage experience includes work  
with the UK Guignol thater and Stu-  
dio Players, Lexington little theater  
group.

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The Kentucky Association for Re-  
tarded Children has elected two UK  
graduates to offices in the newly  
formed organization. They are Bert T.  
Combs, '37, first vice president and Dr.  
Frank Dickey, '42, second vice presi-  
dent.

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George D. Schrader, B.S. '53, LL.B.  
'55, of Lexington, won the first prize  
of \$150 in the 1955 Nathan Burkan  
Memorial competition in the UK Col-  
lege of Law. Mr. Schrader's prize-win-  
ning paper was entitled "Some Aspects  
of Copyright Law."

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Dallas Milton Shuffett, B.S. '49, M.S.  
'51, formerly of Green county, an agri-  
cultural economist at UK, has won a  
national award from the Washington  
chapter of the American Marketing  
Association for his 134-page publica-  
tion "The Demand and Price Structure  
for Selected Vegetables."

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Reunion May 26.

## 1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 22 - Ga. Tech (day)	Lexington
Sept. 29 - Ole Miss (night)	Memphis
Oct. 6 - Florida (day)	Gainesville
Oct. 13 - Auburn (night)	Lexington
Oct. 20 - L.S.U. (night)	Lexington
Oct. 27 - Georgia (day)	Athens
Nov. 3 - Maryland (day)	College Park
Nov. 10 - Vanderbilt (day) (Homecoming)	Lexington
Nov. 17 - Xavier (day)	Lexington
Nov. 24 - Tennessee (day)	Knoxville



## It's Good To Be Back!

I attended the University of Kentucky, graduating in 1943 and since that time I have lived in Lexington, Danville and Louisville. For eight years I traveled the State of Kentucky and this allowed me to keep in touch with many of my college friends. I guess you would consider me an average UK Alumnus. The first few years after graduation I stayed in touch with many of my classmates; then time and distance began to take its toll and I found myself out of touch with many of these people and with the University.

Yes, I paid my alumni dues—as a matter of routine—not giving too much consideration to the organization or its purpose. This was a natural oversight and in case you have followed somewhat the same pattern, I am taking this opportunity to say—There have been some changes made in the last ten years at UK—You would be amazed at the progress on campus.

I returned to the campus February 15, 1956 at the invitation of the Alumni Board who represent the UK Alumni and Dr. Donovan, President of the University. My job as Fund Director for your Alumni Association will be largely two-fold—To serve; The Alumni and The University.

For the last ten years Miss Helen King has worked untiringly for the UK Alumni Association as your executive secretary. Miss King has done a magnificent job—trying to trace old alums, keep in touch with graduating classes and set up an alumni program. You should be inspired by the grand job that has been done on this alumni program. If you have been reading your Kentucky ALUMNUS magazine, I am sure you are already well informed about your Alma Mater and the Alumni Loyalty program.

Miss King and I are now working together in an all out effort to make your alumni program as effective as possible.

In the next few months we will be in touch with you by mail and will personally visit as many alumni clubs as possible.

1. We hope to find out from you how we can better serve the Alumni and the University.
2. We will keep you informed about your current alumni program.
3. We will also be working with the University's eight colleges and graduate school, the faculty, administrative staff and student body.
4. We hope to stimulate more interest and a better understanding in the overall operation of our great State University.

At this point you may be asking the question, "What can I do?" FIRST BE SURE YOU ARE A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE UK ALUMNI FUND.

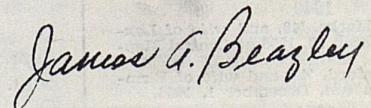
We are asking for your support, NOW. It will take all of us pulling together if the alumni program is to succeed and if the University of Kentucky is to take its place among the great state universities.

We are asking for a minimum contribution of \$5.00 per alumnus, \$7.50 for husband and wife; anything over this amount will be graciously welcomed and put to good use in carrying on the University program.

I know you will do your part and I shall look forward to seeing you soon. For tax exemption purposes make your check payable to University of Kentucky Alumni Fund.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



James A. Beazley  
Fund Director