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# College Heights Herald

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BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1956

## Western Now Celebrating Its Golden Anniversary Year



Dr. Tate C. Page



James M. Goodman

### Four New Members Added To '56 Teaching Staff

Three new members will join the teaching staff on the Hill and another has become a permanent member beginning with the summer term of school. These appointments, announced by President Thompson, were made in the departments of education, geography, mathematics and chemistry.

Dr. Tate C. Page, 48, will join the Department of Education at Western beginning with the fall semester. Dr. Page received the B. A. degree in 1934 from Tulane University. He received the M. A. degree in 1941 from the University of Kentucky, and the Ed. D. from the University of Kansas in 1955. Well known in Kentucky, having served as Director of Athletics and Physical Education and Head Football Coach at Transylvania College from 1936 until 1953, Dr. Page comes to Western from the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas, where he was Director of Personnel and Admissions and Head of the Department of Education and Psychology. A native of Muskogee,

Oklahoma, Dr. Page is married and has two daughters.

James M. Goodman, 27, will join the staff of the Geography department at the opening of the fall semester in September. Mr. Goodman received the B. A. degree from the University of Oklahoma in January, 1952, majoring in geography. He received the M. S. degree with a major in geography

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### Fish Fry To Highlight Conference

Western's Annual Fish Fry, in the past held in conjunction with the Superintendent's Summer Conference, will be the highlight of the statewide K. E. A. Leadership Conference to be held on campus August 8, 9, and 10.

The fish fry will be held on August 9 at Mammoth Cave National Park. The conference will adjourn at noon on this day and reconvene at Mammoth Cave for this annual event.

Superintendents, principals, administrators and classroom teachers from throughout the entire state will take part in this series of meetings. An estimated 600 educators will attend the five day conference.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Robert Martin and his staff will attend the conference.

All of Western's facilities, including the dormitories, Paul L. Garrett Student Center, cafeteria, classrooms, Little Theatre, Van Meter Auditorium, and etc., will be used during the conference.

Entertainment Planned

For entertainment between sessions a square dance and group singing is planned for the evening of August 8 in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center.

Western's swimming pool will be opened to attending conference members from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each morning for the leadership meet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis, Lexington classroom teacher is president of

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### Freshmen Will Register For Fall Term Sept. 13, 14

Western's golden year, with its official recognition through the Talisman yearbook of 1956 and the coming summer commencement address by Dr. Herman Lee Donovan, will continue its celebration with the fall enrollment beginning September 13. Plans for the fall opening include a pageant depicting the development of this area with emphasis on the growth of Western.

According to E. H. Cannon, registrar, enrollment for this fall will be up ten to fifteen per cent as compared with last year's figures. Indications from applications for admission already received show that students will be enrolled from practically every county in the state and many states other than Kentucky.

Applications for admission to the

### Dr. Donovan To Speak At Graduation



Dr. Herman Lee Donovan

Retiring President Herman Lee Donovan of the University of Kentucky will be guest speaker at the summer commencement exercises to be held in Western Stadium on August 1. Dr. Donovan, the university president since 1941, has the distinct honor of being the first student to go through Western's registration line when the college opened in 1906 as a state-supported institution.

After receiving his secondary education, Dr. Donovan, born in Mason County, Kentucky in 1887, attended Western Kentucky State Normal School where he received

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### 174 Will Receive Degrees On Wednesday, August 1

Western will confer degrees on 174 students at the Fiftieth Anniversary Commencement exercises to be held in the Western Stadium on Wednesday, August 1, at 7:30 p.m. Including the summer graduates, Western will have graduated 366 students this year.

At the summer commencement, 36 candidates will receive the Master of Arts degree, 113 the Bachelor of Science degree, and 23 the Bachelor of Arts degree. Of the candidates for degrees at the summer commencement, 167 are native Kentuckians, 82 per cent of the summer graduates received teacher's certificates and are qualified to teach in the schools of Kentucky. Of the 193 who received degrees at the spring commencement, 86 per cent will receive teacher's certificates. One hundred seventy-nine of the spring graduates were natives of Kentucky.

Among the articles written by Rev. Runner is "How One Church Plans for Its Future" which ap-

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### Charles Keown Is Named Dean Of Students



Charles Keown

Charles A. Keown, 31, will assume the duties of Dean of Students at Western on Sept. 1, according to a recent announcement by President Kelly Thompson.

The creation of the new post marks the first time in the history of Western that the college has had a Dean of Students.

A highly successful and popular member of the Agriculture department at Western for the past six years, Keown brings to the new post a successful background of work with young people. He is president of the Bowling Green Little

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### Board Approves Record Budget For Western

Meeting at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville on June 25, the board of regents approved the largest budget in Western's history, \$1,444,240 for the year starting July 1. The board approved a working agreement submitted by Mr. Thompson under which the Bowling Green College of Commerce will supply training to Western students in shorthand and typing. The two schools already have a co-operative agreement for training teachers in commercial education.

The board authorized President Thompson to sign a 10 year renewal of the lease agreement between Western and Ogdon College. The regents also voted pay raises ranging from 10 to 15 per

cent for all members of the Western faculty. President Thompson's salary was raised from \$9,000 to \$17,000 a year.

The faculty pay increase was the first in corrective steps for what educators have called a low pay scale for faculty members in Kentucky institutions of higher learning.

Under the agreement made with Ogdon, Western will continue to use Ogdon's two buildings, Snell and Ogdon halls, on the Ogdon Campus in addition, Western will receive about \$2,000 each year from the Ogdon estate to be used in part payment of a professorship. Ogdon will continue to award

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### Pageant Planned

A faculty committee headed by Dr. Gordon Wilson, head of the English department, has drawn up plans for the fiftieth-year festivities. The pageant showing the growth of Western and the surrounding area is from Russell H. Miller's doctorate thesis, *Gleanings in the West*. Mr. Miller, director of speech and dramatics, has written the history of western Kentucky for the doctor's degree which he will receive from Columbia University.

Possibilities are being discussed by a planning committee and President Thompson for the erection of a new entrance way leading to the campus.

On July 25, Western Players, under the direction of Mr. Miller, will present "Jubilee", a dramatic musical production which will have many scenes connected with the history of Western.

Registration for freshmen will begin September 13 and continue through the next day. Upper classes will register on Saturday, September 15. On the following Monday, classes will begin.

Contractors and sub-contractors are working at an accelerated

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### Library Conference Set For July 23

On July 23, Western will be host to a conference on "The Improvement of Instruction Through Library Services in the Elementary and Secondary School."

The one day conference will convene at 9:30 a.m. (CST) in the Little Theatre and will close at 3:30 p.m.

The conference was planned co-operatively by Miss Margie Helm, Director of Library Services and Miss Sara Tyler, librarian at Western; Mrs. Irene Gullette, Supervisor of School Libraries and Miss Louise Combs, Director of the Division of Teacher Education and Certification.

### Specific Purposes Listed

Specific purposes of the conference are: To help libraries teachers, and administrators with their immediate library problems; to develop broader concepts of library service; to develop a feeling that each has a part in the new movement to make Kentucky "library conscious"; to become acquainted with new books which will be on exhibit at the college; and to share 1956-57 plans for library programs.

A significant feature of the conference will be an exhibit of 500 new books on all reading and interest levels from the kindergarten through grade twelve.

### Final Examinations for Summer Session

A final examination will be held in all courses at the last class meeting on Wednesday, August 1. Instructors who feel that more than one period is necessary for the final examination may, with the approval of the head of the department concerned, use the last two class periods for examinations.



# Western's 3 Presidents Build College Spirit

By BOB WALLACE

Rounding out our first half century, we who count ourselves among the thousands of Western grads and students are very proud of our school and its traditions. The spirit that prevades the atmosphere around the Hilltop is something that can't be escaped or avoided or unnoticed. No one, not even the most casual visitor, can miss the air of friendliness that is associated with the campus. It is electric, it can be felt by anyone, and its presence is what makes our school what it is.

What is it that makes our school so unforgettable? What is it that draws people from all over the country to become part of the student body on the Hill? It is a very intangible quality yet a living one, one that has been built up over these fifty years and is still going and growing strong. It is the Spirit of Western.

Who was responsible for the founding and growth of this spirit? To a degree, the faculty members and the students themselves have caused this spirit to grow, but its founding and expansion have been greatly enhanced by the leadership of the three presidents we have had in our fifty-year history.

**Henry Hardin Cherry**  
The first of these three presidents was a native Kentuckian, born nine miles north of Bowling Green on the 16th day of November, 1864. Henry Hardin Cherry came into a world of strife, for the same day of his birth, General Sherman began his historic March to the Sea in Georgia. Within a month of that day, the bloody battles of Franklin and Nashville were fought. The closing days of the Civil War were prophetic of the fight Dr. Cherry would make all his life in educating himself and then building the old Southern Normal School into the nationally known college it is today.

Born the seventh of nine boys, Dr. Cherry's early education began when he was six years old. He attended school about two months out of a year until he was 21. On January 22, 1886, he hiked through an eight-inch snowfall to Bowling Green, where he began his association with Southern Normal School as a student. In 1891, he became an instructor and a scant year later, he became the president of that school. At that time, there were only 28 students in the school.

**Becomes Normal School**  
Under the leadership of Dr. Cherry, the Southern Normal School grew and expanded until in 1906 an act of the Legislature made the school a state normal school known as Western Kentucky State Normal School. In 1912, Western gained, by another act of the Legislature, full college rating, and in 1928 was granted the authority to teach graduate courses and offer degrees. The College continued to grow under Dr. Cherry's leadership until 1933 and 1934, it became the largest school of its kind in the nation. Dr. Cherry gave to the College its motto, "The Spirit Makes the Master," and "Life, More Life" which were the beginnings of that fabulous Spirit of Western.

Dr. Cherry was married to Bessie Payne April 11, 1896. The Cherry's had three children; Josephine (Mrs. Shepherd W. Lowman), Ellis-

abeth (Mrs. Martin Kellogg) and Henry Hardin Cherry, Jr.  
Dr. Cherry was a member of the Kentucky Education Association during his entire career and was president of that organization in the years 1903-3 and 1926-27. He was also a member of the Board of Directors for thirty years.

The College Heights Foundation was created by Dr. Cherry. The Foundation has for its purpose the financial assistance of worthy students. Dr. Cherry was also the author of "Our Civic Image and Education" and "The Basis of Democracy".

**Receives LL.D**

The University of Kentucky, in recognition of his outstanding service in the field of education, bestowed an LL. D. degree upon him in the year 1907.

Dr. Cherry's untimely death came August 1, 1937, but before his death, his friends had persuaded him to have a statue made of himself by the outstanding sculptor, Loredo Taft. According to his own wishes, the statue was not erected until after his death. Placed in the location selected by Dr. Cherry himself, his statue serves as a continual reminder of the great spirit of the man who founded our college and is a permanent source of spiritual strength to all of us who have attended Western.

**Dr. Paul L. Garrett**  
Most certainly the man who followed in Dr. Cherry's place would have a tremendous task replacing such a great leader and organizer. Fortunately, the man chosen to fill the position of president realized that he would not be able to take Dr. Cherry's place in the hearts of those who had known and loved him. In his first talk before the student body and faculty after assuming the position to which he was appointed, the man selected said simply that he knew he could not take Dr. Cherry's place and that he would not attempt to try. His aim was to try and live up to the tremendous reputation Dr. Cherry had made as an outstanding educator. His quiet, friendly manner was totally disarming to those who met him and his habit of always leaving his office door open to anyone who wished to see him quickly endeared him to the hearts of everyone. That man, of course, was Dr. Paul L. Garrett.

Dr. Garrett was a native of Waddy in Shelby County, Kentucky. He was born November 2, 1893. He received his college training at his own College, where he received his A. B. degree in 1914 and his M. A. degree in 1915. Later, after his appointment to serve as the president of Western, he received an L. L. D. degree from Georgetown for his outstanding achievement. He completed graduate work at both the University of Kentucky and the University of Chicago.

**Meets Future Wife**  
Prior to service in World War I, he served as principal at Crittenden High School (1915-17) and also at Campbellburg High School (1917-18). In the War, he served with the 328th Field Artillery Battalion. After the war, he served as principal of New Castle High School from 1920 to 1924. It was while he was at New Castle that he met his wife, Miss Virginia Ryland Ellis. They were married in 1921 and

they had three children; Paul E. Garrett, Ryland Gray Garrett and Harvey Thornton Garrett. Both Paul and Ryland served with the United States Air Force in World War II, Harvey Thornton was killed accidentally in a fall.

In 1924, Dr. Garrett became the Superintendent of City Schools in Versailles, Kentucky. It was while serving in this capacity that he met the man who would later give him his appointment as the president of Western, A. B. "Happy" Chandler, then a coach in Versailles, now the Governor of the State of Kentucky. Dr. Garrett served as the Superintendent of Schools until 1937 when he was granted a leave of absence to serve as the director of the Personnel Division of Kentucky. In September of 1937, he was appointed to the position of President of Western Kentucky State College.

**Other Work Listed**  
During his career, Dr. Garrett

also served as the president of the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1937-38. He was also a member of the National Education Association, the Kentucky Education Association, the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, and the Rotary and Filson Clubs. In addition he was active in American Legion work, serving at one time as the director of the Boys' State of Kentucky.

During his term as president, Dr. Garrett saw the completion of the Kentucky Building in 1939, McLean Hall, the Music Building, and the Student Union Building (which now bears Dr. Garrett's name as a memorial to him) were all built during his term in office. Also, the remodeling of Van Meter Auditorium and Potter Hall was begun before his death. In addition to all that was done to expand and improve the campus, plans were also laid for other improvements to further enlarge the campus facilities

to accommodate the steadily growing student body. These plans included a \$5,000,000 expansion program which would provide for the building of two new men's dormitories (now under construction), a science building, improvements to be made on the College Maintenance Building, an R. O. T. C. Armory and a 10,000 seat gymnasium and an enclosure for the swimming pool.

**Dies Feb. 27, 1955**  
Due to an unfortunate illness and an accident, Dr. Garrett's health failed and he died February 27, 1955. During his confinement after a paralytic stroke he suffered on November 20, 1953, his assistant, E. Kelly Thompson took over his active duties, as the administrator of the College. Then, when it seemed Dr. Garrett was almost well enough to resume his duties, he suffered a fall while strolling in the garden behind the Pres-

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# Western's 3 Presidents

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dent's Mansion on the campus and broke his hip. This accident caused him to be confined to his bed until his death.

The memory of having visited Dr. Garrett in his office and finding him seated behind his desk with his feet propped up on his desk, smoking a stub of an old cigar is one that will be a fixture in the minds of those who knew him. His plain ways were ways that endeared him to the hearts of everyone associated with Western in any way, yet they concealed the strong convictions he had that caused him to be so successful in his efforts to carry on the traditions of the school that had been founded by his predecessor, L.G. Cherry.

### Kelly Thompson

The combined success of the first two presidents built a tremendous reputation to be lived up to by whoever was to be elected to assume the office of the president. The man selected had previously attained the reputation of being more than capable as an administrator and had also earned a great degree of popularity among the students on the Hill as a man who always had time to listen to gripe and do his best to help those who needed help. Previously the assistant to the president, Kelly Thompson had already carved a niche for himself in the history of Western and his selection as the new president to succeed Dr. Garrett was received with wide popular acclaim, by students, faculty and alumni alike.

When his appointment was made public, as evidence of his popularity among the students, a group of about 25 students stormed Van Meter to offer their congratulations and pledge themselves to his support. An auspicious beginning for a most remarkable man, yet, except for the persuasiveness of Mr. Diddle, Kelly Thompson's career at Western might never have been.

Mr. Thompson started to college when he entered Western in 1928 as a promising fullback on the football team. A shoulder injury put an early end to his playing career and almost to his career at Western. Discouraged and without sufficient funds to stay in school, Mr. Thompson packed up and started to hitchhike back to his home in Lebanon, Kentucky. As fate would have it, Mr. Diddle came by in his car and picked him up. After learning about Mr. Thompson's plight, Mr. Diddle turned around and brought him back, promising that he would get him a job so that he might stay in school.

### C. J. Correspondent

Mr. Thompson served as a correspondent for the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times and, at the beginning of his second year, he was made field representative for Western. He stayed in school and in 1931 he married a Bowling Green girl, Miss Sarah Pearce, while still in school. He received his A. B. degree in 1935 and shortly thereafter, he became the public relations director of the college.

During World War II, he served in the navy and attained the rank of Lieutenant, senior grade. His service was during the years from 1944 to 1946. A year after his return from service, he was named as the assistant to President Gar-

rett. He received his M. A. degree in 1947.

True to the tradition of Western presidents, the Thompsons have three children; Patsy, a recent graduate of Western, Hardin, and Kelly, Jr. Prior to making their residence in the president's mansion, the Thompsons lived at 1540 Chesnut.

### Member Of Kiwanis

Active in civic affairs, as well as educational affairs, President Thompson is a member of the Kiwanis club and served as the governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee Chapter of the Kiwanis, in 1952. He is also a member of the American Legion, the 40 & 8, the National Education Association and the Kentucky Education Association.

His long service as public relations director has left its mark. In 1937, he received a leave of absence for one year to organize a public relations program for the Indianapolis Baseball Club of the American Association. His tireless work to publicize Western's basketball team resulted in the team receiving a bid to play in New York Madison Square Garden. After the first time, the basketball boys were asked back again and again and their national reputation was made. Mr. Thompson's work as director of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball tournament was noted as very successful and his handling of the Ohio Valley Conference basketball tournament was so effective that he still handles the public relations of that Conference. He was also the manager of the Christmas Kentucky Invitational Tournament in Louisville.

We who have been with Western since President Thompson became associated with it feel that we have the most worthy of men as the successor to our first two presidents. Under his dynamic leadership, we feel certain that Western will steadily improve and expand until it reaches the peak of attainment possible. Certainly the great spirit of Western will continue to grow and be more strongly felt than ever before.

## Dr. Mims Speaks In July 11 Chapel

The first chapel program in the semi-centennial series for this year was held in Van Meter on July 11. Dr. Ewin Mims spoke on "An English Teacher's Odyssey or 60 Years in the Classroom."

In his speech, Dr. Mims said that teachers are able to answer in the affirmative to what will happen when a person leaves the body and what will be left behind to show a person's life.

He gave a review of his life's activities, stressing that the greatest joy in teaching is the discovery of the human soul and the awakening of men and women.

# Registration

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pace to complete two new men's dormitories. Currently Western has recently renovated Potter Hall for men and West Hall and McLean Hall for women.

### Basic Expenses Listed

The approximate basic expenses for a resident Kentuckian freshman at Western is \$276.50 per semester. Out-of-state students pay an additional \$30 per semester. This includes rooms, books, and fees. (A complete listing of the calendar and expenses is found on page two of this edition.)

Western offers the best in teacher-training and in providing educational opportunities for students desiring a general education. But there is also excellent training for pre-professional people in dentistry, medicine, law, engineering, and other professional fields. Twenty six of the graduates for this year have been accepted to schools of medicine for the fall term of 1956.

Many young men and women now in the armed services of the U. S. are making plans to be released from 30 to 60 days ahead of their regular release time in order to register at the opening of the fall semester.

Western was founded in 1906 by Dr. H. H. Cherry, one of Kentucky's most famous educators, who also served as Western's first president for 31 years. The first class to attend Western after the college became state supported enrolled in September of that year.

In 1906, Western was formally established by an act of the General Assembly as a state supported college, but the school had already been founded in 1875 by A. W. Mell, giving Western and its predecessors an unbroken record of outstanding service to education in Kentucky for 79 years.

Dr. Cherry served as president of Western from 1906 until his death in 1937.

Dr. Paul L. Garrett succeeded Cherry in September 1937 and served until his death in February 1955. Kelly Thompson, Dr. Garrett's assistant was appointed acting president by the Board of Regents, March 26.

On October 17, 1955, Mr. Thompson was elected as full-time president by the Board of Regents.

## Georgia Ann Walker Wins 4-H Club Prize

Georgia Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Walker, 1033 Nutwood, won second place in a dairy food demonstration at the State 4-H Club week being held in Lexington.

The prize was a wrist watch. Georgia Ann competed with 12 other contestants from all over the state. She also modeled a tailored outfit which won her a blue ribbon. Georgia Ann, a senior at College High, is a member of the College High 4-H Club.

# Board Approves Budget

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about 100 registration-free scholarships a year to Warren County students at Western. The total is about \$9,000 a year.

### \$122,000 for Heating Plant

\$122,000 was approved to spend for the modernization of the college heating plant. This will enable it to heat two dormitories now being built and four buildings that may be built, as well as the present building.

In a letter received by the board from Herbert J. Smith, acting regent and trustee of Ogden College, who was unable to attend the meeting, he stated that "it is with a great deal of pleasure and confidence . . . that we are able to renew the Ogden College contract with Western . . . for the third time since 1928, when the two schools merged

"As in the past lease, we anticipate giving more scholarships than were available at the time Ogden College was operating.

"We feel that this arrangement is of great value in furthering the educational opportunities for the youth of Bowling Green, Warren County, and the state of Kentucky as was foreseen by the wills of Robert W. Ogden and R. C. P. Thomas.

**Confidence in President**  
"The Ogden board of trustees wishes at this time to state its complete confidence in the administration of President Kelly Thompson, and pledges its unqualified support of President Thompson and his operation of Western."

Dr. W. R. McCormack, Bowling Green, and Robert Spragens, Leavenworth, appointed Western trustees for the third time since 1928, when the two schools merged their oaths of office.

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# Alumni News

## Western Alumni Association Strong And Vigorous In Its 50th Year

The Alumni Association reports the following new subscribers to the Life Membership plan.

W. L. William M. Payne, A. B. '35, 113 Merriellane, South Houston Texas. U. S. Air Force.

Carl Robert Atkinson, B. S. January '56, 1610 So. Limestone, Lexington. Mr. Atkinson is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Single life membership plans are \$10.00, husband and wife, \$15.00, and annual subscription, \$1.00.

Catherine Wise, A. B. '31, 711 Main Street, Shelbyville, is first grade teacher in the O'Bannon School of Jefferson County. She formerly taught the first grade in Shelby County, where she held the same position for over twenty years.

Robert E. Brown, A. B. '54, has been promoted to First Lieutenant at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brown of Frankfort. Lt. Brown, a student pilot at the multi-engine training base, received his commission through the ROTC program. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education. He is married to the former Jean Martin King of Frankfort and they are the parents of one child, Brian Russell, ten months old.

1st Lt. Ivan R. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan R. Jenkins of Bristol, was awarded Aircraft Observer wings during a graduation ceremony held recently at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Western, where he was awarded the A. B. degree in 1954 with a major in the social science area. His graduation from the James Connally Air Base terminated a 42 week airborne radar observer course which will qualify him as a navigator aboard long-range Air Force airplanes.

W. L. Gorrell, B. S. '43, has recently been appointed as manager of General Electric's electronic tube plant in Schenectady, New York. Mr. Gorrell has served as manager of manufacturing engineering at the Anniston plant since 1952. In his new position he will be in charge of all aspects of receiving tube manufacturing at the Anniston plant. After graduating from Western, Mr. Gorrell completed further studies at Vanderbilt University. In 1944, he joined the Ken-Rad Tube and Lamp Corporation as production engineer. The following year this corporation was purchased by General Electric and Mr. Gorrell remained in production engineering until 1947, when he joined the design engineering section where he was engaged in the development of new electronic tubes for the next five years. His home was formerly at Elkton.

Navy Lt. Cdr. Gilbert R. Shacklette, a former student of Western, has been transferred to duty as Executive Officer of the USS Thor. For the past three years he has served as Head of the Field Services Division's Management Engineering Section at the Office of Naval Material. He is the son of Mrs. B. Shacklette, Jr., of Hodgenville and his wife is the former Caroline Jones of Kansas City, Mo. Lt. Cdr. Shacklette is a 1939 graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

James R. Callison of Columbia, was one of three second year students in the School of Medicine at Vanderbilt University who were recently awarded Lederle Medical Student Fellowships. He will do research in the basic medical sciences during the summer of 1956.

Callison is the son of Frank Callison of Columbia and a graduate of the Columbia High School. We

was graduated from Western in 1955.

Mrs. Lily Rogers Whitfield, A. B. '36, 105 Beech Street, Elizabethton, writes that she is retiring from the teaching profession. Mrs. Whitfield, for the past several years has been teaching in the Owensboro Public Schools.

Charles W. Parrish, A. B. '48, M. A. '51, has accepted a position with the D-X Sunray Oil Company of Terre Haute, Indiana. Mr. Parrish coached and taught for two years at Brownsville and for the past four years has been coach and teacher at Madisonville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Parrish of Bowling Green.

Army 2nd Lt. Byron C. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins of Uniontown, recently was graduated from the Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Designed for officers who have not served with troops, the course gave Lieutenant Watkins instruction in the tasks and problems of an infantry unit commander. The Lieutenant entered the Army last January, after receiving his B. S. degree from Western. During his senior year he served as Business Manager of the College Heights Herald.

Pvt. Samuel E. Meserve, son of Frank Meserve of Hawesville, recently was graduated from the clerk-typist course at the Army's Armor Training Center at Fort Knox.

Meserve entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1954 graduate of Western.

Wills Ray England, 621 Maple Heights, Owensboro, has been appointed a sales engineer and attached to the Olney, Illinois, store of the National Supply Company. Mr. England, A. B. '52 from Western, was one of nineteen carefully selected college graduates who recently completed an extensive training program conducted by this organization.

1st Lt. Nina M. Brandon of Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., was graduated recently from the WAC Officer Basic Course at The Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., and will be assigned to Fort Sill, Okla., following a two-week leave. Lt. Brandon was one of seventeen student officers to receive certificates of completion of the 20-week course. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Red Boiling Springs, and a graduate of the Gamaliel High School, Gamaliel, Ky. She was awarded the B. S. degree in vocational home economics at Western in 1950. Prior to receiving a U. S. Army Reserve Commission in the Women's Army Corps, Lt. Brandon was employed as a teacher in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Second Lieutenant James Wilson Cooper of Owensboro, has completed his basic multi-engine pilot training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Cooper, Lt. Cooper was awarded the silver wings of a pilot on May 29. He received his commission through the ROTC program and completed his primary pilot training at Stallings AFB, Kinston, N. C. Lt. Cooper attended Owensboro Senior High School and received his B. S. degree in Science at Western in 1954. He is married to the former Barbara Jean Durham, Benton, Ky.

Second Lt. James A. Wheat is a member of the 1953 graduating class of Western, was graduated recently from the officer basic course at The Armored School, Fort Knox.

Lieutenant Wheat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wheat of

1007 Park Street, Bowling Green. His wife, Judith lives at 1600 Kenton Street.

Capt. Joe H. Jagers, son of and Mrs. Craddock H. Jagers, 1501 Cabell Drive, Bowling Green, recently completed the company level officer course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The 22-week course consisted of training in the tactical, administrative and professional duties of a company-level medical officer. Captain Jagers has been in the Army since November 1954. The Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart and the Commendation Ribbon are among his decorations.

Captain Jagers is a former student of Western and he was graduated from the University of Louisville in 1951. He is a member of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity.

Mrs. Eliza Ruth Robinson, Life Certificate 1911, was recently honored in Daytona Beach, Florida, by being chosen Woman of the Week, which is quite an honor to come to an individual of that city. Mrs. Robinson, who has been principal of the Volusia School for twelve years, has the distinction of "keeping up" with every student who has attended her school. Before her appointment to the position as principal at Volusia, Mrs. Robinson taught for a long period of time. Mrs. Robinson taught in Bowling Green until 1918, when she left to live in Florida. She is a sister of the late Mrs. D. T. Penick, Social Director of Potter Hall (formerly a girls' dormitory). She was one of those students who had the pleasure and experience of "helping move" the school from the old site, what is now known as the Bowling Green Business University, to the "Hill." She relates that the procession was headed by Dr. A. J. Kinnaman, then Dean of the college. She also recalls the Chestnut Hunts and the Cherry Farm

when she talks of the highlights of her years in Bowling Green.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughan, B. S. '51 was recently appointed to the principalship at Ballard School in Louisville. Mrs. Vaughn, a former teacher at Audubon School will receive her M. A. degree this summer at Columbia University.

Marine Second Lieutenant James H. Harding, Jr., has been assigned to duty at Quantico, Virginia, following completion of the Officers' Basic Course. He was one of 513 lieutenants to complete the six-month indoctrination course. A former student of Western, Lt. Harding is the husband of the former Lynn I. Huletta of Frankfort.

## Pfc. Robert Martin Wins Recognition

Marine Pfc. Robert Jerry Martin, who attended Western before enlisting for a two-year hitch in the Marine Corps, was recently named "Recruit of the Day" while undergoing recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

The ex-Bowling Green high football stalwart won the recognition in competition with over 4,000 recruits currently undergoing training on the island.

The selection was based on neatness, military bearing, and leadership qualities.

Martin of Glen Lily Road is now in the midst of a 30-day leave. He is the husband of Mrs. Dora Martin and the son of Mrs. Earl Martin, Glen Lily Road.

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# Western Players Review Past Decade

A decade ago, a new sun started rising at Western. A small group of seventeen dedicated students and a new director combined their talents to create Western Players. The new organization sprang like a phoenix from the nostalgic remembrance of the Western College Players that had lapsed some time before.

In the years since Dear Ruth made her debut in the fall of 1947, the organization has grown to an all-school activity and produced some forty-four plays inspired by the "Miller magic." *Jean of Lorraine* with Leta White and Louis Shelton ushered in 1948, and *Midnight Delight* brought music to Western Players as Tommy White played the ill-fated hooper caught up in the holocaust of war.

**First Comedy in '49**  
The first American comedy, *The Contrast*, made its bow in the fall of 1947, and comedy reached a new high as Bob Spiller and Martha Crady cavorted in *Life With Father*. A Mid-Century Cycle for 1950 chose as plays typical of the trends of the four decades *Nothing But The Truth*—1915, *Mary The Third*—1925, *The Petrified Forest*—1935, and *All My Sons*—1945.

Big-time musicals came in with *Southside U. S. A.*, presented for the benefit of the Bowling Green Boys Club, when Pearl Rutledge, O. V. Clark, and Frank Bacon led a talented collection of entertainers "southside" to the great delight of all. A second such revue followed the next year wherein to the "Miller magic" was added the music of Otto Mattei and David Livingston and choreography of Pearl Rutledge. In between came melodrama in *Three Keys—Curse You Jack Dalton*, *Kind Lady*, and *The Night of January 16*, *Goodbye, My Fancy*, a play with a message, and a merry satir, *Two Blind Mice*.

**The Merchant of Venice** with Bill Bivin and Sara Downing brought Shakespeare first to Western Players' audiences in 1952. The same spring a new high in musicals saw Joe Kimbrough singing and dancing his way through the musical comedy of American folklore, *Sing Out, Sweet Land*, with a great cast that sang that history from pilgrim days to the present.

**Alice Allen Stars**  
1953 was made notable by Alice Allen's *The Heiress*, Kay Mason and Charles Ball in *Down in the Valley*, and Jean Topmiller, Bill Bivin, and Charles Hood of the stellar cast of *Pirandello's Right You Are, If You Think You Are*. Student directed studio productions flourished in this season and included the first original plays written and directed by Western Players Sanford Cox and Wayne C. Evely.

**For The Taming of the Shrew**, Western Players artists and technicians topped all previous efforts with the re-creation of the Old



A token of outstanding achievement, devotion to the theatre, and loyalty beyond the call of duty, the Western Players' "Key of Honor" represents the highest award in dramatic activities at Western. Presentation is made annually at the Awards Dinner each May honoring the senior members of the organization. For participation in and dedication to the finest in Western Players' traditions, J. C. Embry, Carol Ann Chest, and Maurice Uley received the 1956 Keys. They are shown with Russell H. Miller, producing director of Western Players, at the 1956 Awards Dinner.

Globe theatre on Van Meter stage, cause it cannot include the valuable and loyal contributions of all those who have made the record great, the Hal Gomers, Shirley Rishers, June Carroll Lewisies, Gene Bewleys, Chico Arya, Paul Koenens and hundreds of others who have painted their hearts out and scrubbed the drippings from Van Meter stage or contributed in some way of their time and talent that at Western, too, the tradition of the theatre says, "The play must go on."

**Demand For Teachers Greatest In Western's History**  
The demand for qualified teachers in every teaching field is the greatest it has ever been in the history of Western, according to Mrs. Grace Overby of the placement department.  
Teaching opportunities in many localities, as well as opportunities in many other fields, are coming in daily. Graduates are invited to come to the placement office at any time and look over these openings and make application if they so desire. The office is located on the second floor of the Administration Building.  
Graduates are also urged to leave information with this office for the permanent records.

## Nineteen Are Named As Distinguished Military Members

Nineteen Army ROTC members have been named as Distinguished Military Students or Distinguished Military Graduates according to bulletins issued by Western's Lt. Col. A. Earl Calhoun.

This number includes fourteen students who completed their first year of the advanced course, senior and were named as distinguished students. These are Joe N. Cunningham, William R. Crawford, Roger L. Davis, James Daugherty, Wayne M. Duncan, Lynn H. Hebacker, Hollis M. Hinton, Donald R. Knarr, William E. Moss, Twyman L. Patterson, Bobby F. Thomas, James A. Weddie, Ray B. White and Lloyd D. Young.

The remaining five are Distinguished Military Students who through their ROTC service have been named as Distinguished Military Graduates. Included are Raymond P. Braughard, Billie R. Groves, Jerald L. Rose, William R. Summerhill, Jr. and Paul R. Walker.

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A chance to learn such hobbies as drawing, painting, pottery, and weaving may be had.

To select art as a major or minor and complete this work may lead to teaching in the field of art. After a good basic preparation, a graduate may wish to train specifically in such work as book illustration, advertising, architectural design, or museum work.

Western's art staff is composed of Miss Ruth Hines Temple, chairman of the department; Mr. Ivan Wilson, well-known watercolorist; and Miss Ruby Warden, principal of the College Street school in Bowling Green, who assists in instruction in Art Education for Saturday classes.

**Sybil Stonecipher Visits Eight European Countries**

Miss Sybil Stonecipher, a member of the foreign languages department, left June 11 for a three month's tour of eight European countries. Her trip will include two stop overs with friends in Scotland and England, summer school in Italy, a festival in Austria and an international meeting of university women.

From a letter received by Miss Eita Runger, secretary in the president's office, Miss Stonecipher stated that there were "very interesting looking old villages right through the main part of Glasgow to the hotel which is the Scandinavian Airline Terminal."

At Porthcawl, Glamorgan in Wales, Miss Stonecipher will renew an acquaintance with Gwenda Davies, an exchange teacher to the Western Training School during the school term of 1952-53.

In Dundee, Scotland Miss Stonecipher plans to visit with Miss Winifred Vandore. After a day of sight-seeing in Rome, Western's German and Latin teacher, will attend summer school at Villa Vergiliana in Naples from July 1-14.

Her itinerary further includes the Bregenz Festival in Bregenz, Austria. From here she will go to Zurich, Switzerland and then fly to Paris to attend the International Federation of University Women.

Her tour will be completed in Germany and plans call for her to go to Amsterdam, Holland where she will board her plane September 10 for the return flight to the United States.

During her trip she will visit such cities as Edinburgh, London, Florence, Ravenna, Venice, Zurich and Frankfurt.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Follis of Taylorsville announce the birth of a baby girl at King's Daughters' Hospital, Shelbyville, on May 2. The baby's name is Karen. Dr. Follis is a graduate of the class of '80.

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and future campus buildings.

Webb, Michael, Embry and Smith star in *Of Thee I Sing*. Forest Able was named the Toppers "Most Valuable Player" at the annual Basketball banquet.

Writers club holds creative writing contest. *College Heights Herald* was rated First Place by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

A new division of teacher training was announced with three key members of the Western faculty affected by the reorganization. Dr. C. H. Jagers will become head of the department of Psychology and will serve as coordinator of the program, Dero Downing will become Director of the Training School and Dr. L. F. Jones will be chairman of the new division.

Shirley Grooms was rated as "Top Twirler" in Kentucky. Nancy Hightower won the AAUW Oratorical contest.

Western Debate squad entered two national debate tournaments. J. C. Embry won Ogden Oratorical and Greg O'Neill won the Robinson Oratorical. Both Embry and O'Neill and Nancy Hightower, winner of the AAUW, participated in the celebration of Ogden day in chapel by giving their speeches.

Dr. W. R. McCormack and Robert Spragens were appointed to the Western Board of Regents.

Elizabeth McWhorter, Western senior, won the Women's Division of the Grand National Speech Tournament. Elizabeth also spoke at the thirty-sixth annual Western Breakfast at K. E. A. and at High School Senior Day.

Voices, Western literary magazine, made its initial appearance. Over 600 attended annual K. E. A. Breakfast.

Dr. Harold Bradley, chairman of the department to History, Vanderbilt, spoke at the History club banquet.

Jane Winchester, senior from Murray, and Jack Sagabel, senior from Louisville, reigned over the twenty-first annual Talisman Ball as Talisman King and Queen.

Mermen Quartette won Varsity Varieties. Six Air Force ROTC cadets flew to the West coast during K. E. A. vacation.

Lacy Wilkins, Jane Winchester, Don Bell and Elizabeth McWhorter spoke at the Senior Banquet.

Over 3,000 high school seniors attended the first High School Senior Day held at Western since 1941.

Elizabeth McWhorter and J. C. Embry gave their final performances in the Player's production of *Medea*.

ROTC awards were presented in a ceremony during High School Senior Day.

Don Wood won the Glasgow Invitation G. H. Championship. Ben Reeves, of the *Courier Journal*, spoke to the members of the English club at their annual banquet.

Students and school groups were honored at Awards Day in chapel. Seniors presented a portrait of Dr. Paul L. Garrett as their class memorial, during Senior Day in chapel.

H. B. Gray, part time instructor at Western, died.

President Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson held an open house for the Western faculty and staff at the newly remodeled President's Home.

Jane Lovall holds highest rank on Hill.

Elizabeth McWhorter and Richard Smith received Rish awards at Western Players Banquet.

Requiem was presented by Western Chorus and Orchestra. Annual Alumni Luncheon was held Thursday, May 31.

193 received degrees during graduation ceremonies May 31. Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, Canyon, Tex., was commencement speaker.

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# Summer-Threatre Offers Arena Style Staging



Carol Ann Cheal



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Summer-theatre comes to Western for the first time with the series of presentations by the Western Players and the Summer Theatre Workshop Class. Now, in its second week, the current production is "The Silver Cord," one of the most striking plays by the Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, Sidney Howard.

Though, "The Silver Cord" was first produced by the New York Theatre Guild some years ago, it has grown even more modern with the passing years. Its tale of a possessive mother, who regards the women her boys fall in love with as impudent outlanders and rivals, was one of the first revelations to Americans that the "Put-them-all-together-and-they-sell-Mother" kind of sentimentality about mothers could sometimes be misplaced. One reason for its theatrical effectiveness is that it contains a series of rich acting parts. Carol Anne Cheal will be seen in the leading role of Mrs. Phelps. This is the role created by Laura Hope Crews for the highly successful Broadway run of "The Silver Cord" and one which she repeated with equal success in the movies. Jean Topmiller plays Christina, her daughter-in-law and chief "rival" for her son's love. Clare Eames, the first Mrs. Howard, played this role with great success in London. The two sons will be portrayed by Edwin Booher and Richard R. Smith. Betty Gayle Jones plays the fiancée who falls victim to her prospective mother-in-law, and Jane Lovell plays Della, Mrs. Phelps' maid.

Center Staging Used Again. Director Russell H. Miller is using center staging in the presentation of "The Silver Cord." Its opening is set for 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, July 18, in Van Meter Auditorium. Western Players' improvised "circle theatre" will accommodate one hundred patrons. There are no reserved seats but the play will be repeated on Thursday evening. Tickets may be secured from members of Western Players or at the Bureau's Office.

The first presentation of the Summer Workshop was "Three For Tonight" staged in arena style Van Meter last Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 and 12. This was the first time that center staging had been used in major presentation by a local group. According to Arthur Hopkins, the basic difference in this "theatre-in-the-round" is "The play is not taken to the audience. The audience is to be drawn into the play."

"Three For Tonight" offered a variety in dramatic materials. In this form of staging much depends on the audience's imagination. In one—Susan Glaspell's "Trifles"—the play achieved a reality as the audience identified itself with the lives and deeds portrayed. Maurice Uxley, Kay Anderson, Paul Martin, Ronnie Jones, and Paul Wilder achieved a realism of action through intimacy between the audience and actor. Here arena staging lent itself to an intimate sharing of things which were primarily heard.

Four Dimensions Created. In the second act, a new version of Anton Tchekoff's, "The Boor," Anne Claire Sharp, Wesley A. Ball, and Pat Hooper achieved an immediacy and honesty necessary for the illusion "in-the-round." These players brought the spirited and volatile Nineteenth Century Russians to life. Arena staging here highlights the ideas and makes direct emotional appeals as the playing seems to burst the old picture frame concept and flows into a

third dimension of movement, and perhaps a fourth dimension of the human heart.

The third selection was happily Noel Coward's farce, "Fumed Oak." Coward has aptly called it an unpleasant comedy but underneath all the fireworks he holds to a valid philosophy of decency and fairness in living. James B. Jones and Joyce Ann Mosley headed the cast as the embittered and embattled husband and wife. Nancy T. Wright, as the mother-in-law, and Joan Terry Ray, as the sniffling daughter, added greatly to the hilarity of this comedy of the proverbial "worm that turned." Here the new spatial design in theatre lets the audience believe it is hovering unseen at the side of events which are taking place in another world.

Production Groups. Three For Tonight" were headed by Frances Dixon, Laverne Harned, and Lucille Hughes, with Hilda Arnold, Anne Sherwood, Pat Hooper, Jane Lovell, Nancy Wright, Paul Martin, Joyce Ann Mosley, Ed Booher, John Earl Schneider, assisting. Lobby display was designed and executed by Hal Gomer.

"Jubilee", the production planned for the third week, July 25, will be a dramatic melange with music. Dr. Howard Carpenter will assist as music director and Dr. D. K. Wilgus with folk music. Stephen Vincent Benet's "The Devil and Daniel Webster" will be used with other dramatic material of local origin in this program which runs from "Jubilo" to a "Jive-time Jubilee."

## Five Western Grads Receive Degrees From S. B. T. S.

Five Western graduates have received their degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

At the commencement exercises held on May 25 the following members of Western alumni were graduated: Nellie Juanita McClellan MRE, Thomas Franklin Beard ThB, Howard Lee Matthews BD, David Hugh Mefford BD and Charles P. Shields BD.

## 43 Cadets Receive Commissions

The Army and Air Force ROTC units announced that a total of 43 cadets will have received their commissions by August of this year. Of these, 14 Air Force cadets and 8 Army cadets were commissioned at the June Commencement exercises. In addition, there will be 7 Air Force cadets who will receive their commissions in August and 14 Army cadets.

The Air Force officers commissioned in June are: 2nd Lt. Scott B. Carr; William Pollard, Jr.; Ronald K. Upley; Lewis G. Vale; Roger T. Winn; Robert R. Boone; William T. Crafton, III; James C. Fry; Edward A. Hazelwood; William P. Hilsmeier; Lacy Williams, Jr.; Russell E. Martin; James W. Mullins; and William C. Siaple. Those cadets who are to receive their Air Force commissions in August are: Forrest E. Able; Michael W. Barnard; Huber M. Berthold; David B. Hightower; Thomas J. Nail; David D. Patton; and Charles B. Wilson. For the most part, the officers commissioned in the Air Force will go on active duty within a year and begin flight training.

Others Commissioned. Also commissioned in June were the following army officers: 2nd Lt. Gerald A. Rose; Billie R. Grove; Wendell C. Wilson; Paul R. Walker; Billie W. Rideout; Raymond P. Braughard; William R. Summerhill; and Orvie J. Sharpe. Lt. Rose and Grove won regular army commissions through the Distinguished Military Graduate program. As outstanding students in Military Science, they were awarded, by request, regular commission which will enable them to make the service a career if they so desire. Two of the cadets scheduled to receive their commissions in August will be commissioned upon their completion of summer camp at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. They are Virgil J. G. Schulte and Thomas L. Waller. Others who receive their commissions at the August Commencement are: Ira W. Yeary; Wesley A. Ball; George W. Fields; Clarence H. Howard; Andrew J. Hussey; Noel Lane; William F. Miller; William H. McLane; Robert B. Ogles; Ronald E. Price; William A. Shureck; Vernon K. Wilson. These officers will go on active duty within a year and they will attend basic schools in their respective branches. Under a new program, some of these officers in the army will go on active duty for 6 months only and return home to serve as instructors for the reserve units there.

ALUMNI NOTE. Cecil Hale (Red) Myers, A.B. '28 formerly of Wickliffe, Kentucky, has been made superintendent of schools at Corinth, Mississippi. Red has been serving as principal at Corinth for the past several years. Coach E. A. Diddle reports an interesting communication from him recently.

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## Four New Members Added

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from Northwestern University in 1953. Mr. Goodman entered the U. S. Air Force in 1954 and was discharged this spring. He served as a weather officer for the Air Force, instructing in weather at Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas. He completed residence requirements leading to the Ph. D. degree in geography at Northwestern this past semester. A native of Henryetta, Oklahoma, Mr. Goodman is married and has one daughter. Mrs. Goodman is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Virginia with a B. A. degree in biology. She holds the M. S. degree in biology from Northwestern University.

### George W. Downing

George W. Downing, 28, will join the Mathematics department in September. Mr. Downing was graduated from Western in 1956 with a B. S. degree in mathematics. While in the service he served as a research chemist at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama. After being discharged from the Army in 1953, he taught mathematics in the Charleston, W. Va. public schools for the next three years. He taught mathematics at College High the second semester of last year. He will receive the M. A. degree in

## Dr. Donovan

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a diploma in 1908. In 1914 he received his A. B. from the University of Kentucky and an M. A. from Columbia in 1920.

He studied as a graduate student at the University of Chicago in 1924 and obtained his Ph. D. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in 1925. He received an LL. D. from the University of Kentucky in 1933, an LL. D. from Georgetown College in 1942 and an L. L. D. from Berea College in 1948; an L. L. D. from the University of Louisville in 1951; and an LL. D. from Transylvania College in 1952.

Dr. Donovan, who will retire as president of U. of K. effective with the fall semester of this year, has held prominent positions in various educational systems throughout Kentucky. He will be succeeded by Dr. Frank Dickey in September.

## Phil Hoskinson Now At Tennessee

Phil Hoskinson, whose top scholastic standing for four years of college work gained him the Ogden Trustee Medal, is now on the teaching staff of the University of Knoxville, Tennessee.

The young agriculture major, a May graduate of this year, is in the department of agronomy, studying the effects of radio-active particles on the growth of various grasses.

The offer given to Hoskinson by the university is one of the most attractive ever made to a graduate with a bachelor's degree in the agriculture field. In addition to a substantial salary paid to him by the college for his teaching duties, he will be able to work toward his master degree and go immediately into his doctorate study.

Only three other persons in the United States are known to have their doctorates in the field of radiation effects on plant life.

# Keown Named Dean Of Students

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### Native of Hancock County

A native of Hancock County, the new Dean received his early education in the schools of Ohio and Hancock counties. A three-year tour of duty with the U. S. Army during World War II interrupted his high school education in 1942. He returned from service in 1945 after serving overseas in Italy for 18 months to complete his high school education and graduate from Owensboro High School.

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He and his wife, the former Ines Jewell Arlington, and their two children Michael Dane, 9, and Patricia Mignon, 2, live in Cherrystone on the Western campus.

He is a member of the Warren County Agriculture Council, the Kentucky Education Association, and the National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture.

A highly successful and popular member of the Agriculture department at Western for the past six years, Keown brings to the new post a successful background of work with young people. He is president of the Bowling Green Little League and is one of the leaders in making this youth movement a success in Bowling Green. He has been faculty advisor for the sophomore class and the Cherry Country Life Club at Western.

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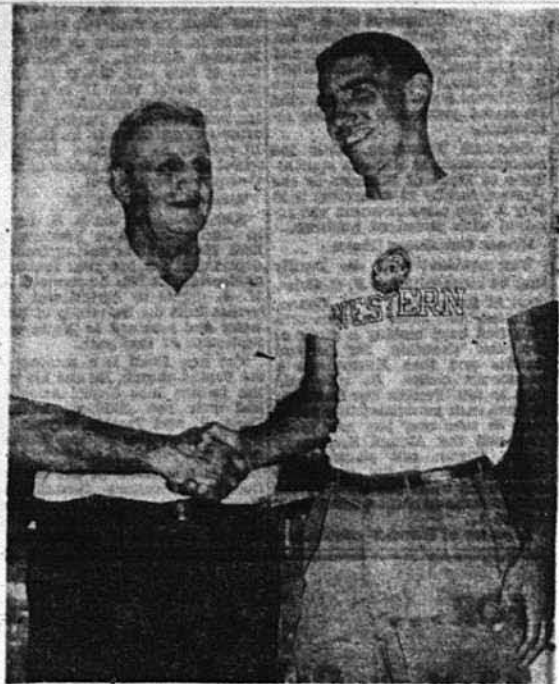
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### Tennessee Star Selects Western



Coach Diddle congratulates Albert Ellison upon his decision to attend Western. The twice named No. 1 Tennessee high school basketballer from Linden will enroll in September.

### Alvin Almond, New College High Coach

Alvin L. Almond, 28, will assume the duties as head basketball coach at College High on September 1, according to an announcement by Dr. C. H. Jagers, Director of the Training School.

Coach Almond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Almond, 644 14th Street, has been head basketball coach at Alvaton high school for the past six years. He was graduated from Bowling Green high school in 1946. He received the A. B. degree from Western in 1950 and the M. A. degree in 1952.

While at Alvaton, Coach Almond's teams were among the leaders in the 17th district each year. He took his team to the regional tournament in 1954 which marked the first time Alvaton had ever been to the regional.

During his four years at Western Coach Almond was the student manager for Coach Ed Diddle's Hilltoppers.

Coach Almond succeeds Eddie Diddle Jr. as coach at College High. Young Diddle left College High last spring to accept the position of head basketball coach at Middle Tennessee State College.

### Western Receives Penmanship Award

Western was awarded a citation for its leadership in the teaching of penmanship by the International Association of Master Penmanship Teachers meeting at Mammoth Cave National Park for their seventh annual convention.

Mr. G. G. Craig, faculty penmanship professor and president of the International Association during its convention at the national park, was unaware of the citation until reading about the honor in the paper.

According to Mr. Craig, much of the convention's time was spent in discussing the problem of increasing emphasis on penmanship in public schools. He said that penmanship teachers nearly became an extinct species during the depression years.

#### Wins Prize

Mabel Bomar Waddell, penmanship supervisor, Short Creek, West Virginia, won first prize for writing a slogan that was stated the part of the association. She stated, "For better penmanship in the public schools let's have regular penmanship practice at definite class periods directed by teachers who are able to correctly teach and inspire others."

The seventh annual convention closed Friday night, July 6, after new officers were elected. Last year the group met in Ontario, Canada.

## Clayton Announces Nine-Game Slate

Coach Jack Clayton has announced a nine-game schedule for his Hilltopper football squad for the 1956 season. The team will face three new opponents in addition to the Ohio Valley Conference scheduled and East Tennessee State.

Mississippi College and Memphis State have been added to round out a strong schedule for the Hilltopper eleven. Four games will be played at home and five on the road. Western will open the season away from home against the Buccaneers of East Tennessee on the night of September 22. The home opener will be under the lights against always strong Middle Tennessee State College on September 29 in an OVC clash. The Hilltoppers then tangle with Youngstown College in the Western Stadium on October 6 before meeting Tennessee Tech at Cookeville on October 12.

### HILLTOPPERS 1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 22	East Tennessee State College	Away	Night
Sept. 29	Middle Tennessee State College	Home	Night
Oct. 6	Youngstown College (Ohio)	Home	Night
Oct. 12	Tennessee Tech	Away	Night
Oct. 20	Eastern Ky. State College (Homecoming)	Home	Day
Oct. 27	Memphis State College	Away	Night
Nov. 3	Morehead Ky. State College	Away	Day
Nov. 10	Mississippi College (Band Day & YMCA Cheerleaders Clinic)	Home	Day
Nov. 17	Murray State College	Away	Day

\*All night games at Bowling Green are played at 7:30 p.m.  
/Afternoon games at Bowling Green are played at 2:00 p.m.

Returning home on October 20 they take on arch rival Eastern in the Homecoming battle. After an encounter with powerful Memphis State and an OVC tilt with Morehead, the Hilltoppers return home to close out the home schedule with a November 10 outing with Mississippi College. This game will be played on the annual Band Day and YMCA Cheerleaders Clinic when visiting band and cheerleaders will be guests of the college for the game.

A November 17 bout with arch rival the Murray Thoroughbreds winds up the season for the Hilltoppers.

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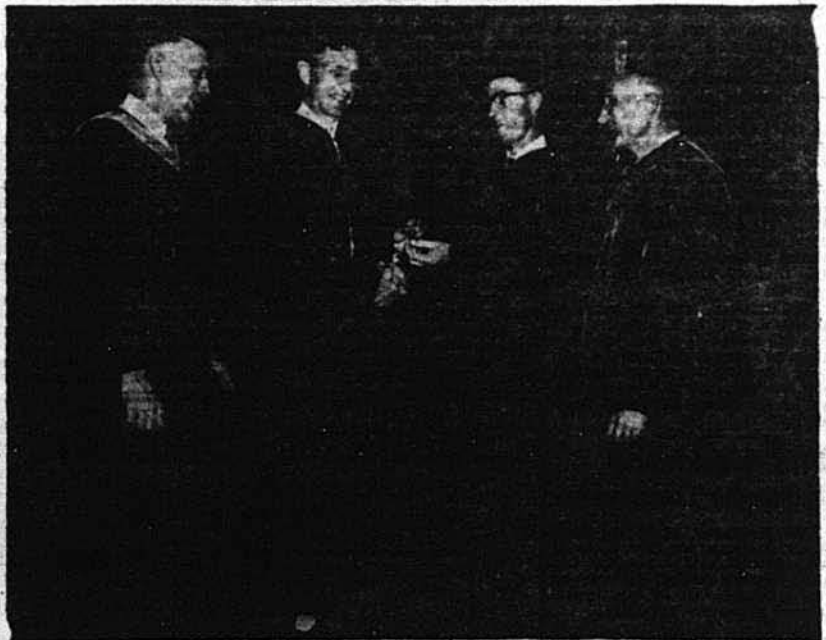
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## ROTC Units Will Train In Five States

A total of 58 cadets from two R. O. T. C. units here on the Hill are scheduled to receive training in summer camps located in five states. Fifteen of them are members of the Army R. O. T. C. group.

The Air Force group was divided and ordered to attend camps at Bryan Air Force Base, Texas, Ellington AFB, Texas, Tyndall AFB and Elgin AFB, both located in Florida, Sewart AFB, Tennessee, and Langley AFB, Virginia. The main purpose of these camps is to stimulate an interest in the cadets in flying as a profession. Each cadet will receive an opportunity to go aloft in jet and conventional type aircraft. T-33 jet trainers will be one of the planes in which the cadets may go for a flight, as will the conventional-type T-6 trainer, the T-38 trainer and the C-45 cargo plane. In addition, each cadet will have the opportunity to observe how an Air Force Base functions, both from the administrative standpoint and the maintenance of aircraft and base equipment. A system of rotating command will give each cadet the opportunity to serve as cadet officers in the various jobs on a base. The camps will be complete with first-hand observation of Air Force methods and discipline, parades on various occasions and inspections. As much military life, Air Force style as possible will be crammed into the 4 week training period.

**Two Camps Started**  
Two of the camps have already started, having begun June 17. Those are the two to be held at Bryan AFB and Tyndall AFB. Cadets Gerald W. Brantley, Wallace N. Meeks, and William F. Mohr, Jr., are attending the camp at

Bryan AFB, while the only Western representative at Tyndall AFB is Cadet Robert K. Morris.

Scheduled to start July 15 is the camp to be held at Sewart AFB in Tennessee. Western cadets scheduled to be in attendance there are: Cadets Bennett D. Baird, Charles W. Bonia, III, Allen B. Perrin and Robert M. Pulliam.

The camp to be held at Ellington AFB, Texas, is to start July 22 and will be attended by Cadets Gary E. Little and Cassy C. Tatum, Jr.

The remaining two camps will start August 5, one at Langley AFB, Virginia, in which Western will be represented by Cadets Joseph H. Chesatham, Paul H. Martin, George W. Mobley and James V. Resnor and the other at Elgin AFB, Florida where Cadet Clarence C. Reynolds, will be in attendance.

**Cadets Listed**  
The cadets who are in attendance at the Army summer camp are: Cadets Donald P. Alwes, Bowling Green, Joseph A. Anthony, Sacramento, Ky., Robert C. Boyle, Henderson, Ky.; Lowell T. Braden, Cave City; Dewey T. Bratcher, Bowling Green; Ronald W. Clark, Henderson; William R. Crawford, Norfolk, Va.; James R. Chambliss, Sturgis, Ky.; Joe N. Cunningham, Sturgis; Roger L. Davis, Bowling Green; Charles R. Davis, Henderson; Huber L. Dungan, Louisville; James R. Dougherty, Bowling Green; Wayne M. Duncan, Pass-A-Grille, Fla.; Billie F. Glover, Bowling Green; Hollie F. Hinton, Drake, Ky.; James S. Holcomb, Bowling Green; Lynn

H. Habacker, Paducah, Ky.; Glen L. Hawkins, Louisville; Joseph D. Joy, Jr., Bowling Green; Jackie F. Johnson, Evansville, Ind.; Donald R. Knarr, Bowling Green; George E. Kelly, Louisville; Marvel L. Logan, Louisville; Charles F. Moriarty, II, Bowling Green; William R. Moss, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Charles F. Payne, Bowling Green; Joe A. Perkins, Bowling Green; Tyyman L. Patterson, Louisville; James A. Ray, Morganfield, Ky.; Theodore R. Revak, Bowling Green; John C. Richardson, Melbourne, Fla.; Virgil John O. Schulte, Bowling Green; William L. Short, Bowling Green; Carroll L. Spear, Mayfield, Ky.; William J. Strawn, Bowling Green; Herman L. Waggoner, Hardinsburg, Ky.; Ray B. White, Bowling Green; James A. Weddie, Bowling Green; Thomas L. Waller, Louisville; Loyd D. Young, Guston, Ky.

### Sfc. Robert Cobb Joins ROTC Staff

Sfc. Robert C. Cobb, 24, has joined the Army ROTC staff at Western effective May 25. Sergeant Cobb replaced M-Sgt. Charles P. Akers, who is due for reassignment this October, and will serve primarily as an assistant instructor of the freshman class.

Sergeant Cobb's last assignment was as an instructor-advisor with the West Virginia National Guard. He is married and has one child. He and his family are living at 1435 Neal Street.

### Hilltopper Coaches Happy About Berea Ace



Darrell Bicknell, star forward for Berea high school, shakes hands with Coach Ed Diddle, while Coach Ted Hornback looks on. Bicknell will enter Western in September.

### Summer Enrollment Largest In 10 Years

The 1271 students registered for college work in the summer session represent an increase of 22 per cent over last year, and a net increase of 304 students.

In addition to the 1271 college students, there are more than 400 students registered in the college training school and more than 300

students enrolled in the Western Trade School.

Graduation exercises are scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, with the Baccalaureate program slated to be held on Sunday, July 29.

Western's summer enrollment is the largest in ten years according to an announcement from Registrar E. H. Cannon.



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The faculty reception for members of the summer graduating class will be held in the Paul L. Garrett Student Center on Friday, July 27 from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m. (CST).

### M. A. Degrees Listed

The candidates for the Master of Arts degrees are as follows: James Douglas Alvey, Morganfield; Fred Brislandine, Russellville; Ernest Broady, Glasgow; Robert E. Brown, Franklin; Alene Crowe Burks, Bowling Green; Mrs. D. M. Burks, Glasgow; Thomas Butler, Edmonton; Auvergne Crowe Carneal, Nebo; William Boyd Cate, Bowling Green; Lloyd B. Claycomb, Webster; William Barrett Fisher, Jr., Bowling Green; Alton Leon Fliener, LaGrange; Neva Flowers, Morgantown; Harry Newell Fraim, Scottsville; Mary Howard Fraim, Scottsville; Irene Garrett, Argyle; Lawrence Gilbert Bowling Green; Randall Grider, Tompkinsville; Mary M. Holman, Bowling Green; Lewis N. Johnson, Hebbardsville; Wynona Embry Kimbrough, Bowling Green; William T. Leach, Centertown; Mrs. Gertrude Latham Lucas, Elkton; Mary McCombs, Bowling Green; Della J. Morgan, Marrowbone; Rosa Nourse, Hopkinsville; William Damon Ray, Glendale; Kenneth B. Sidwell, Horse Cave; John William Tapscott, Campbellsville; Linnie Earl Tate, Falls of Rough; John Hill Taylor, Leitchfield; Sylvia Everett Taylor, Pembroke; Katherine M. Walden, Miami, Florida; William C. Walden, Miami, Florida; Joanne Miles Wallace, Bowling Green; Laura S. Walton, Mumfordsville.

### B. S. Degrees Named

The candidates for the Bachelor of science degree are: Forest Able, geography, Fairdale; Mrs. Paul Allen, elementary education, Glasgow; Ruth Stotts Allen, elementary education, Columbia; Mrs. James T. Alton, elementary education, Vine Grove; Mary Catherine Arnold, home economics, Franklin; Earlene Atwell, elementary education, Pierce; John T. Bell, elementary education, Lebanon; Thomas Henry Boswell, elementary education, Horse Branch; David J. Boyken, biology, Livermore; Edith H. Branstetter, elementary education, Mexico; Reba Kathryn Bullen, home economics, Wildie; William E. Buren, physics, Danville; Donna Marie Caywood, home economics, Middlesboro; Elsie Chambers, elementary education, Huntersville; John Thomas Clark, geography, Lebanon; James F. Close, science areas, Centerville; Alice Cobb, elementary education, Greenville.

Harold I. Coe, biology, Burkesville; Myrtle Wood Collins, elementary education, Auburn; Zelma Compton, elementary education, Tompkinsville; Ethel W. Cooke, elementary education, Brownsville; Mattie Cooksey, elementary education, Fountain Run; Donald Lee Crouch, industrial arts, Martinsville, Virginia; Winfred Foster Davis, elementary education, Adolphus; Katie Lee Day, elementary education, Morgantown; Mary Odun Dodson, elementary education, Stephensport; Mrs. B. C. Downing, elementary education, Scottsville; Jessie Wilson Downing, commerce, Tompkinsville; Winnie Gay Easter, elementary education, Burkesville; Elizabeth Ann Ferguson, biology, Bowling Green; George Wallace Fields, agriculture, Monticello;

Barbara Jo Turner Firkins, elementary education, Louisville; Thelma Parcell Florence, elementary education, Boston; Sarah E. Franklin, elementary education, Elizabethtown; Ruth A. Fuller, elementary education, Morgantown; Mary Penrod Gilbert, elementary education, Beech Creek; Orville Savage Hall, industrial arts, Tompkinsville.

### Marjorie Handy Graduates

Marjorie Handy, elementary education, Hardyville; Josephine Hanes, elementary education, Hardyville; David B. Hightower, geography, Hopkinsville; Mary Ligon Holloman, home economics, Madisonville; Elizabeth Hines, chemistry, Bowling Green; Aylene I. Jackson, elementary education, Dawson Springs; Mrs. Jessie P. Jackson, elementary education, Gamalite; Letty James elementary education, Brownsville; Elsie Johnson, elementary education, Lewisburg; Naomi R. Jones, physics, Hodgenville; Ora Lee Jones, elementary education, Columbia; Ruby Law, elementary education, Adolphus; Windel H. Lewis, physics, Cave City; Walter D. Logsdon, elementary education, Cub Run; Loeffel Lowrey, elementary education, Dawson Springs; Doris G. McKinney elementary education, Lee Town; William Hardin McLane, geography, Louisville; Lucille McNealy, elementary education, Princeton; Mrs. Floyd Ros McRae, elementary education, Hopkinsville; Heloise Browning Marsh, elementary education, Bowling Green.

Barbara Frances Milby, home economics, Summersville; Robert L. Miller, elementary education, Glasgow; Ruby Rachel Jolly Mickovsky, elementary education, Fordville; Ann Lyle Morgan, elementary education, Adairville; Peggy J. Morris, elementary education, Columbia; Estelle Clark Murrell, elementary education, Bowling Green; Thomas J. Nall, physics, Sacramento; Guy Newcom, geography, Bowling Green; Virginia T. Page, elementary education, Mammoth Cave; Dorothy Evelyn, elementary education, Rockport; Katherine Huffman Pearce, elementary education, Sebree; Dorothy B. Phelps, elementary education, Bowling Green; Eleanor Barton Potter, elementary education, Bowling Green; Ronald E. Price, biology, Hartford; Virginia V. Pride, elementary education, Glasgow; Pauline E. Reynolds, elementary education, Mumfordsville; Frances Mason Rice, elementary education, Adairville; Ronald Lee Riggs, chemistry, Martin, South Dakota; Chloe Ritter, elementary education, Tompkinsville; Elva Ritter, elementary education, Tompkinsville; Mrs. Malin Roberts, elementary education, Brandenburg; Patricia Ann Ross, elementary education, Owensboro; Mildred Ann Royalty, elementary education, Louisville.

### John Sagabel Graduates

John W. Sagabel, geography, Louisville; Walter Neil Scott, biology, Calhoun; Mrs. Marion Shannon, elementary education, Homer; James A. Sherrard, biology, Elizabethtown; James Gaines Sills, chemistry, Louisville; Mrs. Marguerite Simmons, elementary edu-

cation, Homer; Elizabeth Madge Simon, elementary education, Bowling Green; Elaine Simpson, elementary education, Donansburg; Dixie A. Smith, elementary education, Spotsylvania; Mrs. Lagatha J. Smith, elementary education, Campbellsville; Mrs. Nora Smith, elementary education, New Haven; Eula Barton Steenbergen, elementary education, Glasgow; Mrs. Bertha Steward, elementary education, Drakesboro; Carol W. Thomas, agriculture, Vine Grove; Virginia Sue Thomas, economics sociology, Trammel; Patricia Ann Thompson, physical education, Bowling Green; Jean Hammye Topmiller, English, Bowling Green; Laura E. Underwood, elementary education, Buffalo; Mrs. Dana Walden, elementary education, Tompkinsville; Anita Reynolds Walker, elementary, Drakesboro.

Jean Faye Walker, elementary education, Monticello; Osawade Wand, elementary education, Woodbury; Mrs. Marie Jones Ward, elementary education, Woodbury; Raymond Thomas Ward, English, Bowling Green; Clay Madison Ware, physics, Woodburn; Billie Jean White, elementary education, Bowling Green;

Esther Paschal White, elementary education, Russellville; Edra Wiley, elementary education, Morgantown; David Williams, industrial arts, Sebree; Judith Carol Williams, home economics, Sebree; Charles Buford Wilson, agriculture, Bowling Green; Deborah Walters Withers, home economics, Providence; Martha F. Withers elementary education, Powderly; Royce Stanley, chemistry, Caneyville; Don T. Wright, science area, Fern Creek.

### A. B. Degrees Granted

The candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree are as follows: Betty Sims Adams, mathematics, Hopkinsville; Hilda. Arnold, English, Drakesboro; Wesley A. Ball, economics sociology, Louisville; Michael W. Barnard, art, Gallatin, Tennessee; Hubert M. Berthold, social science, Louisville; Lonnie Bewley, social science, Glasgow; Marion Francis Collins, social science, Columbia; Wendell Fisher Couts, music, Springfield, Tennessee; Marie M. Durham, art, Hodgenville; John Allen Gash, economics sociology, Lawrenceburg; James I. Harrington, social science, Constantine; Carter Koon Hooks, social science, Bowling Green; Andrew J. Hussey, economics sociology, Owensboro.

Helen Bartlett Jones, music, Bardstown; Edwin C. Lobb, mathematics, Hodgenville; Robert K. Nuckols, mathematics, Glasgow; Mrs. Georgia Payne, English, Alvaton; Earl S. Reid, social science, Beaver Dam; Violet Carol Rice, English, Hastings, Michigan; Virginia Sue Thomas, economics sociology, Trammel; Ellison E. Tubb, art, Louisville; Mary Evalyn Ward, English, Hartford; Lonnie A. Wells, history, Greenville; Patricia Gaynelle Woosley, social science, Caneyville.

The summer commencement program will mark the close of all academic activity until the opening of the fall semester on September 13.

# Fish Fry Highlights Conference

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the K. E. A., and Mr. J. M. Dodson, K. E. A. consultant for professional services, serves as chairman of the planning committee for the conference.

The conference itself gets underway starting August 8, but a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Sunday, August 5. A workshop of presidents of district education associations and presidents of sections and departments affiliated with K. E. A. will meet in Van Meter Hall on August 6. On Tuesday, August 7, the Local President's Day has been arranged by Mrs. Dorcas Willis of Paris, Kentucky.

Beginning Session at 10 The orientation session, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (CST) is scheduled

to be held in the Little Theatre on Wednesday, August 8.

In the afternoon twenty rooms will be used for group meetings and that evening at 8:00 p.m. the Paul L. Garrett Student Center will be opened for recreation.

On Thursday, August 9, beginning at 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. Van Meter Hall will be used for the session. From 10:00 or 10:30 a.m. meetings will again take place in various rooms on campus until 12:30. The sessions will reconvene in the afternoon at Mammoth Cave.

Friday, August 10, the last day of the meeting sessions will end at noon. There will be a general session with meetings being held by district associations after the general assembly meeting to be held in Van Meter at 8:00 or 8:30 a.m.

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