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Two of three Freshmen Talent Show winners are Diane Williamson, Ashland, and Theron Goslin, McCarr. Absent when the picture was taken was Pat Spence, Lexington.

Three Tops In Talent Test

Freshman coed, Diane Williamson, from Ashland, took first prize, and Theron Goslin, of McCarr, and Pat Pence, of Lexington, second and third prizes respectively at the 12th annual Freshman Talent Show, Thursday night, September 13, sponsored by the YMCA in Walnut Hall.

Diane copped top prize for her pantomime of "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun." Theron accompanied himself on the guitar in "Blackberry Boogie," and Pat sang "River of No Return."

Other performers were Donna Suter singing "If You Believe" and "I Could Have Danced All Night," and Mac Moore in a

humorous monologue, "Ten Little Bottles."

Kyma Announces Pepster Try-Outs

Don Williamson, Kyma Club president for the second consecutive year, reports that cheerleading tryouts have been scheduled for 6:30 Monday evening, September 24, at Hanger Stadium.

Each year six pepsters are chosen to lead the student body on the football field, the basketball floor, and at pep rallies. Both boys and girls may tryout.

"Everyone is urged to be at the stadium Monday night, either as a spectator or competitor, for the girls will appreciate all support."

Kyma (Ky. Maroons) is the school pep club which is responsible for campus advertising of pep rallies, sells programs and refreshments at ball games, sponsors the Snowball (a winter formal) dance, decorates the football field, and is in charge of Homecoming decorations and the homecoming parade, besides many other campus activities.

A "service" club, Kyma is the only club on campus which provides an opportunity for its members to earn an "E" letter. Meetings are held in Room 202, Student Union Building, at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings.

NEW GRADUATES ACCEPT OUT-OF-STATE POSITIONS

Misses Betty McLocklin, Joan Dawson, Sue Ann Sutton, Richmond; Miss Dean Rubarts, Dunnville; Miss Christine Little, Beatyville; Mrs. Suzanne Doyle Crawford, Shelbyville all 1956 graduates of Eastern, have accepted teaching positions in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Homecoming this year is November 3. Remember to keep the date open.

Music Building Rises Slowly

Work on the Music Building has progressed to the point where the contractor will begin laying the second floor next week. It is hoped that the entire building will be under roof before the first of December, and that the building will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

The Music Building is being financed by a grant of \$250,000 from the State and a revenue bond issue of \$235,000.

We keep hearing a rumor that the college may have a new dormitory for men soon after the opening of the fall semester of 1957. Heaven knows the college needs it. Scores of young men who wanted to attend Eastern this fall were unable to find rooms either on the campus or in the city of Richmond. Since all other colleges in the state seem to be overcrowded, some of these men will probably not be able to enter college in Kentucky. It is really tough when a man's chances for a higher education are made more difficult because he can't find a place to live at a price he can afford to pay.

The state colleges have always been low cost schools. Because of their low cost and their convenient locations serving all regions of Kentucky they have brought higher education within the means and reach of many thousands of young people who otherwise would never have had an opportunity to go to college.

Some way should be found speedily to house our college students. The problem of housing is serious now but it is sure to become desperate as their number increases, as it certainly will increase during the next three or four years.

EVERYONE INVITED TO ALL-SCHOOL PARTY

A "Come and get acquainted all-school party will be held Monday evening, September 24, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in Walnut Hall of the Student Union Building. All students, faculty members, the administrative staff, husbands and wives are invited to be guests of the college. Just wear your "Sunday Best" to this annual event. Hospitality will be dispensed by the College Social Committee.

President, Coach Speak at Assembly

The first assembly of the 1956-57 school year opened with the singing of "My Ol' Kentucky Home", Wednesday morning in Brock Auditorium.

President O'Donnell directed the major address of the program in a welcome to the freshmen and returning upperclassmen.

Although he stressed the value of work and that the student's class assignments should take precedence over everything else, President O'Donnell added that extra-curricular activities are necessary to promote leadership.

Jerry Boyd, Student Council president, urged the capacity audience to feel free to bring suggestions and problems to the student government organization, now in its third year.

Coach Glenn Presnell spoke briefly on this season's football schedule and encouraged greater student support of the team, remarking that "... a team is not any stronger than the spirit of the school behind it."

In a lighter vein, Mrs. Vasile Venetozzi music department, sang "Somebody Somewhere" and "Strange Music."

Enrollment To Break Record

Enrollment in the college for the new school year is again inching up toward some kind of record-breaking number. With more than 2000 already enrolled, and with the Saturday classes, estimated at three hundred or more, still to be heard from, predictions of the final figure are ranging upward from 2300. Last year's recorded total was 2215.

MANY NEW TEACHERS JOIN COLLEGE FACULTY



Seven of Eastern's new faculty members are: back row, Edsel Mountz, Robert Larance, Jack Creech and Harold Zimmack; front row, Gerald Honaker, George Robinson and Miss Duna Verich.

Fifteen new faculty members began their duties at Eastern with the opening of the fall semester, one of the largest number ever to join the faculty at the beginning of a school year. The number last year was 16.

Harry A. Banks is director of the In-Service Education program for local school systems sponsored jointly by the state colleges and the State Department of Education. A graduate of the University of Kentucky with the master's degree in supervision and administration, Mr. Banks has served with the Legislative Research Commission, Frankfort, and has been teacher and principal in Floyd, Perry, and Pike counties and came to Eastern from Pikeville College, where he has been principal of the Training School. He is married and has one small child.

Harry M. Chase, history department, is a native of New York State and for the past two years has been working on his doctorate at Syracuse University. He did undergraduate work at Centre College, Danville, and received the master's degree from the University of Connecticut. He studied one year at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., from which he earned a certificate in International Relations. Mr. and Mrs. Chase live on West Main Street.

Mrs. Edward French, commerce department, graduate of Eastern, has taught in Kentucky and Ohio for several years. Her husband teaches in Winchester. They have recently bought a home in Greenway. Their two daughters attend school on the campus.

Jack E. Creech, teacher of social studies in Model High School, is also a graduate of Eastern. He received the master's degree from Eastern last year and has been teaching at Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Creech have taken an apartment in Westfield Court.

Gerald L. Honaker, speech and drama, did his undergraduate work at Rollins College, Fla., and received his master's from the University of North Carolina. Mr. Honaker was graduate assistant during the time he was at the University and for the past three years has taught in Asheville, N. C.

He has had varied experience in theater, including designing, acting, or directing in such productions as "Unto These Hills," Cherokee, N. C.; and with community theaters in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Arizona, West Virginia, and Florida. He and Mrs. Honaker and their child live at Blue Grass Homes.

Mrs. Roy Kidd, physical education for women, is an Eastern graduate. Her husband is coach and teacher at Madison High School in Richmond. They live in West field.

Nicholas J. Koenigstein, band director, is a graduate of Western State College and has the master of music degree from West Virginia University. He was band director and music supervisor for Paintsville High School three years, musical training supervisor and drum major for the 539th Air Force, Force Band at Lackland, Texas, and graduate assistant and assistant band director at West Virginia University. He and Mrs. Koenigstein and their small child live at Blue Grass Homes.

Robert S. Larance, bacteriology, did his undergraduate work at Louisiana Polytechnic, Ruston, and received the master of science degree from Louisiana State University. He has completed one and a half years of work on the doctorate at LSU, where he was a graduate assistant. Mr. and Mrs. Larance live on Oak Street.

Edsel R. Mountz, commerce in the Model High School, is a graduate of Eastern, and has done graduate work at the University of Kentucky. He taught at Irvine High School two years, served in the Army three years, was teacher in the Fugazzi Business School in Lexington one year, and was employed as chief clerk in the superintendent's office of a Cincinnati metals plant firm two years. Mr. Mountz is unmarried.

Dr. Robert L. Oppelt, violin and

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Other new faculty members, back row, Nicholas Koenigstein, Sydney Stephens, Harry Chase, and front row, Robert Oppelt, Mrs. Edward French, and Dale Patrick, oblige our photographer.

JOIN PROGRESS NOW

If you are interested in joining the Progress staff, you may still do so. Many positions are still open. To join, simply tell one of the staff members at the next meeting of the staff on Thursday, September 27, at 4 o'clock in Room 100 of the Student Union Building.

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HATS OFF!



Recognize this girl? This tall blonde with the beautiful eyes and warm smile! Here is a girl that needs no introduction, that is except to those of you who are new to the campus, and it will certainly be no time until you do know her as well as the rest of us do. Nellie Whalen is a name you'll never forget; Nellie is Eastern's good-will ambassador. When you think of Eastern, you automatically think of "Big E" and Nellie.

Ever since she arrived on campus two years ago Nellie has made a name for herself that can hardly be equaled by anyone—at least we think so! Here is a girl that is known the campus over for her hearty laughter and a quick amusing comeback!

It would be very difficult to say what makes Nellie tick except for her great love for life and people. It is very apparent when you meet her for the first time that she has a great zest for living and she always manages to keep herself and everyone around her in stitches. Every social function on campus is a success if Nell is around with her lovable, madcap charm that only she possesses. During the football and basketball season she is the backbone of the cheering section; even when they aren't doing so well in the game, Nellie never gives up her fervent fighting spirit which keeps all of us going.

Combined with her very pleasing personality is Nell's dramatic ability. All of us who know her know she is a fabulous comedienne, but last year she proved herself quite a capable dramatic actress in the Little Theatre's production of "Juna and the Peacock." Then to top that performance she brought the house down in the Modern Dance Club's production of "Hits and Misses" singing the song which she has made famous on the campus—the one she sang the other night at the Freshman Party—"They always pick on me." To borrow from an old show business phrase, if I may—"She always rolls them in the aisles."

Nell is a Junior from Paris, Kentucky, majoring in English with specialization in speech and drama. She is very active in several of the leading clubs on campus and since she has been here has won many outstanding awards: during her freshman year she won a scholarship and the most outstanding Freshman Girl mention all the worthy tributes that this girl deserves and the

The First Letter

DEAR MOM AND DAD,

It seems a thousand years since you left me here last week; what week it has been, so many things have happened that I don't know where to begin. It sure has been a time of trials and tribulations. One moment everything is perfectly clear and the next I'm so confused that I don't know whether I'm coming or going. But you know I think I'm going to like college after all.

First of all there was the test—tests that all new students who are entering the college for the first time have to take. You know how I worried over them afraid that I could not make a satisfactory grade. Well, it wasn't at all like I had anticipated. And the students have gone all out to show us the campus and give us a good time. If college is this carefree with entertainment, I'm all for it. Well, back to the tests, after we go through them I thought the worst was through.

On Tuesday there was an informal tea at the President's house and then later on during the evening there was an informal freshman party given in the basement of the Student Union Building. We got to meet all the other freshmen that we hadn't met before and a lot of the upperclassmen that had arrived early on campus just to act as Big Sisters and Brothers. Then besides all these parties we have had several serious talks given to us by the President and our Dean of Men. And then on Sunday there were representatives from all the churches here in town.

But the worst thing that I've

encountered was registration day. Everything had been going along fine until Thursday, and then I was ready to throw the towel in and come home. But now that registration is over I'm glad that I stayed. But it was some ordeal to register—I've stood in lines until I never want to see another line; and such confusion, it was enough to drive one insane! But thanks to my counselor I finally got registered after what seemed an eternity of hours.

Classes started Monday and I was very glad to see them start. After the registration ordeal it's a pleasure to be going to classes, and it feels good to settle down to a regular routine; and I must say I think that this is going to be the life for me. I think every one should go to college, at least a year!

Mom and Dad, it's getting late and I have an eight o'clock class in the morning (I've found out that these early morning classes are very popular around here) so I'll close. I'll be home next week end, so Mom, have my favorite pie made. I'll have lots of exciting news to tell you. Tell everyone hello for me. See you soon.
Ted

ONE OF US NOW

The past two weeks are probably the longest two you'll ever spend at Eastern. Can you believe it? You actually lived through orientation, entrance exams, registration, overcame the homesick struggle and decided you'd better stay since your parents would just turn you around and send you back anyway, and now you've attended all your classes this week (we hope). You have been accepted. Now you are a full-fledged college student, but are you ready to reap the rewards it offers? Do you intend to stay respected?

Freshmen are always on display. Your faces are new, your personalities are new. Everything about you is as new to the campus as it is to you. Your talents are ready to be tapped. You are wanted here. You are needed here. The sooner you jump in and start to belong the sooner you become a part of us.

Even though sometimes we hate to admit it, just as every place else in the world there are some things that are done on campus that you will not want to do and will not want to become a part of. These are the decisions that you have to make now all by yourself. No one can make up your mind for you. If you are undecided about some new venture ask someone older whom you can depend upon. Everyone here is for you until you prove yourself unworthy of their friendship and trust.

College work demands a great deal more studying than did your high school classes. Sometimes it takes the new student a whole semester to find this out. It's too late when you're walking away with a funk slip to do anything about it. The best thing to do is to spend those free hours during the day getting your assignments. Don't let them pile up or you'll soon be in trouble. Then you'll have your afternoon or evening free. The wise student always gets his lessons, yet still has plenty of time for extra-curricular activities. You'll find that all the campus leaders are good students. They find time for Grillology, too, but do not make it their major. We realize the grill is something new and exciting to you but hope you will not spend the majority of your time there. Relaxation is good for anyone but not to excess.

BY THESE WE ABIDE

No one can actually make a list which can spell success for someone else but here is one which if kept in mind should help send you on your way.

- (1) You who attend all campus social gatherings shall inherit graciousness and become poised in such situations.
- (2) You who are neat and well groomed shall be attractive to both male and female students.
- (3) You who choose some extra curricular activity and give it your best shall belong and become a part of it.
- (4) You who are always punctual and do everything on time shall be called dependable and called upon often.
- (5) You who keep your room neat and are considerate of your friends shall be well spoken of.
- (6) You who keep up on your studies shall inherit learning, good grades, and the respect of students and teachers.
- (7) You who continue worshiping in the church of your choice shall reap all kinds of good things.
- (8) You who can be a friend and listen to others' troubles and sympathize, or their happiness and rejoice, shall have friends.
- (9) You who are eager to become a part of Eastern shall do so through your eagerness.
- (10) And you who abide by all these things shall inherit high honor and the respect of Eastern, for you will have taken everything Eastern has offered you, developed it, and become a part of it. And these things can never die.

PLENTY TO DO

By Della Warren

Hi, Freshman. How do you like Eastern? Yeah, we think it's pretty swell. . . . not much to do! Ye gads! You'll never find a place where you can do more or have more fun at it. Everybody knows the busier you are, the happier you are, and you should have no trouble being happy here.

Let's start where we are now and move on from there. This paper, the Progress, can use reporters, feature writers, columnists, typists, copy-readers, and anyone else who wants to work on the paper. This is the way school spirit is made, by getting out and joining the school activities and it is good for your own personal life, and you'll receive much benefit from it. You only get out of college what you give to it. We aren't the only publication on campus. The Milestone, our yearbook, will need a lot of staff members too.

If you go to church in Richmond, you can hardly stay away from our church groups. Westminster, Wesley Foundation, Newman Club, Seabury Club, B. S. U. and D. S. F.; all of these groups want students if their denominations and others who aren't members of a church. The Y W and Y M organizations also emphasize Christianity in college life.

No matter what your major

awards she has won. All we can say is, "Hats OFF, Nell!"

field is, you'll find there's a club connected with it. If that one doesn't keep you busy enough, you can join a club connected with your secondary interest. The Photo and World Affairs Clubs would like your membership if those fields interest you, and the Little Theatre Club wants new members to help out with its new director.

Three important service clubs on campus are the Big Sisters Club, the KYMA (Pep) Club, and the Veterans Club. With the proper qualifications, you may join any of these.

There is no end to the elective and honorary positions you can hold. Student government, both dormitory and campus wide, honorary societies in many fields, several excellent national societies based on scholarship, leadership, and service, and, of course, offices in your other clubs are all goals well worth working for, and the working will keep you both busy and happy.

The officers of any of these clubs or almost any upperclassman can give more details on their memberships. Don't be bashful about asking. Every club on campus wants more members and you, in particular, as a member. Don't just be a student at Eastern; join some organization and be Eastern.

Letter to the Editor

What happened to that friendly place that Eastern used to be? If you will look at the school emblem you will see two people shaking hands. That's the way people used to be on Eastern's campus. Every visitor remembered how everyone spoke whether you really knew them or not. It was like living in a small town and everyone was your neighbor, but today walk down the sidewalk and speak to people and they'll look at you as if you were two-headed.

I know the school has grown, but not so much that the spirit of Eastern can afford to be lost! You could take pride in showing people any place on campus because you knew they would get the full treatment of Southern hospitality, but that spirit is lost today.

Start speaking to the people you see; find out their names and where from. You'll be surprised at how many friends you both have in common from various and sundry places throughout the country.

People, friends are the key to your success. The people you meet here are going to be, in all great probability, your most influential contacts when you meet this life, when you get out into the world of reality. Think about it this way; you're working for the future success of yourself; why not be big enough to include your friends, all of them, in your future?

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Summer Journey To Orient; An Eastern Student's Odyssey

Have you ever left school in the spring knowing that your summer would be spent working steadily and living for the week-ends of pleasure? I have! In fact that's what I had in mind last June and. Little did I know that a week and a half later I would be making plans to spend six weeks traveling in the Far East with "The Miss Atlanta Show."

This opportunity which I "dug the most" was obtained by the string pulling of Phil Landgrave, a transfer student from Emory University, who had already been scheduled to make the same tour.

To Entertain Service Men
Of some small interest may be the why, how, and what of the trip. The WHY was for the purpose of entertaining N. S. service men in the Far East Command. The HOW: all expenses were defrayed by United Service Organizations and Far East Air Force. Air travel between islands was provided by Military Air Transport Service and inland travel by the various bases. The WHAT: The "Show," a choral group, comprised of twenty-six members, twenty-three performers, business manager, director and wife. The performing group in itself consisted of four dancers and eighteen vocalists, and a pianist with two vocalists assisting in the ivory tickling chores.

The actual show was very light and as gay as possible. The tunes for the major part were Rogers and Hammerstein, coming from such well known stage and movie productions as "Carousel," "Guys and Dolls," "South Pacific," "Oklahoma!" and "Dama Yankee." The tunes were rendered by soloists, duets, a trio, a quartet and ensembles including, at times, the entire group.

Transcontinental Airlift
After two weeks of concentrated rehearsals in Atlanta the troupe, 16 women and 10 men, left July 9 flying commercially to San Francisco by the way of the southern route, New Orleans, Dallas, El Paso, Phoenix, and Tucson.

Hawaii First Stop
Upon arrival at the San Francisco Airport we were transported by Air Force bus to Travis Air Base. The following morning, July 10, we left "terra firma" North America en route to the Hawaiian Islands. A ten hour flight over the blue Pacific, and it is blue, allowed us to land at Hickham Air Base on the island of Oahu, where Honolulu and Pearl Harbor may be found among other things. The natural beauty of the island affected me superlatively. The likes of such variety and abundance of floral life I had never seen before nor since. Very possibly the most expensive item to be found in Hawaii, and Hawaii is very expensive, is flowers. I found it hard to imagine that a lei of dwarf orchid blossoms could be purchased for a mere fifty cents.

Following two days of Hawaiian sun, Waikiki Beach and delicious fresh pineapple we departed for Guam, stopping en route for three hours on the very small atoll of Kurajalein. The runway extends from water to water; here we had supper and plane servicing.

Guam, larger than most of us had anticipated, was very tropical in vegetation and climate. Here we gave our first service performance and enjoyed coconut off the tree and beautiful Terogue Beach.

Visit To Negritos Village
Almost four days and two attempts later found us in the Philippines at Clark Air Base and Sangley Point. Perhaps the most interesting features of this stop were the trip to Manila and to a small village of Negritos which some of you may know are pygmies. The king of the particular settlement we visited was a commissioned "Bird" colonel, awarded in appreciation of service rendered during World War II. King Alphonse, they called him!

Dinner With Chopsticks
Leaving the Philippines we flew by c-119, "flying boxcar," or "dollar nineteen" as the crewmen affectionately called her, to Formosa or Taiwan as the Formosans prefer her to be called. We spent only ten hours here, being guests of one of Chiang's II. generals for a genial ten-course Chinese dinner eaten with chop sticks. Following the dinner we performed before our only civilian audience at the Municipal Auditorium of Taipei.

Next Stop Okinawa
As "Sara" and Naha Naval Air Station. The most memorable thing we did on Oki, one of the most of the most of the whole trip, was to have tea at the "Tea House of the August Moon" while we were entertained by Okinawan dancers and musicians. We noted

that the dancers contrasted sharply with the American style in more than form. The girls were clad in full-komonas.

Mt. Suribachi Memorial
The famed isle of Iwo Jima was our next point of contact. None of us heard it said, but this small dot in the Pacific was very probably the most expensive piece of real estate in the world. The trip us the side of Mt. Suribachi to the memorial was one none of the troupe will ever forget. Upon reaching the top, 556 ft high, we could see the whole of the island.

Less than 24 hours were spent on Iwo before continuing our journey to Japan, the land of cherry blossoms. Tokyo, our port of entry, we found to be just fabulous with all its colorful and unique neon lighting the city in a thousand colors, the scads of crazy little 70 yen (about 21 cents) taxis, three-wheeled trucks and bicycles scurrying here and there with the drivers "laying" on the horn and heading for the nearest opening.

A pedestrian's life is just as valuable as he cares to make it... seemingly. We found Tokyo a very interesting combination of oriental and western styling, containing the ancient and the modernistic side by side; this city has

may many restaurants and of any nationality. Several of our group were delighted at having sukyaki prepared right at the table.

Sukyaki In Tokyo
Sukyaki is beef strips fried in a sauce with mushrooms and bamboo shoots, then dipped in raw egg. Believe what you will, but this was most delicious. It was later found out that the prime beef of Japan is hand massaged on the hoof for six months in order to tenderize it.

One of the most amusing experiences in Tokyo was bargaining at the Ginza Mart. This particular market is run with the idea of the concessioner setting an outrageously high price on an item then letting, to a certain extent, the customer argue him down. Since the Ginza is almost wholly a souvenir outlet, tourists in their arguing often concede prematurely and therefore get "took." One member of the troupe went to Ginza looking for a set of laquerware salad bowls. One large salad bowl, six small bowls, a spoon and fork made of cherry wood laquered ebony with simple landscapes engravings of gold. The price given was 7,000 yen (\$19.44). This rather set the buyer back on his heels, knowing that another member from the show had gotten a similar set for 1,800 yen (\$5.00) the day before at the same place.

We found Korea hot, very humid and very dusty. As one officer put it. "The humidity is higher than the temperature most of the time." Another memorable event took place while in Korea; this being a trip to Pan Mun Jam, where history was made in the form of being the site of ar-

ANTICIPATION

Have you ever stopped to consider the word "Eastern" as a key word? Well, it is! At least to this one sophomore—and it should be also for juniors as well as seniors. Alas, the poor freshmen have yet to gain all of the experiences which will relate, in mistice talks after the Korean conflict. The troupe enjoyed the privilege of walking through the buildings in the armistice area where the peace talks were held and of walking on North Korean soil.

Midway for the Birds
Proceeding on the last leg of our trip we hit Midway, which incidentally is for the birds (a wild life refuge), for a single show, water skiing, sunburns, and a few extra hours with the goonay birds.

Hawaii was next and last, for five days of shows and Waikiki Beach. Two of our performances were extra enjoyable because of their locations—Pearl Harbor and Scofield Barracks of W.W.II fame. These five days also included tours of Pearl Harbor, Dole Pineapple, and the island of Oahu.

Sorrowfully, and yet with a great deal of anticipation for the return home, we said Aloha to the H.I.'s, and in 9 1/2 hours we were once again on "terra firma" North America. The trip home from the coast was very comfortable, contrasting sharply with the MATS planes and their crowded, sometimes, "bucket seats," were the commercial liners. We all felt good...and tired and a little more educated....Glad to get home.
By Jack Forman

time, to Eastern, and which shall cause "Eastern" to become a key word, or perhaps we should say key. For it is a key; a key that opens quite readily into a storehouse of associations, each one a synonym in its own right for our school.

Remember when, as a freshman, one could only imagine what lay in store for him on arriving at Eastern? Eastern was a gate which, after being passed through, revealed "sugar plum trees," or, to be factual, an endless array of activities, whether included in the curriculum or extra-curricular!

What student that has attended Eastern does not immediately think of "Specks" when reminiscing about his college days? Can there be a discussion of sports without the mind reverting to football at Hanger Stadium during crisp autumn and early winter; basketball while the snow flew, or baseball in the warm early spring? Does a student ever forget the college performance of the "Messiah" while attending a similar event regardless of locale?

The answer can be only no, that is, if he is a true "Easternite!" The scenes may vary in accordance with the individual, but one cannot think of Eastern without the mind immediately conjuring up a memory scrapbook, an imaginary book chocked full of events, faces that spell Eastern.

Should we not envy the Freshmen, for Eastern is yet a surprise package to them, a package eager to reveal its secrets, tantalizing articles that will not make it just any school but rather OUR school!
By Bonnie Kirk

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Sport Sparks

by Jim MacKinley

With the current football season coming into full focus we would like to take this space to introduce and give you a sort of a thumbnail sketch of a few men who represent our great institution on the gridiron.

Jerry Boyd. Senior from Uniontown, Pa., Jerry has been shifted back to his old position of center where he played as a regular on the 1954 Tangerine Bowl team. He was used at guard last fall because of a shortage at that position. Jerry is one of the two three-year lettermen on the squad, and a great year is expected of this hard working athlete.

Don Hortzman. Don is our other three-year letterman and he hails from Dayton, Ohio. After switching from an end to a tackle position during the last campaign, and looking very good, the coaching staff sees a big year for the big guy. We might add that Don handles most of the extra-point kicking duties.

John Sebest. A junior from Duquesne, Pa., John is what most catches term an "ideal halfback." Last season he was the second leading ball-carrier, with 245 net yards gained in 72 carries. He was also the second pass receiver, with nine catches for 216 yards. An exceptional passer, John is also one of the finest defensive backs on the squad. He held down the regular left field position on the baseball team last spring.

Sal Marchese. A transfer from Wake Forest, Sal is expected to bolster the line considerably. He is one of the fastest men on the squad and also one of the most rugged. He played fullback before coming to Eastern, but when shifted to tackle during the spring practice, he took to the position like a duck takes to water. The big boy will play a lot of ball this fall.

Tom Schulte. Tom is a junior from Newport, Ky. As a freshman, he started on the 1954 Tangerine Bowl team and made the second team, All Ohio Valley Conference. He is one of the finest pass

receivers in college circles today, due to his height and great speed. Tom is expected to be the chief target for Eastern's aeriels this fall.

Paul Thomas. A starter last fall, Paul is expecting a great year this season. His play in spring practice indicates that the 1956 season will be his best. Paul is a very fine pass receiver and a good defensive end.

Ronnie Polly. Ronnie played his high school ball at Lafayette High School in Lexington, where he quarterbacked his team to a state championship. In his limited services last fall, Ronnie completed 14 of 33 passes good for 147 yards and 3 touchdowns. His passing in spring practice was much improved and he should be the number one man in Eastern's offense this fall.

"Cotton" Correll. "Cotton" is well remembered by Central Kentucky fans for his prowess on the athletic field for Millersburg Military Institute, where he was a star all-around performer. He has played every position in the backfield so far and is only a sophomore.

Roy Hortzman. At Kiser High School in Dayton, Ohio, Roy gained all-city and all-state recognition and was named All-Army while in military service. Roy gained 172 yards in 14 carries in the spring intra-squad game, establishing himself as a topflight performer.

Jerry Wilhoit. Here is another converted back who played a lot of ball as a frosh last year. Jerry is one of the fastest men on the squad, which makes him an excellent pass receiver. He is also a fine defensive end and has the desire to make a great flankman. Jerry claims Loyall, Ky., at his home.

Now that we've met a few of the some forty-odd gridgers, we will try later to introduce all of them. Meanwhile don't forget the home opener with Murray State on Saturday, the 29th.

If you are in the category of "Suitcases," and fail to come out and back your team, then you are missing something that is part of your college education and also a part of your obligation to the college. Saturday let's have a fine turnout for the opener and help mark up victory No. 2.



Starting center, Jerry Boyd, executes his ball palming style for centers Lew Higgenbotham, Armel, Hutchcraft, and John Gorrell.

ESC Downs Scrappy Toledo Rockets By 12-6 Score; Polly Throws Two TD Passes

Sophomore quarterback Ronnie Polly tossed two touchdown passes Saturday night to lead the Eastern Kentucky Maroons to a well-deserved 12-6 gridiron victory over the Toledo University Rockets before some 8,000 Glass Bowl spectators.

The sophomore-studded Maroons blew a couple of golden opportunities to break the game wide open by fumbles. On the other hand, it was Eastern's five pass interceptions that proved costly to the Rockets.

For three quarters it was a repeat performance of last year's 6-6 deadlock between these two teams, but Polly's accurate aerial to halfback John Sebest, with 5:30 remaining, gave the Maroons the important opening game win.

The Maroons won the toss and elected to receive. And, at 8:15 p.m., EST, the 1956 football campaign was launched at Toledo, Ohio's spacious Glass Bowl. End Jerry Wilhoit, who replaced the injured Tom Schulte, at left end, returned the kick from the 18 to the 28. On the first play from scrimmage, Polly tossed a 24-yard aerial to sophomore Dave Bishop on the Toledo 48. The Maroons then drew a five-yard off-side penalty, placing the ball on the Eastern 46. Sebest got nine and the Maroons were apparently on their way.

Polly's Pass Intercepted

However, on the next play, Polly's pass intended for Sebest was intercepted by Rocket quarterback Ed Kaser on the 22 and the Rockets took over.

Toledo lost no time in racking up their first, and only, score, as, in six plays the Rockets drove 78 yards to tally. From the 22, a pair of rushing attempts netted five, before scatback Don Wright, Rocket left halfback, broke loose for a 28-yard gain, and right half, Dick Basich, got 16 to get in scoring position. Kaser got four to the 17, from which point Wright scampered over for the score. Right end Walt Martishius' extra point kick hit the cross-bar, and the score read 6-0, with 11:30 showing in the first quarter.

During the next series, the Maroons turned what seemed to be a disastrous play into a touchdown drive. End Paul Thomas returned the kickoff 8 yards to the 31. Three plays netted only 8 yards and Sebest dropped back 14 yards in punt formation. The pass from center was low, bounding past Sebest. The smooth-working Eastern left half retrieved the pigskin and outran a host of Rocket pursuers for an 18-yard gain and first down on the Toledo 43, before being brought down and shaken up on the play.

Toledo drew a 15-yard roughness penalty on the next play, placing the ball on the 26. Eastern then was penalized five for illegal motion, moving the ball back on the 31. Roy Hortzman got 8 and then 2 to the 21. Dave Bishop, the game's leading ground-gainer, got 4 and then 2, to the 15. Polly then stepped back and uncorked a perfect strike into the arms of fleet-footed Wilhoit all alone in the end zone for the score. Don Hortzman's try for point was wide and the score read 6-6, with 5:28 remaining in the first period.

Fumble Costs Possible Score

With four minutes remaining in the first half, and the Maroons staging a determined drive, Sebest fumbled on the Rocket 25. Toledo's Basich caught the fumble in mid-air and raced 26 yards be-

fore being brought down from behind by Wilhoit.

The Rockets then drove to the Eastern 20 with 43 seconds left in the half. But the drive was quelled when Bishop intercepted Kaser's trail on the 5, returning to the 28.

Early in the third quarter, another Eastern fumble, by Sebest on the 31, gave the Rockets a close look at paydirt. But Eastern's charging defense turned back the threat on the 25.

The Maroons blew another scoring opportunity when, on the first play from scrimmage in the fourth quarter, Polly shot a strike to Wilhoit on the 20. Jerry was dropped from behind on the 5, the ball squirting out of his grasp and going into the end zone. Toledo recovered for an automatic touch-back, gaining possession of the ball on the 20.

The Rockets then drove from their own 20 to the Eastern 28, but again the Eastern defense was too strong and the Maroons held.

From the 28, the Maroons went to work, and in 8 plays drove 72 yards for the game winning score. Bishop got 9 to the 37. Polly lost 1 and Sebest gained four to the 20. Sebest got 8 to the 28 and Polly 9 to the Rocket 37. Polly then hit Wilhoit again for a 28-yard gain. Bishop got 3 to the 12, from which point Polly dropped a pass into the waiting arms of John Sebest by himself in the end zone. Sebest's kick was wide and the Maroons led 12-6 with 5:15 left.

Pass Interception Ends Rockets' Chances

Toledo quarterback Nowak gave the standing crowd a bit of last minute hope when he hit halfback Dick Basich with a 28-yard aerial on the Eastern 29. But the next pass was intercepted by Bishop behind the goal line. Bishop got back to the 5, and from that point, with only 1:20 remaining, it was only a problem of running out the clock by a series of four quarterback sneaks by little Eddie Bishop. Bishop transferred from Mississippi. When the gun sounded the ball was resting on the Eastern 9 yard line.

The win gave Eastern the series edge at two wins, no losses, and two ties. The win also was the largest victory margin over Toledo by Eastern in the series. In 1952 the Maroons upset the Rockets 7-6. In 1954 the teams played to a 13-13 tie, and last year to a 6-6 tie.

The Rockets were definitely up for this one and trying desperately to notch a win for their new coach, Jack Morton. The game was one in which breaks played a great role. At least two touchdowns went down the drains for the Maroons as a result of fumbles, and, in turn, the five pass interceptions by Eastern hurt the Rockets very badly.

It was band night in Toledo and some 18 high school bands from Ohio and Michigan were on hand to provide the crowd with halftime entertainment.

Former Eastern Guard Coaches At Carrollton

Shirley Kearns, former guard on Eastern's varsity basketball team, and coach of Eastern's freshmen last year, is basketball and baseball coach at Carrollton, Kentucky, this year. Kearns was graduated from Eastern in 1953 and received his master's degree here last summer. During two years of service with the Armed Forces, he was a member of the Fort Knox basketball team.

EAGLE TO COACH

Carl Eagle has been named head basketball coach at Middlesboro High School for the coming year. Eagle was graduated from Eastern in 1952. After two years in the Army he went to Georgia for his first teaching job but returned to Eastern for his master's degree in 1954 and was assistant basketball coach for one year at Eastern.

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Eastern's eleven will engage the powerful Murray State Thoroughbreds in their home opener on Saturday, Sept. 29 at Hanger Stadium.

The Thoroughbreds from Murray treated rookie coach Jim Cullivan with a 20-6 win over a strong Evansville team in their inaugural at Murray.

A victory for the Maroons over the tough Murray squad would certainly mark a milestone in their drive toward the Ohio Valley Conference championship. Like every other team in the conference this year, the Racers will be experienced, with 21 lettermen back from the '55 squad which won 5 of nine games.

Tuning Up

Ball handling was emphasized this week by coach Glenn Presnell as he attempts to iron out the wrinkles his Eastern Kentucky Maroons displayed in their 12-6 season opening victory last night over the Toledo University Rockets.

The Maroons bobbled the leather seven times, losing possession on four occasions and were denied at least two additional touchdowns as a result of fumbles.

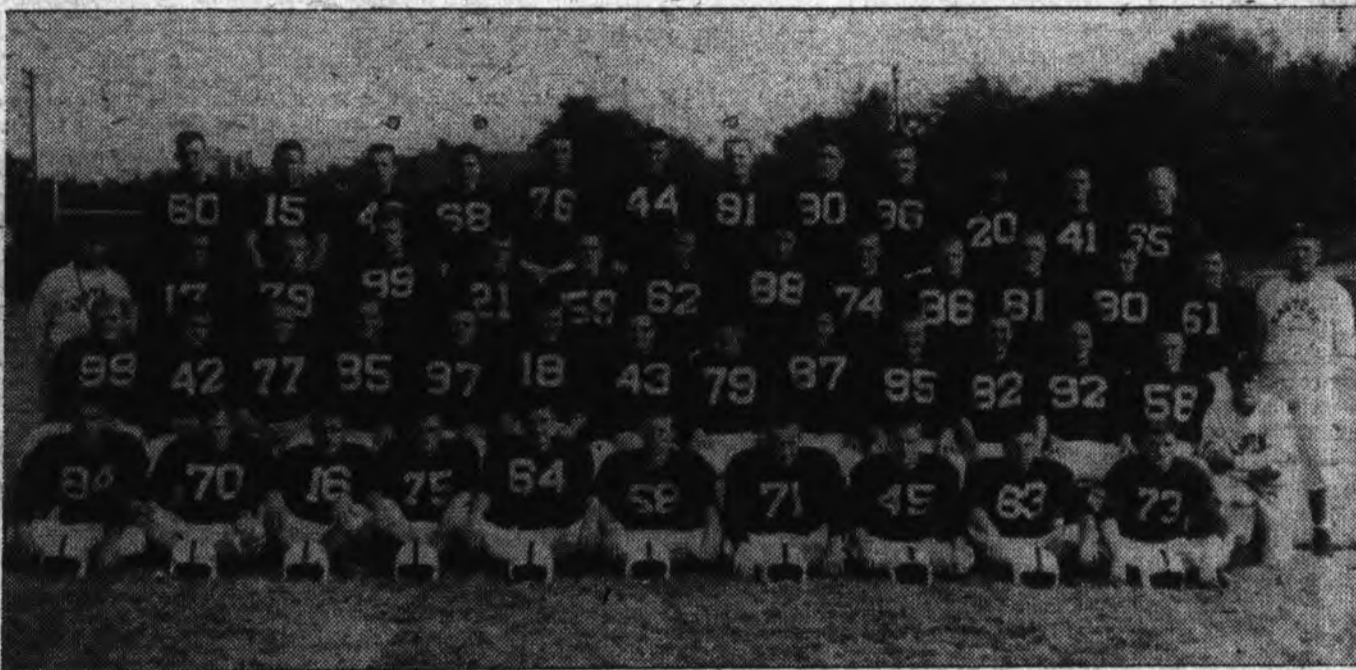
Coach Presnell said he was well pleased with the hard play of his charges in their opener. The Eastern coach especially praised the passing of his sophomore quarterback, Ronnie Polly, a 175-pound Lexington product. Polly completed five of six aerials for 133 yards and two touchdowns.

Also singled out for his fine performance was Jerry Wilhoite, 175-pound sophomore end from Loyall, Ky. Wilhoite replaced the injured All-Conference Tom Schulte in the lineup and was outstanding on both offense and defense. The slightly built Wilhoite was on the receiving end of three passes which covered 98 yards and a touchdown, with offensive performances of halfback Dave Bishop, a 190-pound second year man from Covington, the game's leading ground gainer with 91 yards in 10 carries, and John Sebest, 190 pound junior halfback from Duquesne, Pa., who gained 78 yards in 12 tries.

Linemen praised were senior and acting captain, Jerry Boyd, 205 pounder from Uniontown, Pa., Sal Marchese, 205-pound sophomore tackle from Dumore, Pa., and Paul Thomas, 185 pounder junior end from New Boston, Ohio.

After viewing the movies of the Toledo encounter, Presnell commented that the Maroons missed a lot of assignments and that they needed a lot of work before their game with Murray.

Although the Rockets completed eight passes of 19 attempts, Press said he was pleased with the pass defense of his Maroons. "The five pass interceptions dipped the Maroons out of hot water on occasions," the genial coach stated. He also indicated that he plans to brush up on his offense this week and a heavy scrimmage would probably be held on Friday.



Front row, left to right: Arnel Hutchcraft, David G. Bishop, Hade Durbin, Jr., James E. Conley, Paul R. Thomas, Ronnie D. Polly, Roy Hortman, Bobby Thompson, William Gill, Orville Howard. Second row: Jimmy Bruce Black, Sal Marchese, Buddy Wallin, James W. Saylor, Ernest Marchetti, Tom Schulte, James D. Patton, Irvin B. Franklin, Ralph Consiglio, Jerry E. Abney, Jack Rodgers, Gerald A. Boyd, Eddie Bass, Horace Harper, assistant coach. Third row: Glenn Presnell, head coach, Jim Wood, Ralph Clere, Don Stahl, John Gorrell, Shannon Johnson, Edward Miller, Steve Herczeg, Don Walton, Don Jones, Darrell Moore, Ronald White, Gerald Walton, Fred Darling, line coach. Fourth row: John Sebest, Ed Ritter, Gary Jump, Jerry Wilhoite, Claude Sammons, Earl Knight, Jr., Lewis Higgenbotham, Don Hortman, Robert Tishue, Robert E. Calahan, Charles Sammons, Elmer Correll.

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Summer

June

JONES—PEREZ

Miss Cynthia Ellen Jones and Raymond A. Perez were married Saturday afternoon, June 2, in the First Presbyterian Church in Somerset. The Rev. Charles Hanna was the officiating minister.

The bride attended Center College and was graduated from Eastern in 1954. She is employed as a home economics teacher at Franklin (Ohio) High School.

Mr. Perez is a graduate of Kent (Ohio) State University, where he is now enrolled in the graduate school.

HAYES—SALYER

Miss Octavia Elizabeth Hayes and Darnell Salyer were married June 9 in the First Baptist Church at Allen in Floyd County.

Mrs. Salyer was graduated from Georgetown Baptist College and is now employed at the Baptist Book Store in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Salyer received his B.S. degree at Eastern in 1952. He is now attending Ohio State University, where he is completing his work on his Ph. D. degree. He is employed as a part time teacher of chemistry at the University.

PATTERSON—ROBINSON

Miss Joyce Patterson and James Robinson were united in marriage at the Horse Cave Baptist Church June 10. Rev. Leon Larimore, pastor and officiating clergyman, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride received her A.B. degree in the 1956 graduating class. Mr. Robinson has spent four years in the U. S. Air Force, and is now working toward his B.S. degree at Eastern.

COX—SMITH

Miss Wanda Cox became the bride of Claude Kenneth Smith at a ceremony solemnized at the Central Baptist Church in Winchester June 17.

Dr. E. N. Perry of Richmond, with the Rev. H. C. Zachary of Winchester, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Eastern in this year's class. Mr. Smith was a member of the class of 1954. He is employed as educational director of the First Baptist Church and is Baptist student director at Union College in Barbourville, where they will make their home.

STEVENS—HARDY

Miss Ann Franklin Stevens and Donald Clay Hardy were married on Saturday evening, June 23, at the home of the bride's parents in Irvine.

Mrs. Hardy is a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1953. She teaches home economics in Estill County High School.

TEATER—BLACKFORD

The marriage of Miss June Carroll Teater and James William Blackford was solemnized June 23 at the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church near Nicholasville.

The bride was graduated from Eastern in the class of 1954. She taught home economics at the Anderson High School for the past two years and will teach home economics at the Nicholasville High School this fall.

GAINES—BENNETT

The marriage of Miss Sue Barbara Gaines and Frank M. Bennett took place at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday, June 30, at the home of the bride's parents in Lancaster, Kentucky.

The bride was graduated from Eastern in the class of 1952. She is a teacher at the Maxwell School in Lexington.

Mr. Bennett attended the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. He holds a position with Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

EDWARDS—COFFMAN

The Chapel of Memories, First Christian Church in Richmond, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Doris Blair Edwards of Richmond and Lt. Ronald Lee Coffman of Columbia, S. C., June 24. Dr. Frank N. Tindler officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Lt. Coffman was a member of this year's graduating class and the bride was a senior this year.

July

RASNICK—KELTNER

Miss Margie Ann Rasnick of Cumberland became the bride of Lt. Jesse Allen Keltner on Sunday afternoon, July 1, at the Methodist Church in Cumberland, with the Rev. W. R. Piper officiating.

Both the bride and groom are 1955 graduates of Eastern.

Lt. Keltner is permanently stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and Mrs. Keltner is employed as a fifth grade teacher at the Post school.

BENGE—BREWER

Miss Viola Bengé of London and Pfc. Randall Lee Brewer were married on the 6th of July in the Christian Church at Jellico, Tenn.

Mrs. Brewer received her B.S. degree at Eastern in June and is now employed by the London City School. Mr. Brewer attended Eastern until he was inducted into the Army. He is stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich.

STANFORD—MOORE

Miss Marianna Stanford and Joseph Farley Moore, both of Lexington, were married on Sunday afternoon, July 8, in the First Baptist Church in Hazard.

After a wedding trip on the East Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will live at 111 Cochran Road in Lexington.

The bride was graduated from Eastern in 1954. Mr. Moore, a graduate of the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky, is employed by Cranfill-Frey Company in Lexington.

BOONE—EAGLE

Miss Norma Gretchen Boone of Lexington became the bride of Clifford Monroe Eagle of Corbin on Saturday evening, July 21, in the First Methodist Church in Corbin.

Mrs. Eagle is employed with the G.E. Lamp Division in Lexington and will resume her position. Mr. Eagle will leave this month for military service. Mr. Eagle was a member of the June graduating class. Mrs. Eagle attended the University of Kentucky.

Miss Marian McDowell Lowe became the bride of Edwin Albert Boone in a ceremony solemnized Friday evening, July 27, at the First Methodist Church in Winchester.

Mrs. Boone received her Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern in June, 1955. Mr. Boone was a member of the August class this year.

Junior Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Bivins announce the arrival of a son on May 21. They have named the new arrival Claude Benjamin.

Mr. Bivins was graduated from Eastern in '51. Mrs. Bivins, the former Betty Ruth Sharpe, was a student at Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Engle, Jr., of London have chosen the name Allen Douglas for their son born August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle are the parents of a two-year-old daughter, Mary Susan. Fred was a member of the 1951 graduating class.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER IN STATE DEPARTMENT

Robert M. Worthington is assistant state supervisor of industrial education in Minnesota. His address is 483 Wabasha Street, St. Paul 2, Minnesota. Mr. Worthington received his B.S. degree at

Weddings

August

MASON—FORD

The Christian Church of Junction City was the scene of the wedding on Sunday afternoon, August 5, of Miss Foneva Mason of Hustonville and Hobert Ford of Everts.

The bride attended Eastern, and the bridegroom was graduated in the class of 1955. Both hold teaching positions in New Richmond, Ohio, and will live at 121 Hamilton Street.

DURBIN—MYERS

Miss Virginia T. Durbin became the bride of William Donald Myers at a ceremony at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington August 5.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1955. For the past year she has been teaching in the Lexington school system. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1953. Since his discharge from the Army he has been engaged in business in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers will live at 317 Aylesford Place in Lexington.

PAYTON—FITZGERALD

Miss Dolores Jane Payton became the bride of Billy Fitzgerald at a ceremony solemnized on Saturday evening, August 11, in the Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was graduated from Eastern in 1955 and is now a member of the faculty at Elkhorn High School in Frankfort. Mr. Fitzgerald was a member of the August graduating class.

The bride will remain in Frankfort while the bridegroom is in the U. S. Navy officers' school in Rhode Island.

HOLLIDAY—FELTNER

The marriage of Miss Martha Lynn Jo Holliday of Irvine and Donald Ray Feltner of Hazard was an event of Saturday afternoon, August 25. The vows were exchanged at 4:30 o'clock at the Irvine Methodist Church, with the Rev. O. P. Smith performing the ceremony.

The bride is a senior student at Eastern. Mr. Feltner was graduated in the June class. He was assistant baseball coach last year and now is employed as publicity director.

The couple will live at 331 Vets Village on the campus.

WALTON—ROMARD

Miss Myra Jean Walton of Maysville and Thomas Edward Romard of Eatontown, New Jersey, were married at the St. Patrick Church in Maysville on August 4.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Romard were graduated from Eastern this year and have teaching positions this fall at Bellevue High School. Mrs. Romard will teach commerce and Mr. Romard industrial arts.

MCCOUN—SHELTON

The Methodist Church in Eminence was the scene on Saturday evening, August 4, of the marriage of Miss Blanche Robe McCoun and John Wesley Shelton.

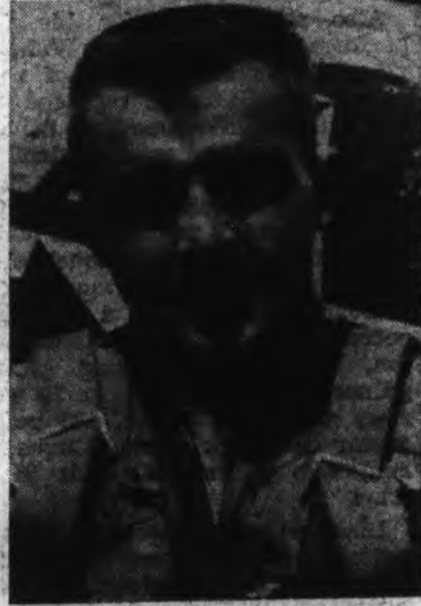
The bride was graduated from Eastern in 1954. Mr. Shelton is a graduate of the University of Louisville and did graduate work at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will be at home in Port Arthur, Texas, where he has a coaching position.

Eastern in 1948 and his M.A. degree at the University of Minnesota in 1949.

Homecoming this year is November 3. Remember to keep the date open.

Flyer to Win Wings Veteran Teacher Principal Retires



CADET DAVID CAYLOR

Naval Aviation Cadet David A. Caylor, class of 1955, has recently qualified as a carrier pilot in the U. S. Navy after making six successive landing flights on board the USS Saipan cruising in the Gulf of Mexico. Cadet Caylor, who entered the Naval Air Service in July, 1955, will now undergo advanced training in combat type aircraft at Corpus Christi, Texas, or Hutchinson, Kansas. Upon graduation from advanced training he will receive the gold wings of the Naval Air Command.

While a student on campus, Cadet Caylor was a major in the music department.

New M. D.'s Intern At Dayton And Baltimore

Coleman B. Witt received his M.D. degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine on June 3. Dr. Witt is a graduate of Model High School and received his B.S. degree at Eastern, graduating with high distinction in 1952. He received the award this year of outstanding senior from the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity.

Dr. and Mrs. Witt have moved to Dayton, Ohio, where he started his internship at Saint Elizabeth Hospital July 1.

James Thomas Linville received his doctor of medicine degree in the commencement exercises at the University of Louisville June 3. He was graduated from Eastern in 1954.

Dr. Linville will serve his internship at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Dr. and Mrs. Linville and daughters (Lisa, three years of age, and Mary Pat, two) will reside in Baltimore during the next year.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JOINS TREK TO OHIO

Rawdy Whittaker, principal of the Nicholasville High School for the past seven years, has resigned to accept the position as supervising principal of the Hamersville Elementary and High School in Hamersville, Ohio.

Mr. Whittaker received his A. B. degree at Eastern in 1931 and his M. A. degree at the University of Kentucky. He was superintendent of Mercer County schools prior to his going to Nicholasville in 1949.

No Absences From Illness In Fifty-Three Years

D. W. Qualls, principal of the Henry Central High School of New Castle, Kentucky, for the past six years, retired July 1. He went to New Castle as principal of the New Castle High School in September, 1948, serving this school for two years until it was consolidated with the Sulphur High School into the Henry Central School.

Mr. Qualls began his teaching career in Rowan County in 1903. He has taught every school term since that date. What makes his teaching, more unusual is the fact that during his 53 teaching years he has not lost a single day from school because of illness.

He began his college training after he started teaching. He was graduated from Eastern in 1910 and returned for his A.B. degree in 1925. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1931.

In 1920 Mr. Qualls married Miss Anna Lee Gregory, a graduate of Eastern in the class of 1918. Mrs. Qualls teaches English in the Henry Central High School. They have two children: a son, Dr. Gene Qualls, pediatrician in Marten, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Deif, a music teacher in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Home Economics Agent To Represent Kentucky In National Contest

Mrs. Minerva O. Murphy, home demonstration agent in Bell County, was named as Kentucky's representative to compete in the Southeast region for the Pfizer award of \$1,500 for advanced study. She was chosen from several applicants by a judging committee at the University of Kentucky.

The award is one of four to be given to home demonstration agents in the United States. It will be available for use during 1956-57.

Mrs. Murphy was graduated in home economics in 1947 from Eastern. For the past seven years her headquarters as home agent have been at Pineville.

GENFRY TAKES STATE POST

Richard Lee Gentry has resigned his position as superintendent of schools at Marion to become state supervisor of health, safety and physical education with the Department of Education at Frankfort.

In his new position Mr. Gentry will work in the Division of Instruction and will help to see that the requirements of the new Foundation Law are being met. He will help evaluate schools for the purposes of accrediting. In addition, he will be available to advise school districts wishing help in the area of health, safety and physical education.

Mr. Gentry received his B.S. degree at Eastern in 1948 and his M.A. degree in 1952.

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● ROTC ● NEWS

Col. Edwin Ganse Hickman arrived at Eastern to assume duties as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, succeeding Col. Alden O. Hatch, recently transferred to Germany.

Lt. Col. Hickman is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, Class of 1934, and is also a graduate of the Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His last station prior to assuming his new duties at Eastern was with the Joint American Military Mission for Aid to Turkey in Ankara, Turkey. Accompanying Col. Hickman from Turkey are his wife Mrs. Clara Hickman and their two sons—Edwin, 13, and William, 10. They are residing in the house on Barnes Mill Road recently occupied by Lt. Col. Hatch's family.

Eastern cadets finished second in rifle marksmanship firing at the 1956 ROTC summer camp, Fort Meade, Maryland.

The University of Hawaii offers a bronze statuette, the "Warrior of the Pacific" trophy, to be awarded to a senior infantry or general military science ROTC unit for excellence in rifle marksmanship. The regular record practice course A is fired using M1, .30 caliber rifle.

Eastern finished second out of 15 institutions firing in the competition. Loyola College of Baltimore finished first with a score of 208.485 out of 250 possible points. Eastern was second with 175.429, Western (Kentucky) fifth with 203.579, and Murray sixth with 203.429, and the University of Kentucky 18th with 200.774.

Members of the Pershing Rifles are stationed at different points on the campus during registration to act as guides for "lost" freshmen.

Major Paul E. Myers, Asst. Professor of Military Science, was promoted to the rank of major while at Ft. Meade, Maryland, in July. Major Myers was a part of the military staff at Ft. Meade instructing ROTC students when he received word of his promotion.

Weddings

RAKER—FLORENCE

Miss Pat Raker, who completed two years at Eastern, and David Florence, class of 1956, were married June 23, at Carrollton Christian Church.

MOORE—WAINSCOTT

Miss Sheila Moore, junior, and Douglas Wainscott, also a junior, were married August 31 in the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church in Whitesburg.

The music council will sponsor the first Pigskin Preview dance of the year after the Murray-Eastern game, Saturday, Sept. 29, in the rec room of the Student Union Building. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

NEW TEACHERS JOIN FACULTY

(Continued from Page 1)

music department, is a native of North Carolina, received the bachelor's and master's degree in music education from the University of Illinois at Urbana, and completed work for the doctor of musical arts degree from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, this year. He has taught in the University of Iowa, and in Penfield, N. Y., schools. He also has served with the Indianapolis Symphony, North Carolina State, Davenport Tri-City and Lake Placid Symphonies, and Eastman Chamber Orchestra. Since coming to Richmond, Mrs. Oppelt has accepted a position teaching music at the Madison High School. Dr. and Mrs. Oppelt and their baby have taken an apartment with Mrs. Lucille Whitehead on Summit Street.

Dr. George W. Robinson, history department, whose home is in Cedar Falls, Iowa, earned the bachelor's, master's, and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He has taught at Washburn University, Kansas; University of Maryland; Wisconsin State College; and was an assistant at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Robinson is unmarried.

Dale R. Patrick, industrial arts, received the bachelor of science and master of arts in industrial education from Indiana State Teachers College. He has had several years experience as a technician in the field of radio and electronics. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and their small son have a home on Cornelson Drive.

Sydney J. Stephens, mathematics department, is a graduate of Cumberland Junior College and of Eastern. Until recently he has been teaching in the McCreary county schools. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and their five children live in Robinson Terrace apartments.

Miss Duna Verich, art department, whose home is in Laona, Wis., is a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She has been teaching in the Laoni high school. Miss Verich has taken a room in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Herndon on South Second Street.

Dr. Harold L. Zimmack, biology, graduated from Eastern Illinois State College, received the master of science and the doctor of philosophy degrees from Iowa State College. He has taught at Iowa State and Eastern Illinois, and served as biological technician in Chicago before continuing his graduate work.

Dr. and Mrs. Zimmack have a daughter who was born soon after their arrival on campus and live at 202 Park Drive on the campus.

Graduate Assistants

Several Eastern graduates will have fellowships during the coming academic year. They are:

Miss Janet Hibbard, of Cumberland, beginning typing and business mathematics.

Miss Betty Lou Cureton, Seco, beginning accounting.

Miss Ray Davis, Maysville, and Miss Joyce Blevins, Ashland, counselors of freshman women.

Miss Delores Samson, Ashland, student secretary to Dean Emma Y. Case.

Mrs. Katherine Johnson Fugitt, formerly of Winchester, physical education for women.

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Faculty Facts

Miss Anna Gill, commerce department, has been too ill to return to her classes this semester.

Miss Virginia Story, who was on leave the past academic year, has resumed her position as critic teacher of the second grade in the campus Training School.

Professor Kermit Patterson was absent from the summer on a fellowship for study in the field of "Economics in Action" at the Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland.

Professors Moore, Jagers, Engle, Martin, Grise, Sprague, and Carty attended a three-day conference at Mammoth Cave on

problems of school administration and school-community relationships, on August 5, 6, and 7. The conference was sponsored by the Kentucky Associated Program in Educational Administration, which is financed by the W. K. Kellogg Company. The program is guided by a State Planning Committee, of which Dr. Moore is chairman and Dr. Jagers secretary. Five other state colleges were represented at the meeting.

Mr. Rowlette, of the industrial arts department, pursued graduate study at the University of Illinois during the summer.

Professor Meredith Cox taught

chemistry at the University of Ohio summer school.

President O'Donnell addressed the Conference for Advancing Education in Kentucky, which convened in Louisville August 27-28. Others attending the conference from Eastern were Professors Banks, Carty, Coates, Jagers, Martin, and Moore.

Miss Mary K. Burrier was absent from the campus yesterday to serve as judge in a school fair at Beattyville.

Dr. Jagers gave the keynote address at the conference of teachers in Leslie County August 19 and in Hardin County September 4.

Summer Jaunts And Sojourns

Miss Jane Campbell has returned to the campus from a summer in Europe. She studied for six weeks at Oxford, attended the Music and Dramatic Festival at Edinburgh, and traveled in England, Scotland, Holland and Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Venettozzi and daughter were six days in Florida, but only two days at the beach, since daughter Louise (20 months old) definitely turned thumbs down on the unmusical roar of the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, departments of commerce and geography, were travelers from Oregon to California and through several other Western states. Among other exciting experiences was that of standing on both sides of the Grand Canyon—at different times, that is.

Miss Elizabeth Kessler enjoyed the Southern hospitality and ocean air of her own home town, Savannah, all summer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis visited her family in Washington, D. C., and his ancestral acres in Massachusetts. Mark accompanied them.

Dr. and Mrs. Giles were deep, deep in the heart of Texas all August through.

After a flight from Seattle to Alaska and six days of sight-seeing and air travel in and over the "49th" and largest (alas for Texas) state of the Union, Mr. Mattox has reported that Eastern has decided to continue

Kentucky will look good to him forever hereafter and that he expects never to leave it again.

Dr. and Mrs. LaFuze and daughters toured far Western states from Mexico to Canada. In addition to the pleasure of the journey, Dr. LaFuze made use of the trip to see first hand "some of the things I have been teaching all my life," as he puts it. His chief regret is that he took only 401 color slides, all told. There were so many scenes worth photographing, and so many of the best ones got away.

Mr. Van Peurseem pursued his hobbies of music and painting close to home all the summer. He directed the Foster Music Camp in June and August, and painted his house throughout and in many colors in August.

Dr. and Mrs. Black stood before the ancestral homes of Washington and Lee in Virginia and visited other shrines of historical importance in the Old Dominion.

Dr. and Mrs. Houchell visited their son's family in Florida, and picked up some healthgiving sunshine.

Resignations And Leaves

Professor and Mrs. Glen Wilson, after a summer spent as members of the cast of "The Wilderness Road" at Berea, have said goodbye to Eastern in order to return to graduate school at the University of Ohio.

Professor Thomas Stone, on leave for the past two years from

to live in Florida, where he has been doing graduate work.

Professor Glen McLain, after three years with the history department of Eastern, has resigned to accept a similar position in his home state of Massachusetts. In addition to teaching he is presenting a bi-monthly television program. He will have a new book off the press in mid-year.

Dr. Dinnis G. Rainey, who taught in the biology department last year, is teaching at Long Beach, California.

William T. Soaper, who came to the biology department a year ago, has taken a position with an industrial establishment in Maryland.

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Jake W. Reams is on the staff of the Industrial Arts Department at Ball State College, Muncie, Indiana, this year. He was graduated from Eastern in 1949.



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Clubs Calendar

Past Tense

Drum and Sandal, women's creative dance club, will open its membership drive with the beginning of try-out practice, Monday, September 24, through Wednesday, September 26, at 5:00 in the Little gym of the Weaver Health Building. New members will be selected on Thursday, September 7, at 5:00. The club realizes that most girls have never tried modern dance and provides this three-day opportunity for practice of the essential basic steps. The officers urge prospects to try out and fill the vacancies created by last year's graduation.

The Biology Club is planning a fall outing in the form of a wiener roast, Friday, September 28, at Silver Creek, at which time initiation of new members will take place.

Marge Elvove is in charge of the food committee, assisted by Joan Kitson, Jerry Sudtkamp, and Margaret Fox. Nancy Bowling, Sarah Norris, and Teddy Hatfield are planning the entertainment.

Future Tense

Y.W. and Y.M.C.A.: Freshman Party in the recreation room in S.U.B. Tuesday night, September 11; Talent Show in Walnut Hall for Freshmen Thursday night, Sept 13; informal party on the patio of S.U.B. Sunday afternoon, September 16.

Big Sisters Club: two informal parties in Sullivan Hall for Big and Little Sisters; pajama party for Big and Little Sisters in Sullivan Hall Wednesday night, September 12.

Eastern: all freshmen given free passes for campus movie Friday night, September 14.

B.S.U.: lemonade stand in ravine where free lemonade was given on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, September 10 and 11; informal party at Dr. Perry's house for Freshmen Wednesday night, September 12, tea

Professor And Superintendent Of Buildings And Grounds Retire

Dr. Samuel Walker, assistant professor in the departments of mathematics and social science, and Mr. W. A. Ault, superintendent of buildings and grounds at Eastern, retired from their full-time duties with the college at the end of summer.

Dr. Walker came to the campus in 1926 as teacher of rural education in the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School (then housed in the present Model High School building) and later as principal of the normal school. He later served as supervising critic teacher and then as principal of Model High School, before assuming his position in the college. He has represented the college extensively in the teaching and Extension classes in many counties in this area.

Dr. Walker is a native of Whitley County, Kentucky. He received his A.B. degree from Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky.

His teaching experience has been extensive and varied. He taught in the rural schools of his home county. He was city superintendent



DR. SAMUEL WALKER

at Etowah, Tennessee, and at Williamsburg, Kentucky, and for four years an instructor in Cumberland College. For five years he was supervisor of Whitley County schools, and for eight years county superintendent of Whitley.

Dr. Walker will retain his connection with Eastern as an emeritus professor, and will continue to serve the college in various capacities.

Mr. W. A. Ault, who has been with Eastern for more than three decades as superintendent of buildings and grounds, will also continue to serve the college, though not on a full-time basis.

During his long tenure at Eastern, Mr. Ault has lived on the campus in the familiar two-story brick with its vine draped porch, which countless throngs of students have passed and re-passed in their journeys from Burnam and Sullivan down the campus driveway to Second Street.

Here he and Mrs. Ault have dispensed friendliness and hospitality to many students. And from here, on countless school-day mornings, Mr. Ault has been a familiar figure, striding out across the campus with his characteristic dynamic walk, to see that some of the hundreds of parts of the campus plant were operating properly—steam pipes dispensing heat in winter, mowing machines and hedge-trimmers keeping the campus pleasing to the eye in summer, and all of the rest similar chores which seemed never to get completely finished.

Mr. Ault and Dr. Walker received tribute from their colleagues of the administrative and teaching staffs at a picnic and campus get-together during the summer. Doubtless hundreds of recent and not so recent students of the college would be glad to join with those who have already expressed their affection, respect, and good wishes.

Son Of Eastern Professor Accepts Teaching Position At University Of Texas

Dr. L. G. Kennamer, Jr., son of Dr. L. G. Kennamer on the faculty at Eastern, has resigned as head of the department of geography and geology of East Texas College, Commerce, Texas, to accept a position in the department of geography at the University of Texas in Austin.

Dr. Kennamer was graduated from Eastern in 1948. He received his M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee and his Ph.D. degree from George Peabody College, Nashville.

Eastern Graduate Joins Mayo Staff

Dr. Guy Whitehead, son of Mrs. Guy Whitehead, librarian at Eastern, and the late Guy Whitehead, Sr., former superintendent at Lexington, has been appointed to the permanent staff of Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, as an editor in the Section of Publications.

A graduate of Model High School, Dr. Whitehead received his A.B. degree from Eastern in 1941 and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from Vanderbilt University.

He served for five years in the Army, as ROTC and ASTP instructor at Eastern, and as a lieutenant and captain in artillery with the Rainbow Division in Europe.

He was awarded a graduate fellowship at Vanderbilt in the Department of English and taught for two years while studying. For the past seven years he has been a member of the University of Kentucky faculty.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead, the former Almyra Shipley of Cookeville, Tennessee, are the parents of two children, Guy III, who is six, and Amelia Anne, almost four years old.

Their address is 1652 Avenue N. E., Rochester, Minnesota.



DR. GUY WHITEHEAD

LOUISA PRINCIPAL RESIGNS
Lester H. McHargue, who has served as principal of the Louisa High School since September, 1947, has resigned his position and has accepted another in the city schools of Franklin, Ohio.

Mr. McHargue received his A. B. degree at Eastern in 1932 and his master's degree from the University of Kentucky.

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