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Editor's Notes

Perhaps the big news at the end of the 1982-83 fiscal year was that the Alumni Association succeeded in its first year of financial self-sufficiency. We launched the new status with a firm belief that alumni and other friends of the University would support us sufficiently, and they did. When all accounts are settled, it looks as if we'll be able to pay all our bills, add some to our endowment fund, and contribute a bit to the alumni scholarship program as well. To paraphrase the United Way slogan, "Thanks to you, it worked, for all of us."

Beginning July 1, the new Director of Alumni Affairs is Dr. Ron G. Wolfe, '83. Ron has been "Spider" Thurman's assistant for nearly 14 years, so he's familiar with our alumni programs and comes to the job with a good background. Ron has also taught in the English and mass communications departments since coming to EKU in 1969.

Strongly endorsed by the Alumni Association's Executive Council, Ron is well along in his new, but familiar, role. Among his very first new challenges will be the computerization of alumni records, in itself a yeoman's task. During the next 12 months, Ron and his small staff will be spending long hours working with the administrative computing staff of Dr. Bill Sexton, '57, and direc-

tor, David Allgier, in completing the laborious job of computerizing the records of some 45,000 graduates.

And, you should be reminded that the job cannot be completed without your cooperation by returning the computer worksheet you were provided.

Warren English, '77 MA '82, gives us a profile on our new alumni chief on page 8.

Alumni programs and activities continue to thrive. Alumni Day saw record numbers return for the five reunion classes. There was lots of last minute moving of tables and chairs to accommodate the more-than-expected number of guests at the day's luncheons. Some 27 members of the 50-year 1933 class returned for their special day, the largest return for the Golden Anniversary class that we can remember.

This summer, some 30 travelers took the Alumni Association's Alpine Tour, again one of the largest groups we've ever had for an alumni tour, although participation in all our trips is increasing. A November Hawaii trip is on the agenda; complete details are available by writing Alumni Affairs, EKU, Richmond, Ky. 40475-0932.

Alumni chapters continue to meet and help graduates maintain contact with the University. Some new names have assumed leadership positions in some of the groups, although many of the former leaders are still around to help. Carl Martin, '51, is the new president of the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Chapter; he'll be helping Hise, '38, and Edith, '38, Tudor plan their March 9 meeting next year. Ron Spenlau, '59, and Guy Daines, '58, are the new co-

ordinators of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Chapter which meets on March 7, 1983. Alexa Cornett, '76, is the new president of the Perry County chapter; George Dodge, '67, and John Sizemore, '69 MA '73, will be working on the Greater Louisville Chapter meeting scheduled for October 6, and Tom Romard, '56, has been chosen to direct the Greater Cincinnati Area Alumni Chapter for this year.

The University's major giving program—The Margin for Excellence Fund—has enjoyed a successful year. As it approaches the \$1 million mark, the Fund continues to draw interest from alumni and other friends of the University. Anyone interested in becoming a University Fellow (the highest level) or University Associate (the second level of giving), may contact Don Feltner, '56 MA '60, Vice President for Public Affairs, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky. 40475-0931.

Jack Frost's, '72 MA '77, story on page 11 about the old playing floor in the Weaver Health Building brings back a lot of memories, especially for the graduates of the 30's, 40's and 50's. Those great basketball rivalries between the Maroons and Western, Morehead, Louisville, Murray, Marshall, Evansville, and so many others are among our fondest memories of our college days here at Eastern. "Turkey" Hughes, Rome Rankin and Paul McBrayer are names we'll never forget. And, those plays and games and folk dancing classes of Gertrude Hood left indelible marks (literally) in the well-guarded hardwood of the Weaver Gym. Quite a personality, that friendly little gym.

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Alumni Day EIGHTY-THREE

By Ron G. Wolfe

They were prime time people.

A collective ray of sunlight beaming between two days of torrential rain.

Alumni Day '83 . . . that spring fling each year that brings five reunion classes back for memory's sake, and sends out hundreds of new graduates for whom the good old days are just beginning.

There were some old familiar faces that brightened the day, some new ones who felt the warmth that only old friends can generate.

The day began in much the same way that Alumni Days always do, with registration in Keen Johnson where early arrivals perused old *Milestones* in preparation for whoever showed up later on during the day.

While ROTC was commissioning its newest second lieutenants at the Stratton Building, returning grads took the campus bus tour conducted by two alumni scholars, Elizabeth Cummins and Charlie Sutkamp, who took them on a journey back in time to some extent, a trip that turned out to be a compelling reminder to those on the bus that time changes all of us.

Said one, "I never thought I'd have to have a campus map to find the Keen Johnson Building!"

While some were touring via motor coach, others

took a similar look at campus through video tape presentations of campus highlights, as well as the successful football program.

For those who didn't want the rigors of climbing on and off a bus, a cool Hall of Distinguished Alumni became a TV room as nine different groups of alumni watched the tapes, looked at the honorees pictures on the walls, and marveled at campus changes.

As the morning continued, the crowds got larger, and by the luncheon, almost every class had exceeded the number of reservations.

The Alumni Executive Council hosts found themselves moving in tables and chairs for the extras, and in most cases, those who waited used the time to catch up on days past.

In the 1958 group, class president Herman Looney took charge of the gathering as he did 25 years ago and directed classmates to seating areas.

All five reunion classes were represented, most in record numbers. From the 1923 class, Edgar Arnett of Erlanger and Thelma Owens Watts of Danville returned for the day. Both had ample time to recount their outstanding careers in education and listen to a tape sent by classmate C.R. Rouse who could not attend.

Some 27 members of the 50th reunion class re-



Left: Bill Evans, '58, enjoys the day with his 25th reunion classmates.

Center: Herman B. Moore, '33, (left) and Ben Hord, Jr., '33, returned as part of the 50-year reunion class.

Right: Peggy Stuhlreyer, '68, takes a few moments to tell what happened to her since graduating



Left: J.W. "Spider" Thurman, retiring director of Alumni Affairs (right) chats with Bill Mason, '43 following the 40-year reunion luncheon.

Center: Arthur Herman Looney, president of the 1958 class, presides at the noon luncheon of his classmates.

Right: Frank Congleton, '33, returned for his 50th class reunion



Left: Mrs. Mary Frances Richard who with her husband, R.R. Richards were faculty sponsors of the 1958 class, looks over a Milestone

Center: John Garth returned for his 1943 class reunion with his wife Mary.

Right: Gene Clark Farley, president of the 1943 class, (left) chats with fellow class member Harry Lucas.

A Time To Remember.

turned for either the luncheon or the evening banquet. They were the last to leave their luncheon, perhaps because they had more catching up to do than the other groups.

Lucy Mitchell Blevins came from Denver, Colorado, and claimed a prize for the longest distance traveled. She had some stiff competition from some classmates from Florida: Ben and Marie Wilson, Sylvia Peters Lewis, and Clarence and Willa Harmon.

With incoming alumni president Bill Walters as their host, the '33 class recounted fifty years of fun. Ben Hord of Louisville talked about his 10 years of retirement; Irvin Eastin came from Akron, Ohio, and had 38 years with Goodyear Tire and Rubber to talk about . . .

Arline Young came with car problems, but she refused to let that keep her from enjoying the day . . . The list was long and impressive . . . Herman B. Moore . . . Salem Moody . . . half a century of hoopla packed into one spirited day . . .

The 1943 class leadership was back for the day — Clark Farley came from Bowling Green to lead his class again. Back in 1943, he went off to war and left wife Beulah to graduate that year. And, although he didn't get his degree until 1946, he returned to be

with friends and preside at the '43 class luncheon.

For distance traveled, it was the '43 class that traveled the greatest number of collective miles to make the day. There was William Griggs from Rochester, New York . . . John and Mary Garth from St. Louis, Missouri . . . Mae Fawbush O'Donnell from Ridgewood, New Jersey . . . Anna Louise Horn Hall from Lexington, Indiana . . . Claude Rawlins from Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina . . . Denver Sams, West Lafayette, Indiana . . . Harry Lucas, Dallas, Texas . . . along with an array of Kentuckians closer to home . . .

Mary Hunter, the Executive Council hostess and a member of the class, worked with Farley to take classmates through their paces. Louanna Combs of Louisville brought J.W. "Spider" Thurman and Margaret along for the fun. And Ellen Umstadd Landrum sent a Mailgram from Winamac, Indiana, to express her good wishes although she could not be a direct part of the festivities.

For Robert Stevenson Hobson, it was especially good to see old friends that he had personally contacted about the day; for Mae Fawbush O'Donnell, it was doubly good because a niece, Suzanne, was graduating later in the afternoon.

As spirited luncheons go, not many match the 1958 group. Class president Herman Looney and his



Edgar Arnett and Thelma Owens Watts, members of the 1923 class, returned for their 60th reunion.



These four members of the '43 class enjoy reminiscing prior to their noon luncheon. They are, from left: Louanna Noe Combs, Larry Lehmann, William Gayle McConnell and Denver Sams.

50,000th Degree Granted

wife, Peggy (Wells), had promoted the day for many weeks and the fruits of their enthusiasm paid off as class members jammed into the Blue Room in Keen Johnson to recall those days with their special guests, class sponsors Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Richards.

There were the usual fun stories from those who recalled that Gerald Psimer thought Herman Looney had a "funny" name . . . and a few classmates kidded Looney about working for the Internal Revenue Service.

It was a congenial cast of characters . . . Leonard Ball from Kingsport, Tennessee . . . Class gift coordinator Billy Wells from Corbin . . . Nellie Whalen Ross from Dayton, Ohio . . . Cliff Parsons from Lebanon, Ohio . . . Bill Evans, Louisville . . . Donna Bailey Wheeler, Bedford . . . Henry Martin, Corbin . . . Claude Howard of Dayton, Ohio . . .

The Richards shared all the fun, and the class later designated its gift to the University for the R.R. Richards Scholarship Fund.

The 1968 class had a smaller group, but its first attempt at reuniting was a good one. Class president Jerry Stewart of Berea led the group at the luncheon while classmates and former roommates Bob Tarvin and Skip Daugherty coordinated the class gift project.

Those who came . . . Ken Spurlock of Villa Hills

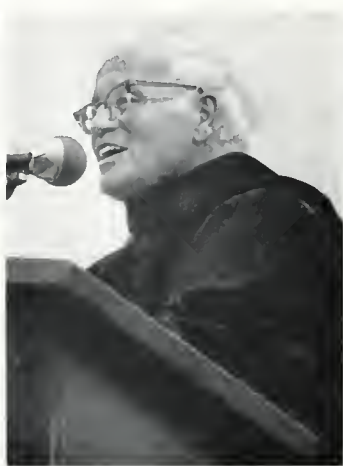
. . . Peggy Stuhreyer of Cincinnati . . . Kathy Schweltman Nolting of Shelbyville, Indiana . . . Libby Stultz Burr of Bardstown . . . Connie and Steve Baum of Dayton, Ohio . . . heard from those who could not make it . . . Sarah DeZago of Aparkill, New York; Sharon Moore Legge of Hendersonville, Tennessee; among others . . .

One '68 class member, Joyce McHenry Kormos of Cincinnati could not attend, but sent word that she had retired from teaching to become a professional clown . . . and the sad news came that classmate Sharon Edwards had died . . .

Following the luncheons, class members took pictures and exchanged barbs about balding heads and bulging waistlines . . . some walked the campus for the first time in many years while others went to the University Archives to peruse memorabilia from their particular era . . .

During the afternoon, Eastern's 76th spring commencement featured the presentation of the institution's 50,000th degree as 1300 seniors joined the alumni ranks.

Dr. Kenneth Perry, a 1942 graduate of Eastern and the 1969 Outstanding Alumnus recipient, delivered the commencement address and received the honorary degree doctor of laws.



Above Left: Alumni scholars Elizabeth Cummins of Somerset and Charlie Sutkamp of Bellevue conduct the morning bus tour for returning alumni.

Above Right: Dr. Ken Perry, '42, a professor of accounting at the University of Illinois, delivers the commencement address, Perry, who received an honorary doctorate, was named the EKV Outstanding Alumnus in 1969.

Right: Anita Gay Johnson, a nursing major from Corbin, stands to be recognized for having received the 50,000th degree granted from Eastern.

A Farewell to Spider

In addition, honorary degrees of doctor of science were presented to Jo Eleanor Elliott, director of the Division of Nursing, U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, and Dr. Louise Gilman Hutchins, a longtime Berea physician.

As the pace of the day slowed for the reunion classes, it increased for the '83 grads as they rushed from commencement exercises at Hanger Field to various locations around campus where the nine colleges held receptions.

Black robes fluttered in the stiff May breezes as parents and friends stopped to snap pictures of the new grads in front of campus landmarks. There were the usual goodbyes, and last minute checks of dorm rooms and apartments to make certain everything had been packed.

The situation was reversed in the evening as reunion graduates came back to the Keen Johnson Building for a reception and the evening banquet which honored several special people.

Dr. Robert "Sandy" Goodlett, president of the Alumni Association, presided at the evening banquet which featured three Outstanding Alumnus Awards, an Alumni Service Award, and the presentation of the 1983 Alumni Scholars. Dr. Eula Bingham, '51; Dr. William Hagood, '46; and Roy Kidd, '55; received

Outstanding Alumnus recognition (See page 7).

And, to no one's surprise, J. W. "Spider" Thurman was honored with an Alumni Service Award, and he and Margaret were showered with a number of gifts from grateful alumni and other friends.

During the course of the evening, four of the five incoming Thurman Alumni Scholars were introduced to the audience, and appropriately, class gifts from the 1943 and 1968 classes were applied toward the endowment of the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

As the evening ended, retired faculty visited with reunion classes, and old friends took one more moment to shake hands and exchange vital information like addresses and phone numbers.

Mother Nature had given them one day of sunshine, and before the night was over, the rains were to return. But, for the present, nothing could dampen the spirit of the day as classmates lingered one last time in Walnut Hall.

Alumni Day '83 . . . prime time for the 1923, 1933, 1943, 1958 and 1968 classes . . . for the 1983 class . . . for "Spider" Thurman . . . for three Outstanding Alumni . . . for all those who took part.

It was indeed, prime time because for many, it only comes once . . . for others it only comes once in a decade . . . and for some, it will never come again. □



Retiring Director of Alumni Affairs, J.W. "Spider" Thurman and his wife, Margaret, receive an array of gifts from the Alumni Association. *Left:* Anxious parents and friends spot familiar faces among the 1300 degree recipients at the 76th annual Spring Commencement.

Reunion Classes



Members of the largest 50-year reunion class included: Row one, from left: Zylphia Lewis, Clarence C. Shepherd, Lucy Blevins, Mildred Mays Hobing, and Kenneth Canfield. Row two, from left: Mary Belwood Fry, Arline Young, Dee Rice Amyx, Mattie Roberts, Nannie B. DeJarnette, Mable K. Bottom. Row three, from left: Ben Hord, Frank Bentley, Opal Powell Slone, Clarence Harmon, Salem Moody, Geneva Ferrell Todd, and Betty Stewart Stanfield. Row four, from left: Ben Wilson, Herman B. Moore, Frank Congleton, Jr., Irvin Eastin, and J. Taylor White.



Among members of the 1943 class were: Row one, from left: Louanna Noe Combs, Frances Elkin Nickell, Virginia Wiglesworth Walle, Mary Griffitt Hudson, Mae Fawbush O'Donnell, Beula Correll Farley. Row two, from left: Mary Doty Hunter, Ann Louise Horn Hall, Anna Boyd Denton, Rozellen Griggs, and Gene Clark Farley. Row three, from left: Gayle McConne, William H. Griggs, Kathryn Sallee Adams, and Robert Stevenson Hobson. Row four, from left: Larry Lehman, Claude Rawlins, John Garth, Bill Mason, Denver Sams, and Har B. Lucas.



Among the 1968 class members who attended the day's activities were: Row one, from left: Constance Hiland Baum, Peggy Stuhldreier, Kathy Schwettman Nolting, Nancy Holcomb, Libby Stultz Burr. Row two, from left: Larry Strunk, Ken Spurlock, Jerry Stewart, Skip Daugherty.



Some of the 1958 class members present on Alumni Day were: Row one, from left: Pat Deal Collins, Dee Donovan Shoemaker, Dick Dudgeon, Shirley Tirey Hacker, Peggy Wells Looney, Phyllis Spears Welbaum, Sheila Moore Wainscott, Anna Cooper Slechte, Emogene Cowan Holt. Row two, from left: Claude Howard, Winifred Sizemore, Sallie Bellamy, Arthur H. Looney, Ethel Sesline Evans, Mary Jo Treadway Parks, Katherine LeeBell Adams, Opal Ballou Patterson. Row three, from left: Jim Skaggs, Henry M. Martin, Leonard C. Ball, Billy H. Wells, W. S. Wainscott, Pat Allison. Row four, from left: Cliff Parsons, Bill Evans, Barbara Webster Bellm, Nellie Whalen Ross, and Donn Bailey Wheeler.



Outstanding Alumni

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Bingham



Hagood



Kidd

Dr. Eula Bingham, Class of 1951 Vice President and University Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Cincinnati

After graduating from Eastern with a degree in chemistry, Dr. Bingham began her career as an analytical chemist with the Hilton-Davis Chemical Company in Cincinnati, and following a short stint in industry took her research talents into the field of education at the University of Cincinnati where she started as a part-time research associate in 1953.

Following M.S. and Ph. D. degrees in zoology from the University of Cincinnati, she continued on the faculty there and has enjoyed a distinguished career in the field of environmental health . . . both as a research scientist and professor.

During the Jimmy Carter Administration, Dr. Bingham served as Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, and has been widely recognized for her efforts as head of OSHA. In fact, because of her efforts in improving the quality of life for the American people, she received a \$10,000 Rockefeller Public Service Award in 1980.

Other groups have recognized her efforts in the area and have honored her as well. She is the recipient of the American Lung Association's Julia Jones Award . . . as well as the Homer Calver Award from the American Public Health Association, among others.

A widely published author in the field of environmental health, Dr. Bingham has served on a number of committees, including the Food and Drug Administration, the National Academy of Sciences, and the Department of Labor. She has been a distinguished lecturer in her field throughout the United States, from the University of California at Los Angeles to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. William J. Hagood, Jr., Class of 1946 Practicing Physician Little Retreat Clinic, Clover, Virginia

A native of Virginia, Dr. Hagood graduated from the Medical College of Virginia, and began practicing medicine in Clover some 36 years ago. During this time, he established himself as a respected physician on the local, state, and national levels as he assumed leadership roles in each area.

He was elected president of the Halifax County Medical Society in 1950, and from that point, his expertise and leadership were in constant demand. He later became president of the Virginia Academy of General Practice, president of the Medical Society of Virginia, and a member of the Virginia State Board of

Medical Examiners.

His talents reached nationwide proportions later as he assumed Vice-Speaker and Speaker roles with the Congress of Delegates for the American Academy of General Practice, positions that he had also held on the state level in Virginia.

A special consultant in general practice to the Medical College of Virginia, he also serves on the Board of Trustees for that institution, and was the recipient of the highest award given by the Medical College of Virginia in 1979 — the Community Service Award.

A charter Fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians and a member of the American Board of Family Practice, Dr. Hagood is presently serving as an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association's House of Delegates.

Roy Kidd, Class of 1955 Head Coach, Eastern Kentucky University Colonels

The Executive Council of the Alumni Association broke somewhat with tradition in choosing Coach Kidd for this 1983 award. Normally, faculty and staff of the University are not considered, but the Council felt that they simply could not ignore the extraordinary coaching job that Kidd has done since coming to Eastern in 1964.

From a 3-5 season that year, his teams gradually established themselves as winners, and the past four seasons have solidified the winning tradition that Coach Kidd has established at EKV.

Over the past four years, his teams have played for the NCAA Division I-AA National Championship each year, winning the title in 1979 and in 1982, and in the process, establishing Eastern as the winningest team in Division I-AA.

Since coming to Eastern, Coach Kidd has won six Ohio Valley Conference titles in addition to the two national crowns . . . in 1980 and 1981, he was selected as the Chevrolet Division NCAA Coach of the Year, and the Ohio Valley Conference named him Coach of the Year in 1967, 1974, 1976, 1981, and 1982. The OVC's all-time winningest coach with a 146-55-6 record, he has, for the past two years, been selected as Kentucky Sportsman of the Year by the Lexington Herald Leader.

At the same time, the Louisville Coach of the Year Clinic named him Coach of the Year, as did the Louisville Quarterback Club.

Although he has compiled 17 winning seasons as the Colonels' head man, perhaps the 1982 season was his most memorable. A 13-0 campaign, it was the second undefeated, untied season in Eastern's history, the first being Rome Rankin's 1940 team. □

MEET THE NEW DIRECTOR

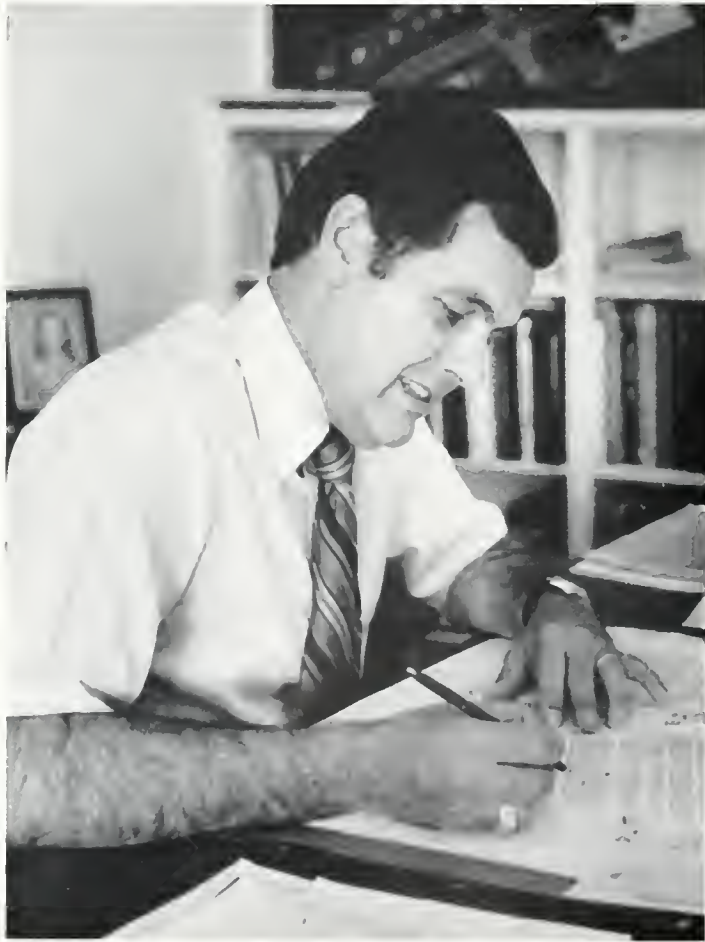
By Warren J. English

The farm yard, the high school classroom, the newspaper composing room, the reunion banquet hall — all have helped shape the life of one Eastern administrator. And, according to the staffer, "They've played a major role in making me what I am today."

What he is today is the newly appointed Director of Alumni Affairs. He's Dr. Ron G. Wolfe, who recently donned the mantle of director following the retirement of J.W. "Spider" Thurman, who retired in June after 21 years of distinguished service.

Ron is no newcomer to the job, however, unfamiliar with the University and the needs of the alumni. He has been an integral part of the staff since he joined its rolls as a fledgling assistant to "Spider" Thurman, who had achieved legendary football fame during the early forties.

But Ron's ties to Eastern extend beyond his actual employment at the University. His academic roots reach back to 1959 when he first trod the tree-lined



DR. RON G. WOLFE

campus walkways as a fresh-cheeked underclassman. In those days, enrollment was just under 3,000, a mere fraction of Eastern's peak 1980 attendance of 14,081.

Ron entered the University fresh from his home of a northern Kentucky dairy farm in Falmouth, following graduation from high school as one of a 15-member class. "As a matter of fact," he observed, "it was my experiences on the family dairy farm which convinced me that I should go on to college."

He smiled as he reminisced about his early rural life. "My whole life revolved around work, which is the major preoccupation on any farm. My day started with milking the cows at 4:30 a.m. seven days a week, 12 months a year. The work was endless, and there was always more to be done.

"We never took what you would call a family vacation; we were always too busy. But we did have our family outings which were truly memorable. I still have fond recollections of our weekly food shopping trip into the 'big city' on Saturday mornings. It was the highlight of our week.

"The stories you hear about a farmer's life being nothing but work from dawn to dark aren't too greatly exaggerated. Although I held up my share of the work, I began to question whether work was all there was to life. Eventually, I began to look toward a college education as a way to escape from this sort of life."

His decision made, Ron found his way to Eastern and in 1963, he received his BA degree in English and history. His trek toward his career choice as a teacher had begun. Feeling it necessary to get some teaching experience under his belt before going on to graduate studies, he sought — and found — a teaching position. The year immediately following his graduation found him off in Havre de Grace, Maryland, teaching high school level English and composition. The next year found him closer to home, again teaching English, but this time in Erlanger, a bedroom community of Cincinnati.

"I guess you could call my time in Erlanger my 'trial by fire' because at the end of my year there, I failed about a dozen pupils. I soon found myself the center of a furor of activity. I was queried — and assailed — by parents, pupils, and school administrators, but I stuck with my decision. The students had NOT met the standards I set for them. I guess the most rewarding aspect of that whole incident is that the kids I failed will speak to me today if they see me on the street. They knew it was their fault they had failed."

Following that experience, Ron returned to the classroom, but this time on the other side of the lecture as a graduate student at Ohio University. He received his MA degree, again in English, and again turned to the high school classroom in Fort Thomas.

Ron remembers the demands of teaching. "There was never any time for myself, time I could call my own. While my friends were able to follow their hobbies or enjoy their leisure time, I found myself grading papers and correcting compositions, night after night

and even on weekends. It was an endless round of work. The worst part of it was that I couldn't do any less than I was already doing. Had I done any less, I would have felt I was cheating the students.

"So I thought I'd try college level teaching, and I found a position at Northern Community College, now known as Northern Kentucky University."

Two years later, however, something happened which changed the direction of his life completely — and brought him to his "home" at Eastern. He received a telephone call from Don Feltner, vice president for public affairs, for whom he had worked as editor of *The Eastern Progress* during his undergraduate days at Eastern. Would he like to come back to Eastern to serve as assistant to the director of alumni affairs? He pondered his future over a long weekend before returning the call with his decision to accept the offer.

From then on, it was just a matter of time until he found himself where he is today. But it was not without a long and hard tempering — a continuation of his earlier 'trial by fire.' He found himself burning the midnight oil, assisting the Eastern students in writing, editing, and publishing *The Eastern Progress*. He labored devotedly in preparing editions of *The Eastern Alum-*



Closely watching his p's and q's, advisor Ron Wolfe makes a final scrutiny of a 1975 edition of *The Eastern Progress*. Assisting him is Sharon Davidson Gullette and Jan Hensley McClure.



The first graduate of Eastern, 96-year old Leslie Anderson, '09, and the latest director of Eastern's Alumni Affairs, Ron G. Wolfe, talk the campus during a respite from Alumni Day activities.

us. He attended to the myriad details of alumni days and homecomings. And he still found time for a special love — teaching.

He found time for another love as well. While attending a university newspaper convention, he met a newspaper worker from Appalachian State University with interests similar to his. They exchanged letters for quite some time after their return to their parent campuses until eventually Ron and the newsperson — Ruth — were married.

"We always have said that we only had five dates before we were married. The rest of our courtship was carried on through the mail, over the telephone, and

during visits at one another's parents' homes whenever we could arrange it."

The two were married in 1972 and have two daughters, nine-year-old Ashley and five-year-old Raegan.

Despite his obvious familiarity with the campus and the programs of Eastern, Ron was not a shoe-in for the job. His nomination came only after national advertising and scrutiny of applications from dozens of highly qualified applicants across the nation. The search committee found Ron most capable.

For Ron, the position involves more than assuming a new job title; it involves taking on a new family, in this case the 45,000-some graduates of Eastern Kentucky University.

That doesn't seem like much of an undertaking to Ron Wolfe. Having been raised in an extended family which included eleven siblings, as well as parents and visiting aunts and uncles, he is no newcomer to large families. And as the youngest in the family, he's also accustomed to serving others, a task that ties right in with his new job.

"I see my job as serving the needs of the alumni of Eastern," Ron said. "Whether it involves providing them with items from our merchandising program, aiding them in their financial or insurance needs, helping them make around-the-world travel arrangements, or helping coordinate alumni get-togethers, I see it as part of my job. In a way, it's a way of repaying the University for my undergraduate education."

Ron pondered thoughtfully while phrasing his response to the question of what work skills he had adapted from the lengthy catalog of his predecessor, "Spider" Thurman. "I guess I'd have to say it's hard work and remaining humble. Spider had a way of letting others take the bows while he remained in the background doing the necessary, but unglamorous, detail work. I think that's important. But at the same time, I recognize that it's sometimes necessary to do a little coaching from the wings too."

His boss, Don Feltner, itemizes the qualities which

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made Ron stand out among the others considered for the job. "He's the type of person who welcomes change and challenge. Coupled with that is Ron's high degree of 'sticktoitiveness'. He's always willing to go that extra mile to get the job done. An equally important quality, especially in this job, is that Ron is a good listener."

Echoing Feltner's words is Mary Frances Richards, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association for a 19-year period prior to Spider's tenure. "Ron is so interested in people, and that's important in alumni work. He relates so well to people that it makes him extremely effective in everything he does." She praises Ron for "never complaining; he just does the best he can with what he has."

Spider joins the others in citing the qualities which will help Ron in his endeavors. "Ron has one quality which is particularly valuable: it's his youth. There have been many more graduates of Eastern since Ron's classroom days than graduated during my period. Ron's similarity in age makes it easier for him to communicate with them than I could hope to do.

"But more than that, Ron has demonstrated a loyal-



"Spider" Thurman and Ron Wolfe congratulate Mary Beth Hall of Lexington on her election as vice president of the Alumni Association. Both Mary Beth and Ron are members of the class of 1963.

ty to me and to the University which more than qualifies him for the job. In addition, his background in computers and his writing ability are two skills which are mandatory, given the work that is before the Alumni Association today."

William M. Walters, '76, president of the Association and a long-standing acquaintance of Ron's, points to the new director's "tremendous volume of non-stop energy which makes it possible for him to accomplish great quantities of work when other would have to slack off. His excitability and enthusiasm are contagious; they inspire others to follow Ron's example."



Five generations of directors of the EKU Alumni Association pose during Alumni Day activities. Left to right, are J.V. "Spider" Thurman, 1962-83; Mary Frances Richard, 1942-61; R.R. Richards, 1930-32 and 1933-36; Judson Harmon, 1961-62 and newly appointed Ron Wolfe.

Robert D. "Sandy" Goodlett, '63 MA '69, Bill Walters' predecessor, speaks of the "great deal of praise and confidence I have in Ron. He did a superb job as assistant to Spider, and I have every expectation he will maintain the same high level of proficiency. The past year has been an exciting one, and I expect the upcoming years with computerization of the office procedure and other changing demands on the association will be equally as challenging."

Perhaps his most telling comment was in the statement that "Spider left a legacy; now it's up to Ron to build on it."

Prophetic words, indeed, but words which Ron seemed to anticipate as a gauntlet thrown down in challenge when he philosophized, "It's important to face adversity, whether in the farm yard at 4:30 in the morning or in the administrative office. After you've wrestled and grappled with adversity, you find you've grown and you've ended up on the top of the heap. I expect I'll have plenty of that in the future."

Eastern graduates, meet Ron Wolfe. □



The entire staff of Alumni Affairs discusses aspects of the record computerization project just begun. From left is Lucille Dye-house, Edna Lake, Ron Wolfe, and Mary Doug Arhtur.

WEAVER BUILDING:

Basketball Memories Leap From Weaver's Treasured Past

By Jack D. Frost

It has been just over 19 years since Eastern Basketball closed a highly successful era in Weaver Health Building, but on a late March afternoon as workers ripped the old, worn hardwood planks from the floor of the 52-year-old structure, names like Jack Adams, Fred Lewis, Goebel Ritter, Jim Baechtold, Carl Cole, and Coach Paul McBryer leaped from the University's treasured past.

Each of these men and countless others were instrumental in many of the 225 home victories claimed by the Maroons in the 32 years the gym was used for men's intercollegiate basketball. The Maroons (now known as the Colonels) met some of the nation's top teams on the Weaver hardwood between 1931 and 1963. The Louisville Cardinals, always a basketball power, had the distinction of opening and closing the fabled basketball arena, falling to Eastern in the opener, 31-25, and winning the finale, 96-78.



Members of the 1930 Eastern basketball squad, the first to play in Weaver, are, sitting from left: Henry Triplett, Bill Melton, Ben Adams, Zelda Hale, Herman Hale; standing, Coach Charles "Turkey" Hughes, Hugh Spurlock, Clark Chestnut, Bill Insko, Virgil Fryman, Orland Lea, Claude Waldrop, manager.

The playing floor was also the scene of the longest home winning streak in Eastern history — 38 straight — and during the Weaver Health Building years, Maroon basketball teams dropped just 51 games.

When the men's basketball program moved to modern and spacious Alumni Coliseum for the 1963-

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64 season, Weaver became the main athletic facility for women. Today, with a new floor, the gymnasium is used daily for physical education classes and is the playing site for Eastern's intercollegiate women's volleyball team. The building serves as headquarters for the Department of Physical Education.

It would have seemed the appropriate thing — the reverent thing — to do when time came for the old hardwood to be removed that last rites be read, or that the men who thrilled Eastern's basketball faithful over those many years deliver eulogies for a departed memory. But, it was not to be as the demolition went as scheduled with little fanfare.

Chad Middleton, director of Eastern's physical plant, said the flooring had been sanded so often the finish was down to the nail heads. "The floor was

torn so badly during removal that it had to be discarded," he said, thus collector buffs will never have the opportunity to preserve a piece of Eastern's proud past. While the hardwood has been discarded, the nostalgia of the Weaver days will be relived for years to come.

"The Weaver Gym had a lot of personality," said Donald Feltner, Eastern's vice president for public affairs, who was first a student and then sports information director during the heyday of Weaver's basketball history. "That floor was certainly a friendly place for Eastern teams. Some great personal battles were fought on that floor between Baechtold, Adams, and players from visiting schools such as Tom Marshall and Art Spoelstra from Western Kentucky; Dan Swartz, Morehead; Charlie Tyra, Jim Morgan and Jack Coleman, Louisville; and Dave Piontek of Xavier," added Feltner.

Coach Charles "Turkey" Hughes, who wore many



This was how the Weaver Health Building basketball arena appeared in 1954, five years after the building was enlarged and the floor direction changed. Note the free throw lane which was only six feet wide in those days. In 32 years, Eastern basketball teams claimed 225 victories on the Weaver hardwood, including 38 in a row between 1958 and 1962.



With the approach of winter each year, Eastern students turned their attention to basketball — Maroon style. Student support reached such proportions that fans had to arrive at Weaver hours before game time to acquire the best seats.



Paul McBrayer, who coached the Maroons to 214 victories in 16 years (1946-1962), views some of the highlights of the mid-fifties action with Jack Adams, an All-American for Eastern and scored 1,460 points from 1953 thru 1956 to rank him fifth in EKU history. Adams is now professor of physical education at Eastern. McBrayer is retired and residing in Lexington.

hats during his Eastern days, sent the first team onto the Weaver hardwood in 1930. Alumni who were around in the Great Depression years will recall the starting five of Bill Melton and Herman Hale at forwards; Ben Adams at center; and Zelda and Lawrence Hale the guards. Later in the decade Virgil McWhorter arrived out of Hazel Green to become one of the leading scorers in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference of which the Maroons were then a member. He found Richmond to his liking, making it his home and serving as its mayor during the 60's.

And there were others who wore the maroon and white during the pre-war years. Among them were "Copper John" Campbell, Charles Shuster, Bob Abney, and of course J.W. "Spider" Thurman, the Little All-American quarterback who exchanged shoulder pads for tennis shoes each winter. He went on to serve as Eastern's director of alumni affairs, retiring in July after 21 years.

Following a two-year absence of roundball during World War II, basketball returned to the Weaver floor in 1944. Fred Lewis had Maroon fans quickly forgetting the war years for in 1945-46 he thrilled the crowds with long-range shooting and finished as the nation's third leading scorer. His Eastern career, coupled with a sterling performance in the 1946 College All-Star Game in Chicago Stadium, launched Lewis into a successful pro career. A hunting accident shortened his playing days, but Lewis stayed near the game he loved and became a successful collegiate coach, building Syracuse University into a national power.

In 1946 a man arrived on the Eastern campus who would alter the history of the school's basketball program. Paul McBrayer, known as "The Big Irishman" because of his 6-4 frame, turned the Weaver gym into his personal laboratory. His product was a well-tuned and winning basketball machine. All of McBrayer's former players will tell you that he was a tough disciplinarian and organizer, much in the mold of the legendary Adolph Rupp under whom McBrayer played and earned All-American honors at the University of Kentucky.

Under McBrayer, a winning tradition was forged on the playing floor at Weaver. Interest in Eastern basketball was at an all-time high at the close of McBrayer's first season. That year the Maroons snipped arch-rival Western, coached by Ed Diddle, another basketball legend, 49-46, to capture the KIAC title. Former students will always remember the Feb. 15, 1947, game which extended the Weaver floor winning streak to two consecutive seasons. The Big Irishman was carried from the floor that evening by jubilant players and fans.

Because crowds had become so large that season, plans were begun to enlarge Weaver's seating capacity from 1,900 to 4,000. In doing so, the playing floor, which originally ran east and west, was changed to a north-south configuration.

Names of players during the early McBrayer years include Ed Shemelya, Paul Hicks, Chuck Mrazovich, Joe Fryz, Russell "Buddy" Roberts, and leading scorer Goebel Ritter who went on to play professionally.

The 50's were ushered in by such stalwarts as Jim Baechtold, Bill Bales, Harold Moberly, Elmer Tolson, and Shirley Kearns. Baechtold, who went on to claim 1951 Rookie of the Year honors in the NBA with the Baltimore Bullets, has many cherished memories of the old floor where he launched his career as a player and then returned to succeed his old coach in 1961. He especially remembers the Eastern supporters. "The fans in that building were so close to the floor they almost became part of the game," he said. Those fans, according to Baechtold, now a recreation department faculty member at the University, were responsible for much of Eastern's success on the Weaver hardwood.

The mid-50's had their share of outstanding talent. Jack Adams, an All-American who broke all Eastern scoring records, stands tall among the lot which included Ronnie Pelligrinon, known as "The Little General," Tom Holbrook, and Guy Strong and Bob



J. W. "Spider" Thurman, left, who served as director of alumni affairs at Eastern for 21 years before his retirement in July, has changed very little in appearance since his playing days in the early 40's. Spider also played football and earned Little All-American honors at quarterback. One of the scoring stars in the first decade of Weaver's history was Virgil McWhorter, right, who came to Eastern from Hazel Green. McWhorter settled in Richmond and was elected mayor of the city in the 1960's.



The 1960-61 team posed for a photo before departing on a road trip from Lexington's Bluegrass Field. This team was Coach Paul McBrayer's next to last at Eastern. Pictured, from left: Rex English, Larry Redmond, Rupert Stephens, Ron Pickett, Roland Wierwille, Larry Parks, Ralph Richardson, Phil Estep, Coach McBrayer, Ray Gardner, John Callahan, manager; Nelson White, Carter Brandenburg, Carl Cole, Richard C. Weber, trainer.

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Mulcahy, who, like Baechtold, returned to coach Eastern. Adams, the only basketball player in Eastern history to have his number retired, is now a professor of physical education at EKU.

One of the most memorable games during this period came on Feb. 6, 1954, when Western's No. 3 nationally ranked Hilltoppers came to Richmond, riding a 21-game winning streak, the nation's longest at the time. Adams had one of his great moments in a Maroon uniform, scoring 23 points and holding Western All-American Tom Marshall to just two field goals as Eastern upset the 'Toppers, 63-54.

The late-50's will be etched in Eastern history because of the 38-game win streak which was compiled on the Weaver floor over five seasons. Many Eastern students never saw the Maroons lose.

Ironically, the win string began on Jan. 22, 1958, with a 72-64 win over Murray and ended on Jan. 8, 1962, when the Racers turned the tables, playing the roll of spoiler, winning 82-80 on a last-second shot.

With the 60's came an end to an era. McBryer resigned in 1961 with an overall record of 214 wins and 141 losses. The Big Irishman's slate on the Weaver hardwood was an incredible 111-25.

During the final years the Maroons called Weaver home, more memories were etched in the hardwood by Carl Cole, Roland Wierwille, Ron Pickett, Jim Werk, Jack Upchurch, Larry Parks, and Rupert Stephens.

One play in particular stands out during the 62-63 season, the final one in Eastern's old basketball palace. A desperation 35-foot jump shot by Stephens sent Wittenberg reeling to a 65-63 defeat in triple overtime, sparking a wild, spontaneous celebration. That moment somehow captured the magic of the old Weaver floor.



Members of the 1962-63 Eastern team, the last to play on the Weaver floor, are, sitting from left: Rupert Stephens, Roy Fannin, Herman Smith, Kay Morris, Larry Parks, Carter Brandenburg; standing, Jack Upchurch, Jim Werk, Ron Pickett, Larry Redmond, Russ Mueller, Ray Gardner, Coach Jim Baechtold.

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GROWING UP -

Mass Comm Celebrates Birthday

By Mary Brodbeck

In the faintly-lit corner of Arlington's Mule Barn, not far from the di-sheveled serving bar, his feet tapping to the Beach Boys' "Surfin' U.S.A.," sat Tom Howell, '77, press secretary for George Atkins.

Howell, a broadcasting major, was one of the many alumni, faculty and mass communications students who attended the mass communications department's tenth anniversary party in April.

Howell credits his college work experience for his success in his career. He worked as a weekend disc jockey for WVLC in Lexington and also worked at the local Richmond radio station, WEKY. Howell served in public service promotion for Eastern and as senior radio and television specialist for the state government.

"If I had not been given the opportunity to gain experience, I would never be where I am today," said Howell. "Experience is where it's at, and I'm lucky that I got it."

The mass communications department emphasizes the practical approach

to learning, offering opportunities for the students to gain experience in their chosen career and for future employment.

Delma Francis, '75, a journalism graduate and former editor of *The Eastern Progress*, agrees with the practical approach to learning.



"The class provided the fundamentals, while working on the paper provided opportunities to practice these fundamentals," she said. Following graduation, Francis worked for the *Lexington Herald-Leader* and 18 months later, she was hired by the *Louisville Times* where she is today.

Mike Feldhaus, '74, a broadcasting major, worked for one and one-half years at a community radio station which gave him "good, basic experience." Feldhaus is now broadcasting director for the Kentucky Farm Bureau Association.

Brenda Hawkins, a recent public relations graduate, now heads the foreign studies department at the United States Achievement Academy in Lexington.

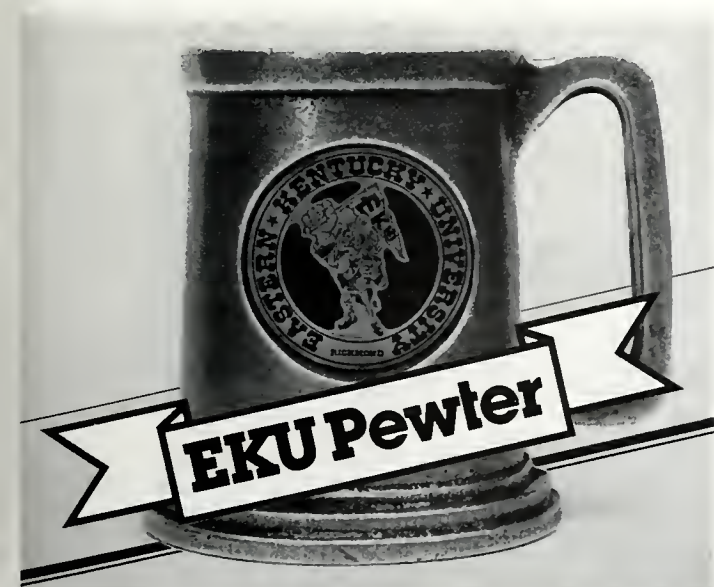
"My public relations classes did a good enough job in preparing me for my career," explained Hawkins, "but I have to give most of the credit to my master's degree in business education. I also gained a lot of valuable experience when I was the president of the Public Relations Student Society of America."

The mass communications department moved out of the speech and drama department in 1973 with a class enrollment of barely 200 students. The faculty consisted of five instructors, teaching a total of 12 classes for only two majors.

Today, the department offers three majors as well as six minors and two options, 56 classes, and 23 faculty.

In the fall of 1983, the department will move from the Wallace Building to the Donovan Building, the former site of the Division of Television and Radio.

"We are presently teaching in eight different buildings. The move to Donovan will allow for all Mass Communica-



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tions classes to be held under one roof. We are also gaining our own darkroom, a conference room and much more equipment," said James Harris, department chair.

Even though the mass communications department has been restructured and modernized over the past ten years, one constant remains: the talent of the students and the opportunities to release those talents through practical hands-on experience.

Five High School Seniors Awarded Thurman Scholarships

Five graduating high school seniors have been awarded Thurman Alumni Scholarships from the Alumni Association. The \$2,400 grants are given annually to outstanding students who maintain high academic standards, and they are renewable for eight consecutive semesters.

The Alumni Association, which maintains 25 grants, named its scholarship program this past spring in honor of J.W. "Spider" Thurman, who retired in June after 21 years as director of the Division of Alumni Affairs.

The five students who received the scholarships for 1983-84 are: Johann Herklotz, Bellevue High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Herklotz; Sheila Slone, McDowell High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slone; Lisa Leszczynski, Madison Central High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leszczynski; Mark Turpin, Model Laboratory School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Turpin; and Daren Marionneaux, Madison Central High School, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ron Marionneaux.



Seventeen EKU staff and faculty members with service totaling 316 years were honored at the Spring Faculty Dinner in the Keen Johnson Building's Grand Ballroom. The retirees and the year they began at Eastern are seated, left to right, Gertrude L. Rodan, an RN with Student Health Services, 1972; Mary M. McGlasson, assistant professor of biology, 1967; Alvin G. McGlasson, professor of mathematics, 1949; Jeanne Stull, assistant professor of physical education at Model Laboratory School, 1971; standing left to right, Richard Turner, associate professor of education, 1974; Dr. Willard E. Swinford, professor of industrial education and technology, 1955; Dr. Jay C. Mahan, professor of physics, 1968; Dr. Byno R. Rhodes, professor of English, 1958; Dr. Richard Lee Gentry, chair of the department of physical education, 1964; Dr. Robert W. Posey, dean of the College of Law Enforcement, 1966; Dr. William A. Householder, professor of agriculture, 1965; and James S. Way, associate professor of industrial education and technology, 1967. Absent when photo was taken were J.W. "Spider" Thurman, director of alumni affairs, 1962; Margaret Thurman, chair of the department of medical assisting technology, 1964; Hallie Campbell, residence hall director, Sullivan Hall, 1968; Dr. Ward J. Rudersdorf, professor of biology, 1967.



"Come Fly at Eastern" Through New Aviation Program

A new aviation program got off the ground at Eastern this summer when students began enrolling in a private pilot ground school course and integrated flight program.

The establishment of an aviation program in the College of Applied Arts and Technology was approved last January by the Board of Regents. The program is coordinated by Dr. Wilma J. Walker, assistant professor of geography and planning, who is affiliated with the Richmond Flying Club. She says the ground school course is taught by a Federal Aviation Administration-approved instructor; the flight experience will be given by an airport fixed base operator.

According to Dr. Joseph Schwende-

man, dean for undergraduate studies, this course represents the initial step in the development of a certification program in aviation that could possibly lead to associate and baccalaureate degree programs. He says the response and interest shown by students will decide the future development of the program.

Forensic Science Program Turns Out Well-Trained Grads

The numbers are not high, but the quality could be termed as excellent regarding Eastern's forensic science program. In just eight years, the program has endured the fledgling stage and is now producing trained forensic scientists who are finding criminalistics laboratory jobs throughout the midwest.

According to Dr. Robert Fraas, director of the program, 30 students have received degrees since 1975. "Many of those grads have found good jobs or are attending graduate school," he said.

Fraas says the popular television show "Quincy" has created considerable interest in the program, but adds that the glamour of the profession as shown on TV fades somewhat when students discover the amount of science courses required in the program. "I would advise

that any high school student interested in pursuing a degree in forensic science should have a strong science orientation, especially chemistry."

Eastern offers two degree programs in criminalistics forensic science. The Associate of Arts (two-year) degree in criminalistics is designed for students interested in crime scene technology. Students acquiring this degree will have training in crime scene search, evidence preservation, report writing, and a basic knowledge of crime laboratory techniques.

The Bachelor of Science (four-year) degree is pursued by students interested in a career in a forensic laboratory. The degree requires 30 semester hours of forensic science course work and 48 hours of supporting courses in chemistry, physics, and mathematics. An integral part of the curriculum requirement for the bachelor's degree is an internship with an affiliated crime laboratory.

EKU Archives Receives Shackelford Family Papers

Mrs. Field Blanton of Richmond, daughter of former Madison County Circuit Court Judge William Rodes Shackelford (1869-1936), has donated the

Shackelford family papers (1786-1964) for permanent preservation to the Eastern Archives.

According to Archivist Charles Hay, the collection is rich in documenting the history of the family and its impact on the development of Madison County in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Of particular interest, Hay notes, is correspondence between Judge Shackelford and Cassius M. Clay, materials that document Shackelford's prominent role in the 1840s, and his leadership in the establishment of a state normal school at Richmond. "No doubt the papers will be used by the researchers currently writing the history of Madison County," said Hay.

New Honor Recognition for 1983-84 Grads Approved

Beginning with next spring's commencement exercises, baccalaureate and associate degree graduates at Eastern who have maintained high academic standing will receive special honors recognition.

The revisions of honors, which was approved recently by the Board of Regents, are as follows. Those students who obtain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.9 or higher on all semester hours on record at EKU and complete a minimum of 64 semester hours at the University will be graduated *Summa Cum Laude*. Also, students who accumulate a GPA of 3.7 but less than 3.9 and have completed a minimum of 64 hours at the University will be graduated *Magna Cum Laude*. In addition to these honors, students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 but less than 3.7 and complete a minimum of 64 semester hours at the University will be graduated *Cum Laude*.

For associate degree graduates, honors will be awarded as follows. Those students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher and complete a minimum of 32 semester hours at the University will be graduated "With High Distinction." Also, students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 but less than 3.7 and complete a minimum of 32 semester hours at the University will be graduated "With Distinction."

Students graduating with honors in both degrees will be listed in the commencement programs, recognized during commencement exercises and college receptions, identified on their diploma and transcript with honors noted, and awarded a suitable gift. The student graduating as a candidate for honors would also be distinguished from other graduates by wearing a sash with the traditional cap and gown at the graduation ceremony.

Report Reveals 1982 Grads Competed Well in Job Market

Recent information compiled by Eastern's Division of Career Development and Placement indicates that 1982 graduates competed successfully in the employment market.

Statistics released in the division's annual report on the Class of 1982 reveal that 87 percent of EKU grads have found

employment in their chosen career field, and 65 percent are now working in Kentucky.

Kurt Zimmerman, director of the CD&P office, said the report seems to reflect the overall strength of Eastern's academic curriculum. "Faced with a declining economic situation and a weak employment market, salaries received by EKU graduates were very competitive with grads from southeastern United States colleges and universities having similar curriculums," said Zimmerman.

While the number of employers recruiting on campus increased in 1981-82 by almost six percent to 223, job opportunities listed by employers declined by nine percent, according to Zimmerman, who added that preliminary reports for 1983 reflect a continuing drop in the employment market for this year's graduating class. He said about 30 percent fewer employers conducted campus interviews in '82-'83 with the largest reduction in the business industrial area.

One bright spot for 1983 grads is in the area of teacher recruitment. Zimmerman says more school systems visited Eastern this year than in 1981-82. "Increased activity by school system recruiters on college campuses may be one of the first indicators that the demand for teachers is on an upward spiral, something that has been predicted by education experts beginning in the mid-1980's.

Board of Regents Approves 1983-84 Budget

The Board of Regents has approved a 1983-84 educational and general expenditures budget of \$51,726,645. This figure provides support for instruction, research, and public service missions of the University as well as libraries, academic and institutional support, student services, and physical plant operation.

Also approved was \$11,578,980 in revenues and expenditures in auxiliary enterprises which include self-supporting activities such as housing, food services, and bookstore.

State appropriations will account for 53.6 percent of the total revenues while student tuition and fees total 19.6 percent. This budget also provides for a total of \$680,000 in contingencies against a possible three percent reduction in state appropriations by the Council on Higher Education.

Tuition costs reflecting a 15.1 percent increase set by the Council were also acknowledged in the budget approval. The percentage was applied across the board for resident, non-resident, undergraduate, and graduate students. Tuition for the 1983-84 academic year will be as follows: resident undergraduate--\$388 per semester, an increase of \$51; non-resident undergraduate--\$1,163, up \$152; resident graduate--\$427, up \$56; and non-resident graduate--\$1,279, up \$167.

President J.C. Powell said the University was able to soften the impact of the mandatory tuition increase by attempting to hold the line on other student fees. He

noted that while double occupancy dormitory room rental was raised by \$30 per semester, the fee now includes the \$10 per semester refrigerator rental, and that the student activity fee absorbed the \$10 health fee that was previously charged.

In other business, the Board gave approval to a second year agreement between the University and the Madison County Board of Education for the Operation of Model Laboratory School as a Child Learning and Study Center. It also authorized Dr. Powell to offer to the Richmond Independent School Board a renewal of the Regent's agreement. The 1983-84 agreement is exactly the same as last year's pact. Under the agreement with the Madison County Board, the county system will retain funds under the Minimum Foundation Allotment, including the Capital Outlay and Power Equalization provisions not to exceed \$190,000. All amounts in excess of that total will be forwarded to the University.

In other Board matters:

Dr. Bonnie Gray, associate professor of philosophy, took the oath as the new faculty regent following her recent election to that position by the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Truett Ricks, associate dean of the College of Law Enforcement since



Dr. Truett Ricks

1972, was named the dean of that college effective June 1, replacing Dr. Robert Posey who retired.

Dr. Ron G. Wolfe, who has served in alumni affairs since 1969, was named Director of the Division of Alumni Affairs effective July 1 after serving as acting director since Jan. 1.

Dr. Peggy Stanaland, who has been at EKU since 1968, was appointed chairman of the Department of Physical Education effective Aug. 15, replacing Dr. Lee Gentry who is retiring.

Named James L. Grigsby to Director of the Division of Admissions and School Relations and Mrs. Donna Black Kenney as Assistant Director. Both had been serving in acting capacities since July 1, 1982.

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Student Newspaper Takes Second Place in National Contest

The *Eastern Progress* has received a second place award in the 1982 Society for Collegiate Journalists Publications and Broadcast Contest. The Eastern paper was one of 23 entries in the newspaper category.

Contest judge Lawrence Beaupre, managing editor for the Rochester, NY, Times-Union, said, "The *Eastern Progress* was probably the most complete newspaper among the entries, and scored highly because of that. The paper bills itself as a 'laboratory publication,' so it may have had some advantage over others because of professional guidance." The *Breeze* of James Madison University in Virginia took first place honors.

Shanda Pulliam, Paris, editor of the 1982-83 paper, won a second place award in the sports news category in which there were 35 entries. In addition, Keith Kleine, Richmond, received an honorable mention in the category of display advertising.

Faculty advisor to the newspaper is Marilyn Bailey.

Martin Memorial Scholarship Recipient Announced

Mary Emily Elliott of Stanford has been chosen to receive the Annie Peek Martin and Henry Franklin Martin Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship was established by Dr. Robert R. Martin, president emeritus and State Senator from the 22nd District, in honor of his parents, who were natives of Lincoln County. Dr. Martin was born in Lincoln County, near McKinney.

The Scholarship, financed by the income from a trust set up by Dr. Martin, is awarded annually to an outstanding student from Lincoln County.

Miss Elliott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Elliott, is majoring in Elementary Education.

Junior Pre-Med Major Receives Scholarship

Charles Sutkamp of Bellevue, a junior pre-med major, has been awarded the Wilma Carroll Alumni Scholarship for the 1983-84 academic year.

The scholarship, established to honor the late Miss Carroll of Campton, who served as president of the EKV Alumni Association, is a \$900 annual grant which is awarded every two years to an outstanding junior who is a part of the alumni scholarship program.

Recipients of the Carroll Scholarship

must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average and remain in good standing with the University.

Sutkamp is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Sutkamp of Bellevue.

Grad Student Will Study in England This Summer

Miss Gaye Bush, of Mobile, AL, a 23-year-old graduate student in English, received a tuition scholarship to study Shakespeare and Chaucer this past summer at Queen Elizabeth College in London, England.

The travel/study course was offered in conjunction with the Cooperative Center for Study in Britain. Miss Bush, the daughter of Mrs. Loila B. Bush, formerly of Paintsville, and the late John D. Bush, is a 1982 Eastern graduate with a bachelor or arts degree in English.



Denise K. Walters, a 22-year-old August graduate from Harrison County with a degree in forensic science, served an internship this summer in the criminology laboratory with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation in Donaldson.

EKV Student Elected Vice President of National Honor Society

Scott Pickett, of Hagerstown, MD, a sophomore police administration major, has been elected vice president of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national Criminal Justice Honor Society, during the annual conference in San Antonio, TX.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickett, he is a member of the Epsilon

chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma and also is member in Eastern's Tae Kwon Do Club, a martial arts group.

To be eligible for membership in the honor society, a student must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average overall and 3.2 in his academic major. Pickett, graduate of South Hagerstown High School, will serve a one-year term as vice president of the 76-chapter organization.

Nineteen ROTC Cadets Commissioned Army Officers

Nineteen Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets at Eastern have been commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

The names and hometowns of the commissioned officers are: Brian L. Brode, Harrisburg, PA; Norma J. Casey, Lawrenceburg; Kim Cosker, Cincinnati, OH; Scott T. Galloway, Cincinnati, OH; Nicki A. Haynes, Murchison, TX; Hug E. Hite, Frankfort; James W. McGuire, Jr., Harrodsburg; Kelsie Meadow, Stearns; Angel C. Ortiz, Ft. Knox; Harlan Patton, Booneville; John R. Powell, Richmond; Kirk T. Randolph, Xenia, OH; Larry M. Roe, Silver Spring, MD; Ralph E. Sage, Campbellsburg; Ray L. Shrouder, Covington; Floyd Southerland, Pineville; David W. Spence, Booneville; Jacquelin M. Truesdell, Norwood, OH; Robert L. Weaver, Monroe, OH.

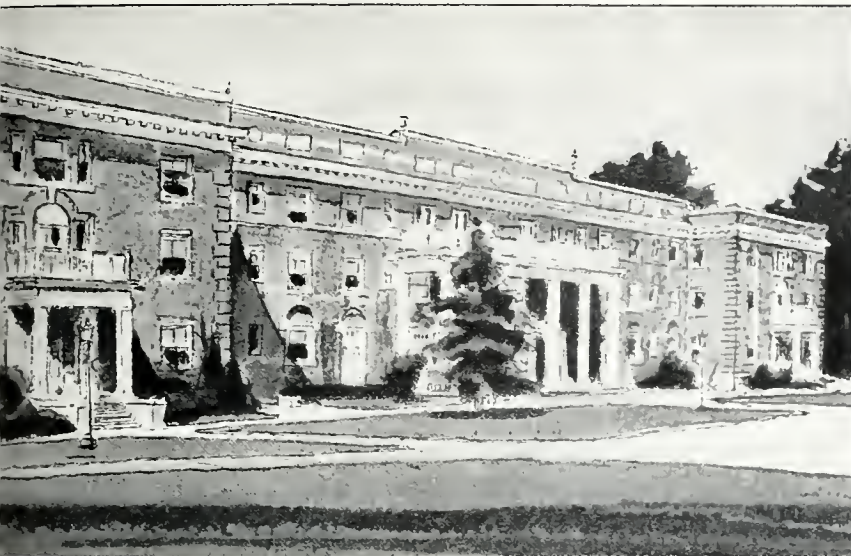
Fifteen Political Science Students, State Rep. Moberly Honored

Fifteen political science students honored for excellence in political science study, have been inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society.

The EKV chapter also honored Harry Moberly, Jr., an Eastern graduate, who has represented the 81st District in the Kentucky House of Representatives since 1978. A political science major, Moberly graduated in 1974 "with high distinction" and subsequently earned a law degree from the University of Louisville. He practices law in Richmond.

The 15 students honored were: George A. Alexander III, Valdosta, GA; Timothy B. Barber, Paintsville; Paul F. Boughman, Louisville; Marcia Wireman, Branham, Jackson; Teri Leigh Butcher, Paintsville; Vicki Doolin, Lancaster; Thomas Eagle, Franklin, OH; Charles Wayne Hatfield, Forest Hills; William J. Humes, Chaplin; Donna Jackson, Berea; Wendell C. Lawrence, Paducah; Malcolm Stauffer, Louisville; William C. Pressor, Benton; Lori Rogers, Louisville; and Debbie A. Wilson, Harrison, TN.

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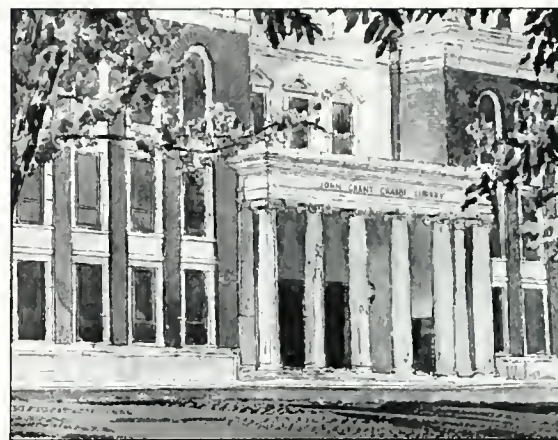
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The 1983 Excellent in Teaching Award recipients at Eastern were recently honored. One teacher from each of the nine academic colleges is selected annually. This year's honorees are: sitting, left to right, Gladys W. Masagatani, College of Allied Health and Nursing; Diane L. Vachon, College of Applied Arts and Technology; Mary McGlasson, College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences; standing, from left, Dr. John B. Anglin, College of Education; Dr. Un Chol Shin, College of Arts and Humanities; Dr. James W. Fox, College of Law Enforcement; Dr. Herman Bush, College of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics; Dr. Reid Luhman, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences; Dr. Bertee Adkins, College of Business.

Busson Will Serve on Editorial Board of National Journal

Dr. Terry Busson, professor and chair of the Department of Political Science, has been chosen to serve on the editorial board of the *Public Administrative Review*.

The *Public Administration Review* is the national journal of the American Society for Public Administration, a nationwide organization of over 20,000 federal, state, and local government administrators as well as college teachers and administrators. The board of editors is responsible for reviewing manuscripts and for maintaining the high quality of the journal.

McCord Elected to National Office

Dr. James McCord, director of Eastern's Paralegal Program, has been elected president-elect of the American Association for Paralegal Education (AAFPE). He will assume the office at the association's annual meeting in October in San Diego.

The American Association for Para-

legal Education is an organization comprised of paralegal educators and program directors who represent institutions of higher education located throughout the United States. The paralegal profession is one of the fastest growing professions in the United States and is expected to double in positions by 1990 or sooner.

Blanchard Elected President of State Political Scientists

Dr. Paul Blanchard, professor of political science, has been elected President of the Kentucky Political Science Association.

He has taught at Eastern since 1970, and holds a doctoral degree in political science from the University of Kentucky, as well as degrees from the University of Michigan and Southern Illinois University. Before being elected President of KPSA, he served as executive secretary of the organization for the past six years. Besides his regular duties as a political science professor, Blanchard also hosts a biweekly cable television program, "Town Hall," on which he interviews Kentucky political leaders. For the past six years he has directed the Robert A.

Taft Seminar for teachers, a special summer workshop.

As KPSA president, Blanchard will serve as program chairman of the 19th meeting of the Association, which will be hosted by Eastern.

Two History Profs Receive Summer Appointments

Two Eastern history professors received summer appointments from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. Bert Mutersbaugh participated in a seminar for college teachers at Indiana University on the topic "American Indian-White Relations: Columbus Removal." Dr. William E. Ellis traveled to the University of North Carolina for the NEH seminar on "The American South as Symbol and Myth."

Powers Is New President of State Home Ec Association

Dr. Betty C. Powers, professor and chair of the Department of Home Economics Association. She was installed last spring at the annual meeting in Owensboro.

KHEA is a professional organization of approximately 550 home economists in education, business, higher education extension, and public service occupations.

Foreign Language Professor Receives Fulbright Grant for German Study

Dr. Sylvia D. Burkhart, professor of German, is the recipient of a Fulbright grant to participate in a summer seminar on German culture and civilization.

The first segment in the two-part seminar was held in Bonn, West Germany, the capital of the Federal Republic of Germany, and the final segment was in Berlin.

Dr. Burkhart, who has been at EKU since 1965, received her bachelor of a degree in German from the University of Kentucky. She earned the master of a degree and her doctorate in German from the University of Cincinnati. In 1960-61 she studied at the University of Heidelberg in West Germany.

EKU Art Instructor Receives Award

Donald Dewey, instructor of printmaking in the Department of Art, has been awarded a purchase prize for a drawing "Self-Portrait" in the 19th National Drawing Exhibition at Trenton State College in Trenton, NJ.

The exhibition was open to all artists now living in the U.S. Dewey has been teaching at Eastern since 1970.

Kubiak Receives Fulbright Award

Dr. Tim Kubiak, professor of geography and planning, has received a 1984 Fulbright Award at the University of Lisbon in Portugal. The award is administered by the Fulbright Program of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars.

While at the University of Lisbon, Kubiak will conduct seminars and research on urban space and land use analysis. He and his family will reside in Portugal for six months under the program.

The Fulbright program was initiated by the Fulbright Act of 1946 and is now supported by the Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. The purpose of the program is to enable the U.S. government to increase mutual understanding between the people and scholars of participating countries.

KU'S Wolford Elected to Regional Post

Dr. Bruce I. Wolford, associate professor of Correctional Services, has been elected Director of Region III of the Correctional Education Association.

The Region III membership of 500 corrections teachers and administrators is drawn from eight midwestern states; Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

Wolford has been a member of CEA for the past 10 years and presently serves as co-editor and publisher of *The Journal of Correctional Education*.

Rodger Meade Receives Appointment

Rodger Meade, manager of Eastern's bookstore, has been appointed to serve as a member of the Nominating Committee of the National Association of College Stores. The Nominating Committee is charged with the task of presenting a slate of candidates to the membership for President/Secretary and three Trustees.

Meade has served as president of the Kentucky Association of College Stores since 1981. He has also served as vice president of KACS.

National Association of College Stores is headquartered in Oberlin, Ohio, and serves 2,527 college/university stores in the United States, Canada, and 15 foreign countries.

Mohanty Elected to Head State Group

Dr. Amiya K. Mohanty, professor of sociology, has been elected as president-elect of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky.

Mohanty, who has served as the state chairman for the Southern Sociology Society, has been at Eastern since 1969.

Graybar Receives Grant to Continue Research on 1946 Atomic Tests

A National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend has been awarded to Eastern history professor Dr. Lloyd J. Graybar, enabling him to further

his research on the 1946 atomic bomb tests held at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

Graybar has been working on this project for several years and has previously been awarded grants by the Faculty Research Committee of Eastern and by the Earhart Foundation of Ann Arbor, Michigan. In 1980, he attended the NEH Summer Seminar at the University of Arizona. He has published an article on these tests in *Military Affairs* and has read a paper on the subject before the Organization of American Historians. He expects to conduct his research this summer at Yale, Clemson, the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, and in Washington, DC, where he will study primarily at the National Archives and the Smithsonian Institution.

He is currently involved in an ongoing effort to interview hundreds of the participants in the 1946 atomic bomb tests.

Kuhn Receives Grant to Develop Instructional Computer Uses

Dr. Karl F. Kuhn, professor of physics and astronomy, has been awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and Atari, Inc., to develop instructional uses of the computer.

Kuhn, author of two nationally-used physics textbooks, says the grant is one of 58 awarded across the nation in a cooperative venture between NSF and a number of computer companies. Under the grant, Eastern was given two complete Atari 800 computer systems along with travel funds to allow Kuhn to show his results to other teachers at professional meetings.

He says that most classroom use of the computer in the past has involved one or two students at a time working with the computer. He is developing computer programs that are designed to be used by a teacher in front of an entire class to demonstrate principles of physics and astronomy. Kuhn began work on his project in Fall 1981 using his own Atari computer and says that the Atari is ideally suited to this task. Reception of the grant will allow him to proceed at a much greater rate.

USGF Selects Holmes as Judge for National Sports Festival

The United States Gymnastics Federation selected Dr. Harold Z. Holmes, professor of physical education, as a judge for the men's gymnastics competition at the National Sports Festival held this summer at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

Holmes, a native of Urbana, IL, and a graduate of the University of Illinois, has been at Eastern since 1969. While he has judged several gymnastics meets on the high school and college level, this was Holmes' first time at judging national level competition.

The festival is sponsored by the U.S. Olympic Committee to provide national quality competitive opportunities in Olympic and Pan American Games sports.

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Steve Bird

Bird is a Cardinal

Steve Bird, Eastern's All-American wide receiver, who was selected as the Ohio Valley Conference male Athlete of the Year, was drafted in the fifth round by the Cardinals of the National Football League. He has since signed a series of one-year contracts.

Bird, a 5-11, 181-pound native of Corbin, is recipient of the Colonels' Most Valuable Player Award on Offense this past season, in addition to being picked as the Ohio Valley Conference's MVP on offense.

"We're really happy for Steve and believe he has an excellent chance to make it," said EKV head coach Roy Kidd. "Steve has the desire and will work hard. He was one of the most gifted, talented athletes I've ever coached at Eastern."

Bird, a first-team Kodak All-American, led the conference in receiving this past season, hauling in 63 catches for 1,056 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also added 69 yards rushing and one TD.

His career totals at Eastern include 112 catches for 2,056 yards and 18 TD's receiving and added another 65 yards rushing and one touchdown. He returned 13 punts for 51 yards and seven kickoff returns for 63 yards in his four-year career.

Bird was a four-time recipient of the Chevrolet MVP award in Eastern's televised games. His top game in 1982 was the Murray State game, won by the Colonels in the last few seconds 21-20 when he caught eight passes for 97 yards and two TD's, including the six-yard game-winner with 13 seconds left.

EKV Golfer, Golf Coach Receive OVC Honors For 1983

The Ohio Valley Conference has honored Eastern golf coach Bobby Seaholm and freshman golfer Russ Barger with post-season awards.

Seaholm, who completed his second season after coming to Eastern from the University of Texas where he was an assistant coach, was named 1983 OVC Golf Coach of the Year for the second straight year. He has guided the Eastern golf team to consecutive OVC golf titles.

Barger, a native of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was named 1983 OVC Golfer of the Year for his medalist honors in the OVC tournament. Barger shot a 219 (77-70-72) for the 54-hole tourney, two strokes ahead of the 1982 OVC Golfer of the Year and fellow EKV teammate Pat Stephens, a senior from Richmond.

Barger finished the season second on the team and ranked among the top five in the OVC in average per 18 holes of play. He shot an average 75.7 strokes per round. Stephens led the league with his 74.1 average.

Spring Football Drills Over at EKV, Captains Picked

With the ending of spring football drills at Eastern Kentucky University, the Colonel players elected their captains for this fall's 1983 football season.

Chosen to captain the offensive unit were senior flanker Tron Armstrong and senior center Chris Sullivan, while senior

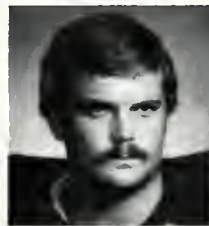
noseguard Mike McShane and senior end Allen Young were picked to head the defensive unit.

Armstrong, 6-1, 198-pound native of St. Petersburg, FL, was a 1982 pre-season All-American by *The Sporting News* and a pick on the '83 All-Ohio Valley Conference team. He was EKV's second-leading and the OVC's third best receiver

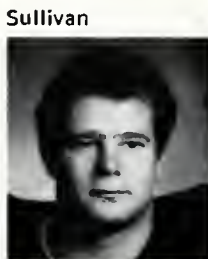
pounds from St. Petersburg, FL, and Young, 6-3, 218-pounder from Louisville are returning starters on this unit. McShane, a second team All-OVC Media Association pick, had 37 tackles, 2 assists and 11 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, while Young was credited with 29-12 and eight tackles behind the line.



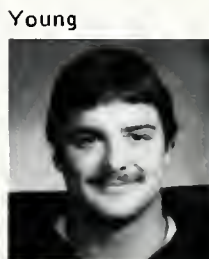
Armstrong



McShane



Sullivan



Young

last year, hauling in 38 passes for 475 yards for four TD's. Sullivan, a 6-2, 248-pounder from New Port Richey, FL, was a second-team All-OVC Media Association pick last season.

On defense, McShane, 5-10, 228

Eastern Kentucky University 1983 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 3	East Tennessee	H	1:30
Sept. 10	*Youngstown St.	A	7:30
Sept. 24	*Akron	H	1:30
Oct. 1	*Austin Peay(HC)	H	1:30
Oct. 8	*Middle Tenn.	A	1:30
Oct. 22	Western Ky.	H	1:30
Oct. 29	*Murray St.	A	1:30
Nov. 5	*Tennessee Tech	H	1:30
Nov. 12	*Morehead St.	A	1:30

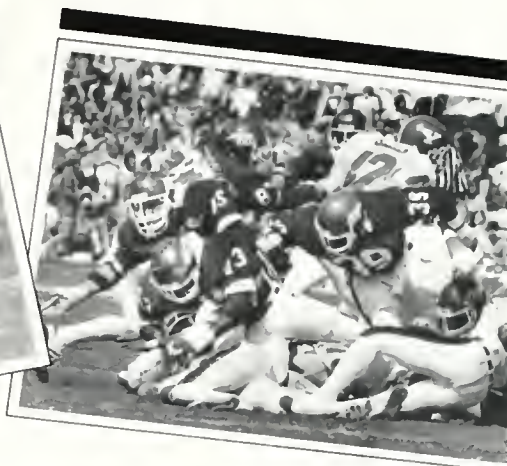
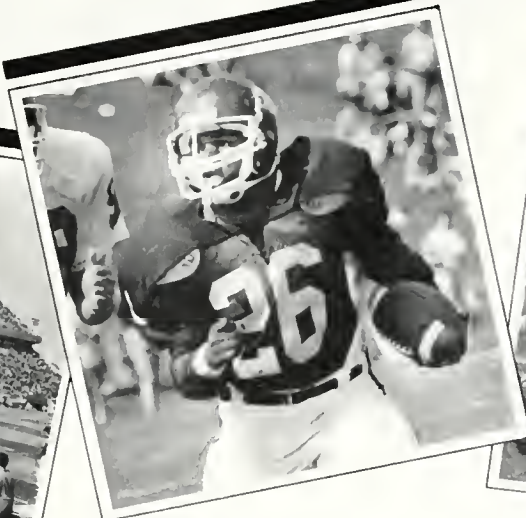
* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Madden Picked as Alternate to U.S. Olympic Volleyball Team

Senior volleyball player Deanne Madden has made first-alternate on the 1984 United States Women's Olympic Volleyball team which will compete next summer in Los Angeles, CA.

Madden, a Hopewell, OH, native would be promoted to the team if any current player is dismissed or becomes injured. Madden led the Colonels to a 34-14 record in 1982.

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Western Kentucky	Oct. 22		\$8 ea.	
Tennessee Tech	Nov. 5		\$8 ea.	

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Murphy Adds Two Freshmen, One Transfer to '83-84 Team

Two new freshmen recruits and a junior college center will be new additions to the 1983-84 version of the Eastern women's basketball team.

The Colonels' new players include 5-11 freshman forward Martha Gerton, 5-9 1/2 freshman forward Diana Billing, and 6-2 junior center Tina Cottle.

Senior All-OVC guard Lisa Goodin, who is destined to become Eastern's all-time leading scorer this season, heads a list of nine returning lettermen. Goodin, who led the nation in free throw percentage last year with her 91.3 per cent mark, scored 19.1 points per game last season.

Other starters returning are junior center Shannon Brady (10.1) junior guard Marcia Haney (8.1), and freshman Margy Shelton (6.3) and sophomore Viv Bohon (4.4) who split time at the other forward slot.

Head coach Dr. Dianne Murphy has carded an ambitious 27-game schedule, which includes appearances in three regular season tourneys — the Lady Kat Invitational in Lexington in November, the Colonel Holiday Classic at EKU in December and the Dial Classic in Miami, FL, in late December and early January.

EKU Sets Six Swimming Records at Midwest Championships

Eastern Kentucky University swimmers broke six school records this past weekend at the Midwest Independent Swimming and Diving Championships in Chicago. The Eels placed sixth in a field comprised of 12 schools.

The new marks were set by: Brian Conroy - 100-yd backstroke 53.37; Don Combs - 100-yd breaststroke 1:00.20, 200-yd breaststroke 2:10.73; Mark Maher - 50-yd freestyle 21:48; Brian Conroy, Don Combs, Scott Vennefron, Mark Maher - 400-yd medley relay 3:32.31; Mark Maher, Mike Strange, Ben Meisenheimer, Brian Conroy - 400-yd freestyle relay 3:08.19.

"We are extremely pleased with our performances," said Eels head coach Dan Lichty. "Anytime you can set new records in almost half of the possible events, you're certainly swimming well."

New Colonels To Use Quickness in '83-84

Max Good, beginning his third year at the helm of the Eastern Colonels, returns six lettermen for the 1983-84 season, including starters Kenny Wilson at forward and John DeCamillis at guard.

Wilson, a 6-4 junior, will be the leading returning scorer (10.8) and rebounder (4.9) for the Colonels. Wilson, who started all 27 games for Good last season when Eastern went 10-17 overall and 7-7 in conference play, is also the Ohio Valley Conference defending high jump champion (7-2).

At 6-0 sophomore guard DeCamillis led the OVC in assists (121) and was a first-team choice on the league's all-freshman team. He scored 6.4 points per con-

test last year.

Rounding out the returning lettermen are 6-7 junior forward-center Mike Budzinski (3.5 ppg.), 6-4 junior guard Allen Feldhaus (2.9), and 6-8 junior forward Scott Daniels (2.8).

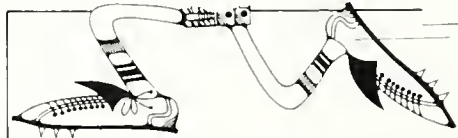
Also coming back this season is 6-2 junior guard Frank Baines who was red-shirted last year. Baines averaged 10.8 points per game as a starter in the '82-83 season.

Several new faces will dot the Colonels' roster this season, including five freshmen signees and two junior college transfers.

These freshmen include 6-2 guard Antonio Parris, 21.0 ppg., Kirkman Tech High School in Chattanooga, TN; 6-5 1/2 forward Maurice Smith, 18.0, Cincinnati, OH, Aiken High School; 6-2 guard Woody Edwards, 24.8, Clarkston High School, Atlanta, GA; 6-7 forward Art Hanson, 18.7, Pulaski County High School, Somerset; and 6-8 forward Michael Saultsberry, 16.0, Baldwin High School, Milledgeville, GA.

The two junior college players are 6-5 1/2 forward-center John Primm, 13.5 ppg., Cumberland (Tenn.) Junior College, Columbia, TN, and 6-5 forward Phil Hill, 19.8 ppg., Mt. Olive (N.C.) Junior College, Snow Hill, NC.

Eastern tied for fourth place in the final OVC standings last year.



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Two Memphis State Players Chosen to All-Opponent Team

Two members of Memphis State University's team — sophomore center Keith Lee and senior forward Bobby Parks — were selected on the five-man, first-team Eastern Kentucky University All-Opponent Team for the 1982-83 season.

Lee, an All-American, pumped in 35 points in the Tigers' 80-65 win over Eastern, while Parks scored 20 points and held EKU senior guard Jimmy Stepp to two points over the final seven minutes of play.

Rounding out the EKU All-Opponent First Team were University of Louisville forward Rodney McCray, University of Akron guard Joe Jakubick and forward Roosevelt Chapman of the University of Dayton.

Of the 20 schools Eastern scheduled this year, eight were invited or qualified for post-season tournament play. Four

schools — Morehead State, Louisville, Memphis State, Xavier — were in the NCAA tourney, Murray State and Vanderbilt were in the NIT, and Northern Kentucky and West Virginia Wesleyan participated in the NAIA national tourney with WVWC placing second.

"I think the fact that eight of the teams we scheduled this year played in post-season tournament points out the toughness of our schedule," said EKU head coach Max Good. "We take pride in playing against some of the finest teams in the country. With the type of program we are hopeful of having here at Eastern, we feel we need to play the caliber team."

EKU Rifle Team Finishes Sixth at Nationals

After a long, hard struggle, the Eastern rifle team found bitterness at the end of the road. The National Championship at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH, saw the Colonels fall to a disappointing sixth place finish. West Virginia won the team championship.

Eastern stood in third place, ready to launch its final kick towards a National Championship until a malfunction of rifle cost the Colonels their chance.

EKU senior Kim Floer was firing a rifle when an unusual sound erupted from her rifle and her round of fire went astray, missing the target completely. The judges ruled a malfunction and penalty of a negative 10 points for missing the target. It was a shot Floer will remember for a long while, and very sad note on which the All-American ended her Colonel career.

"It's just one of those things. We have to accept all things," said EKU head coach Michael McNamara.

Eastern Enjoys Banner 1982-83 Athletic Season in the OVC

Eastern came away with two impressive finishes in the All-Sports Trophy races.

Eastern won the All-Sports Trophy in the women's division for the first time in the three-year existence of this contest between conference teams, while the Colonels finished a close second in the men's All-Sports Trophy competition.

In the five recognized sports for women, Eastern won championships in three — cross country, volleyball and track. The Colonels finished fourth in basketball and tennis.

In the men's competition this past athletic season, Eastern placed first in two sports — football and golf — in the eight-sport division of the All-Sports Trophy race.

EKU also came up with three runnersup in the men's sports of tennis, baseball (in the North Division) and indoor track to help bolster its point total. Eastern was third in outdoor track and tied for fourth in basketball. In the other sport in the All-Sports Trophy race, the Colonels did not field a men's cross country team during the '82-83 season.

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On The Other Side Of The Desk...

For the past twenty years, Bill Zimmerman, '54, associate professor of Communicative Disorders at the University of Tulsa, has tended his role of teacher, diagnostician, and university professional with the responsibility of informing parents of their child's mental disability.

"I have always felt that I handled these situations with compassion and a human attitude," Zimmerman said. "I have consoled, explained and re-explained the problems, and have given the terms mentally retarded, learning disabled, or emotionally disturbed to parents countless times in laymen's technology."

And yet, by his own admission, Zimmerman's counseling skills with parents of handicapped children were limited to other people's experiences.

At least until September 29, 1980, when his 14 year-old daughter Ellen was first diagnosed as having acute lymphocytic leukemia.

"Ellen had not been feeling well for several weeks, but nothing firm had turned up for a cause, so my wife (a registered nurse) and I attributed it all to either mononucleosis or the adolescent lazies," Zimmerman said. "Our doctor agreed and checked Ellen into the hospital for some tests. The preliminary reports pointed to an enlarged spleen, but as I returned to the examining room after calling my wife to relay that news, the doctor and a colleague stopped me in the hall and said they were ninety percent sure Ellen had leukemia."

"And from that moment on, neither my personal nor my professional life has been the same."

Bill Zimmerman is a burly man, seemingly better suited for the athletic arena than behind the counselor's desk. And yet the care and attention he puts into his work, and dedication he shows to his profession as an educator and counselor, shows a heart inside the man that is equal to the greatest challenge his pro-

fession, or life in general, has to offer.

"There have been a great many tears shed over Ellen and her leukemia," he said. "In the beginning, they were the painful tears: 'Why Ellen?', 'Why us?' But later, when we got involved with other families of leukemia victims, there were tears of joy — when one of the kids went into remission; tears of sadness and concern — when they had a relapse; and, again, tears of pain — when one of the kids that Ellen had become particularly close to had died with the disease."

Ellen's particular case of leukemia has been in remission since November of '80. Zimmerman says the longer the disease stays dormant, the better Ellen's chances for a cure. "But with a disease like leukemia, you can never be absolutely certain that conditions won't change very quickly."

In an article written for *EXCEPTIONAL PARENT*, a magazine for parents and professionals dealing with mental, physical, and emotional handicaps, Zimmerman addressed the affects his experiences with his daughter's condi-

tions have had on his professional practices as a counselor and educator.

"Yes," Zimmerman wrote, "I will admit that sitting on the other side of the desk is different, and you know not what you talk until you have 'walked a mile in their shoes.' Frankly, I don't believe I would have survived without my religion, my biblical family, and their support. But I also believe that my research and counseling skills with parents have been richly enhanced because of our experiences with Ellen."

And those words exemplify the spirit and heart of Bill Zimmerman — father, educator, exceptional individual.

(Editor's Note: At an October meeting of the American Association for Mental Deficiencies, Zimmerman was elected chairman of the education division, and was honored with an award for outstanding contribution to the education of the retarded.)

From *The Mainstream* University of Tulsa, 1982.



Rudy Bicknell, '55, (right), a Wilmore resident, and Claude Harris, '41, (center) Louisville, are congratulated by Dr. Howard Thompson, dean of Eastern's College of Business, on being selected the 1983 Distinguished Business Alumni. Bicknell, who was employed by IBM in the cost accounting department after college, began a chain of dry cleaning stores in Kentucky and surrounding states in 1962. Ten years later he organized the Cliff Hagan Ribeye parent company and currently operates franchise stores in Lexington, Frankfort, and Berea along with Indiana and Illinois. Harris, a Nashville, TN, native, started his own mortgage company in 1949 and later became vice president of Citizens Fidelity Union Bank in Louisville. He now holds the designation of Senior Real Estate Appraiser. The two grads were honored during Eastern's annual Business Events Day.

MEET A Winner

When former Georgia Southern basketball coach J. B. SCEARCE, '36, looks back on his 501 basketball victories, the wins he remembers most were not on the court.

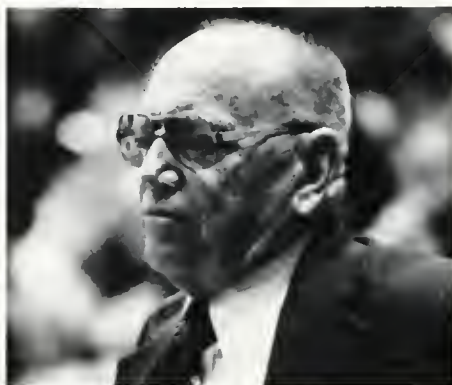
"Pride is something we always stressed at Georgia Southern," Searce said. "My philosophy was if I ran a kid off, I couldn't help him. We developed citizens, not just basketball players. If it wasn't for Georgia Southern basketball, many of our former players could have developed into worthless individuals."

While the humanitarian side is evident in every word J. B. speaks, the fiery coach's eyes and endless basketball tales remind you of his profession.

So successful was Searce that earlier this year, he was inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in Atlanta. He joins a host of 150 other Georgia inductees who have entered the Hall since the gates opened in 1956.

The winningest coach ever in Georgia, Searce's accomplishments fill a book. His teams twice went to national championship tournaments. He has been

named state coach of the year five times. He is a member of the Helms Foundation small college basketball Hall of Fame. His squad in 1966 made it to the finals of the NAIA championship after defeating Norfolk State which boasted four future professional players including Bobby Dandridge. His teams made six championship appearances.



J.B. Searce, '36.

"My induction into the Hall of Fame was something I hadn't expected," Searce said. "Naturally, I'm delighted. When I look at the list of people that have preceded me, I know I'm in fine company."

Winning 20 or more games seven

times during his career, Searce was a basketball innovator. One J. B. squad was the only team in the national tournament with a losing record, and another Searce team in 1958 was "my best team ever even though we had only two regular players."

Sent to Cumberland College to study medicine, Searce abandoned the plan when the Depression struck.

Talented in athletics and in the classroom, Searce excelled on the basketball team and later transferred to Eastern. The admiration he felt for his Cumberland and Eastern coaches decided J. B.'s future.

"My first college coach was a great man," Searce said. "I admired him so it was then that I decided coaching was what I wanted to do with my life."

Searce's memories are not shared alone. Included in his recollections are tales about then Belmont Abbey head coach Al McGuire, and current NE Assistant Commissioner Joe Axelson.

Serving as an example, many of Searce's former players and students (who also served as chairman of the Physical Education Department) are involved in athletics and coaching.

"Human victories were my biggest accomplishments," Searce said. "For every man out there who is a respectable citizen in his community, chalk up another win."

Alumni Classnotes

CLAUDE H. HARRIS, '41, recipient of a Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Business during its Business Events Day. A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Harris started his own mortgage company in 1949 and later became vice president of Citizens Fidelity Union Bank of Louisville.

DR. FRED DARLING, '42, professor of physical education, recipient of the Honor Award of the Southern District of the National Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance for his "prolific contributions in the area of physical fitness and sport," according to Mary Beyrer, president of the organization. At Eastern since 1946, Darling currently serves as chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics Services.



WILLIAM H. GRIGGS, '43, senior technical associate of Eastman Kodak Company's Paper Support Division in Rochester, New York, now vice-president of the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry, (TAPPI) an organization with 23,000 members in over 70 countries around the world. Griggs will also be honored as a TAPPI Fellow in recognition of his leadership and service to the industry.

GEORGE GUMBERT, '49, Eastern's 1975 Outstanding Alumnus,

serving as chairman of the Airport Board at Lexington's Bluegrass Field and coordinating efforts to open the Kentucky Aviation History Museum at the airport.

HOLLIS R. PERRY, '50, now retired and living in Danville following a 27-year career with the Internal Revenue Service in field offices of Cleveland, Ohio; Danville, and Lexington. His efforts on behalf of the tax-paying public earned him the Albert Gallatin Award for commendable service from the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

RUDY BICKNELL, '55, recipient of a Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Business during Business Events Day earlier this year. A native of Madison County, Bicknell started in business with

a chain of dry cleaning businesses and, some time later, began the parent company of Cliff Hagan Restaurants now operating in Kentucky and surrounding states.

FRED R. COMPTON, '63, recently appointed Director of the Provider and Professional Affairs Division of Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Delta Dental of Kentucky. This division is responsible for direct provider contact, contract negotiations, utilization review, and other activities involving Kentucky hospitals, physicians, dentists, pharmacies, and nursing homes. Compton has

DR. LARRY STANLEY, '61, director of Southeast Community College in Cumberland since 1975, has resigned to accept a position as executive director of the Public Service Commission for the

state of Kentucky. Stanley was originally with the Community College System office at the University of Kentucky in Lexington where he had served the Coordinator for Faculty and Instructional Development from 1971-75.

THOMAS E. SMITH, '64, now living in Miami, Florida, where he has been promoted to vice president of finance for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco International Inc., Area III, Latin America and the Caribbean. Smith joined Reynolds in 1970 and has served three years as vice president for the company's tobacco subsidiary in Puerto Rico. In his new position, he will be directing all of the company's financial operations in South America, Central America, and the Caribbean.

JOHN T. WADE, '65

recently named sales service manager for Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.'s chemicals group customer service organization.

WILLIAM L. HAINSWORTH, JR., '66, promoted to vice president/controller of Wallace's Bookstores, Inc., Lexington.



WILLIAM H. ROBERTS, '67, promoted to corporate director of industrial relations for Square D Company. Since 1980, he has served as director of industrial relations for the firm's

physical distribution system. He has been with the company for 11 years.



NANCY PRINZEL RALSTON, '67, a recipient of the Twelfth Annual All-Ohio School Board Award, one of five selected from 3,800 eligible board members in Ohio. Ralston was chosen as the 1982 winner of the Southwest Region All-School Board Award, and was then eligible for the state recognition. A secondary English teacher at Bethel-Tate High

School, she is an active member of the Ohio School Boards Association, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National Council of Teachers of English, among other organizations. She is also a member of the Adams County and Ohio Valley Local School Boards.

DR. HAYWARD "SKIP" DAUGHERTY, '69, director of student activities and organizations at EKU, named Great Lakes Regional Coordinator in the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA). He had previously served as Kentucky Unit Coordinator of NACA and as Great Lakes Regional Conference Coordinator for the past two years.

TOM V. ELLIS, '69, named a vice president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky

following a stint as director of the Public Relations and Advertising Division of the company.



KAREN L. WIRA, '70, now director of consumer marketing for Porelon, a subsidiary of Johnson Wax. Previously, she had been merchandising manager for Midas International in Chicago, and her work in several automotive aftermarket associations earned her the Advocate of the Year award from Automotive Parts and Accessories Association.

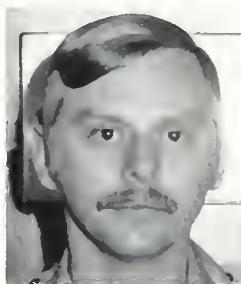
and he has done research in the field as well, having presented the results of one research project to the National Association of Police Planners.



THOMAS M. SWARTZ, '70, president of the Kentucky Association of Secondary School Principals, appointed to a four-year term on the National Association of Secondary School Principals Committee on National Contests and Activities, a seven-person committee which evaluates related activities available to secondary schools and advises the 30,000 middle level and high schools around the country of their findings.

R. PAUL MCCAULEY, MS '71, professor and chair of the Department of Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, elected second vice-president of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, the primary international organization of criminal justice educators and researchers. Dr. McCauley will assume the presidency following terms as vice-president and president-elect. He has served on the Executive Board of the Academy for three years while remaining active in the law enforcement field through teaching, consulting, research, and publication.

RICK HILL, '71, former All-American for the Eels and named one of EKU's 25 all-time greatest athletes, is now head swim coach at the University of Louisville. He will coach both the men's and women's teams.



DAVID "RICK" SCALF, '70 MS '74, named the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer of Virginia for 1983 by the Virginia Jaycees. Scalf also received a Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his service to the community. He had previously been honored as the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer of Central Virginia, and given a Meritorious Service Award by the Lynchburg Police Department. During his tenure with the Lynchburg police, LT. Scalf has served on the narcotics unit operating as an undercover agent, patrol officer, training officer,

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DUSTAN E. MCCOY, '72, named senior attorney of Ashland Oil, Inc., where he will be responsible for special assignments for the company. He joined Ashland Oil in 1978 as a staff attorney.

JOHN P. PUFAHL, MA '72, with a doctorate from New York University, now teaching at Union County College and editing *College English Notes*, a publication of the College English Association of New Jersey.

KEDRICK SANDERS, '73, named superintendent and vice-president of Noma Coal Company in Whitesburg . . . serving on the School Board of the Jenkins Independent School System, as president of the Jenkins Athletic Commission, and as a member of the local

Housing Commission.



BETTY RIDER-GORDON, MS '73, now with the Atlanta office of Hill and Knowlton, Inc., the international public relations/public affairs firm . . . she is an account executive in the firm's Hospital Services Marketing/Communications Unit which provides long-range strategic marketing planning and programming for its hospital clients across the country. She had previously been a health care administrator in Birmingham, Alabama.

LARRY KIRKSEY, '74, former all-Ohio Valley Conference wide receiver, now head football coach at Kentucky State University in Frankfort. Kirksey comes to the post from Kansas where he was an assistant coach. He had

previously held coaching positions at Miami University and the University of Kentucky.



ART HUGHES, JR., '74, named national maintenance and energy manager for Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation with responsibilities for development and implementation of programs in these areas for the company's stores nationwide. Prior to joining KFC, Hughes was maintenance supervisor for ICI Americas in Charleston, Indiana.

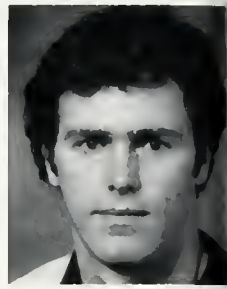
BOBBY JAMES FUGATE, '75, now with Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), as a songwriter affiliate. Fugate, a lead singer and guitarist with the country rock band Cross Country, recorded and released two of his songs last December.

DR. LARRY MILLER, '77, assistant professor of criminal justice technology at Walters State Community College in Morristown, Tennessee, has recently published two textbooks, *Human Relations & Police Work*, and *Human Evidence In Criminal Justice*, in collaboration with members of his profession from East Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee.

STEVE STEELE, '77, now operating his own mobile studio, Platinum Recording, in eastern Kentucky, hoping to record jazz festivals, conventions, and other similar events.

JILL MEDBURY, '77, named Nurse of the Year at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond as part of Kentucky Nurse Week. Medbury was recognized for her professionalism, creativity, interpersonal relations, and community involvement.

COLIN CEASAR, '78, a chief warrant officer in the U.S. Army working as a CID Special Agent for the Army's Criminal Investigation Command in Stuttgart, West Germany.



STEVE WILCE, '70 '81, former assistant coach of women's gymnastics at EKU, now head coach of women's gymnastics at Eastern Michigan University.

JOHN W. CROXTON II, '80, now associate with the T.P. White & Sons Funeral Home in Cincinnati, a family owned business since 1870. Wife, **JULIE (BECKMAN), '80**, is working as a speech therapist in the Sycamore School District there.

MARY KEMPER, '80, now a Program Specialist for the Council for Exceptional Children in Herndon, Virginia. While at EKU, she had served the Student Council for Exceptional Children on the local state, and international levels.

Chapter Roundup

Five spring meetings highlighted the alumni chapter circuit from March through May.

Florida

Three Florida alumni chapters met in early March to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Roy and Sue Kidd, J. W. "Spider" and Margaret Thurman, and Ron and Ruth Wolfe from the campus. Each chapter paid tribute to "Spider" who officially retired June 30. Each group presented him with a plaque and an appropriate memento from their area of the state.

In St. Petersburg, Cecil Rice coordinated the meeting on March 9 at the Holiday Inn. In addition to the tribute to "Spider," coach Roy Kidd talked about his second national championship in four years, and the group enjoyed a videotape presentation of Eastern's football successes over the past four years. Ron Spenlau and Guy Daines of Tarpon Springs are the new coordinators of the St. Petersburg group, and they're already at work on next year's get-together.

The Central Florida Chapter met on March 10 at the Lake Buena Vista Coun-

try Club at Walt Disney Village in Orlando. Sandy Leach coordinated the event which featured the tribute to "Spider" and the football program. Included in the tribute was a surprise visit by Mrs. Lorraine Foley, Spider's secretary of 19 years who retired last year as well.

The Ft. Lauderdale Chapter met on March 11 at the Anacapri Inn. President Ray Gover paid tribute to "Spider" and made the plaque presentation along with the chapter's coordinators, Hise and Edith Tudor. The Tudors will remain as coordinators of the group while Carl Martin will succeed Gover as the new president.

Greater Cincinnati Area

The Greater Cincinnati Area Alumni Chapter met on April 21 at the Summit Hills Country Club in northern Kentucky. President Jim Allender welcomed President and Mrs. Powell, Ron and Ruth Wolfe, Alumni Association president Robert "Sandy" Goodlett and his wife Jamie along with incoming Alumni Association president Bill Walters.

The program featured the EKU Jazz Band under the direction of Mr. Earl

Thomas. Tom Romard is the new president of the group. He will be assisted by a number of active, energetic grads.

Perry County

The spring meeting of the Perry County Chapter featured "Spider Thurman Night" on May 5 at the Perry County Public Library in Hazard. The group used the evening to pay tribute to "Spider," and President and Mrs. Powell were on hand to participate in the "roast and toast." President Martha Ogrosky was ill but her co-coordinator, Cynthia McIntyre, presented "Spider" with a plaque and the group's best wishes. John Adams, charter member of the group and one of the evening's speakers, presented a check to the J. W. Thurman Scholarship Fund following his remarks. Others on the program included Ethel Hall, Powell, Robert "Sandy" Goodlett, Alumni Association President, Jamie Goodlett, Ruth Wolfe and Ron Wolfe, incoming Director of Alumni Affairs. Alexa Cornett was named the new president of the group.

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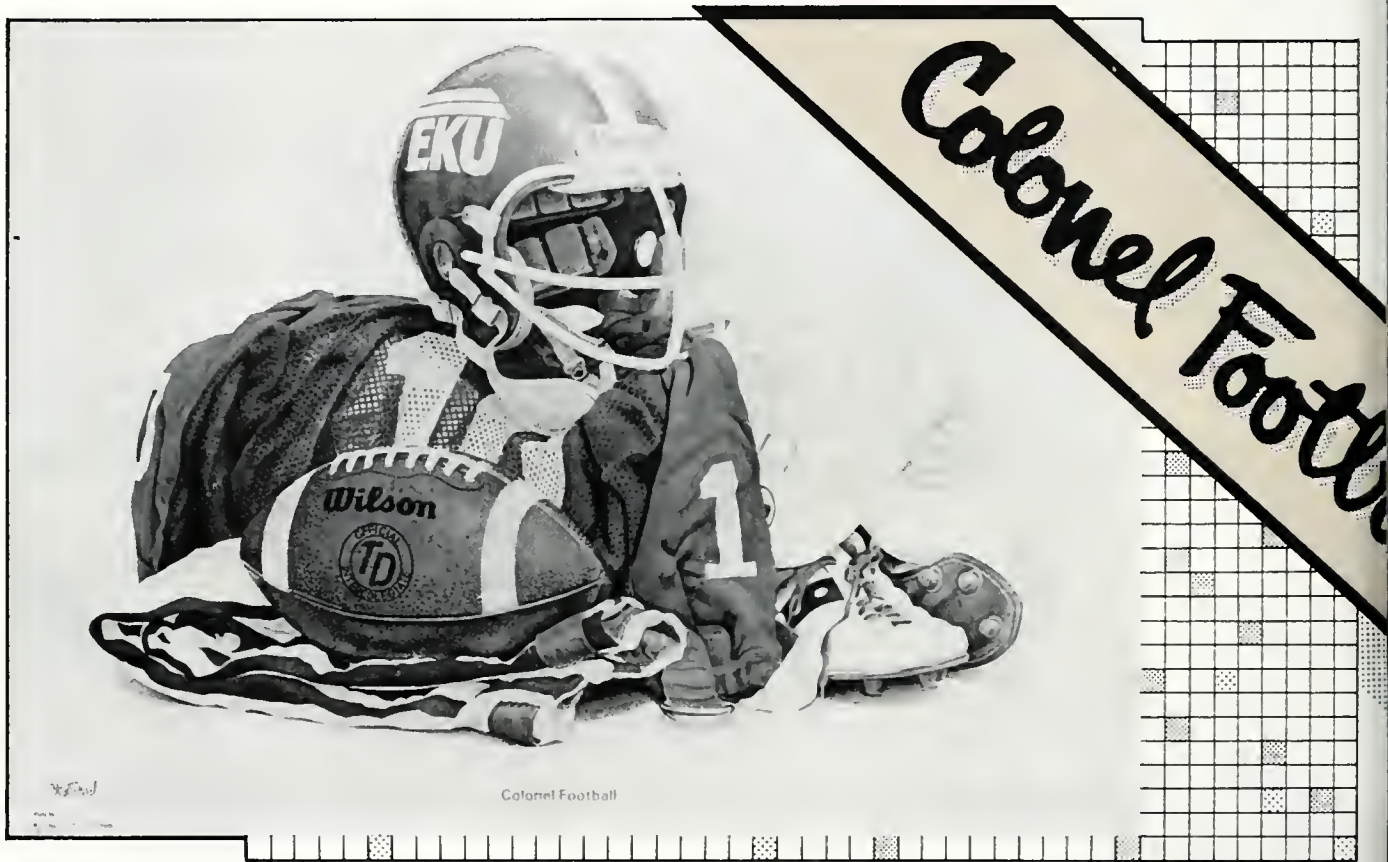
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