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# An Open Letter to the Alumni

Seven busy, interesting, and, I hope, productive months have passed since I began my administration as President of your Alma Mater. I want to take the opportunity provided me by the *Eastern Magazine* to share with you some of the events of those months and some developments that are in the making.

One of the most enjoyable activities has been getting to know more of the fine graduates of this institution and to learn more about the region and state which we serve. Helen and I have visited with Alumni Association chapters in Kentucky and other states and continue to be impressed with the level of loyalty that Eastern alumni feel toward their University.

We have begun to call on that loyalty in some ways that can be of significant benefit to Eastern. One of these ways is the new approach to giving which the Alumni Association has adopted. An Alumni Annual Fund has replaced the former dues structure, and I am told that the first indications are that this is going to result in increased financial support from our graduates.

But, as importantly, we have begun to call on our graduates to help serve as advocates for all of education and for Eastern in particular. This spring we initiated what has been called the EKU Legislative Network. In this process we have identified alumni in communities and counties throughout central and southeastern Kentucky and in the other areas of Kentucky from which we draw a large number of students or where significant numbers of our graduates reside.

We have asked these graduates to be advocates for education and Eastern with the members of the Kentucky legislature who represent them in the General Assembly and to also make our case to other opinion leaders and makers of public policy. We are convinced that Kentucky can be best served if all of education is advanced together and we have requested that this be communicated well and often. I am inviting all of you to join in this effort and to help convey this message to those with whom you come in contact.

The next six months promise to be an important time for Eastern and all of higher education in Kentucky. A joint committee of the Kentucky House of Representatives and Senate (SCR-30 Study Committee) has been at work for about 10 months reviewing a considerable amount of data and other descriptive material about higher education in Kentucky. From my perspective, this has been a very positive process and the information presented to these legislators by their staff has made a very fine case for increased support of public higher education

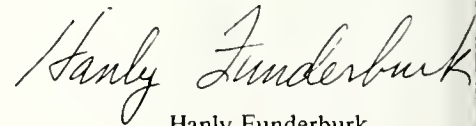
in Kentucky. Much apparent misunderstanding about our institutions should have been put to rest.

The Council on Higher Education has just released a draft of a Strategic Plan for higher education in Kentucky. This plan sets forth a set of goals for the enhancement of educational excellence in Kentucky and for increasing the net value of higher education to this Commonwealth. We have wholeheartedly endorsed the goals of the plan, but have deep reservations about the manner in which these goals might be implemented.

During the coming weeks and months we will work to keep the alumni leadership as well informed as possible on these, and other, issues. I am confident that we can, together, produce results that will make it possible for us to continue to make our fine institution even better.

In closing, I want to express to you that one of the finest experiences in my life was being inaugurated as President of your Alma Mater this past May 11th. I was especially appreciative of the words of welcome and encouragement from Bill Dosch, outgoing Alumni president, at those ceremonies. I would be remiss if, on behalf of Helen and myself, I did not thank the entire body of alumni for the manner in which you have welcomed us into the Eastern Kentucky University family.

Sincerely,

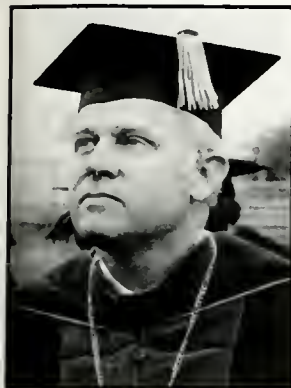


Hanly Funderburk





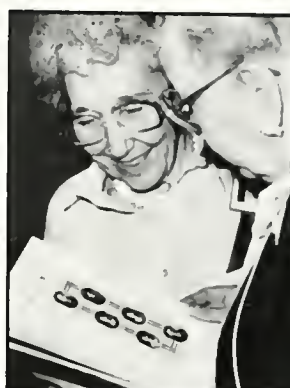
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## EDITOR'S NOTES

Perhaps at no time in the history of the Alumni Association have there been so many important developments going on simultaneously. All of these developments will have a lasting effect on the Association and those who are involved in it.

The first is a long process of computerizing the more than 500,000 different records that were being kept manually by the alumni staff. After months of preparation, computerization is finally becoming a reality.

In late June, the hardware was installed in the alumni office, and the records will be changed gradually as the system becomes more functional. In time, we will survey our alumni to update their individual records. It will be imperative that each of you complete the survey form and return it at that time so that your records can be complete and accurate.

Obviously, computerizing our records is not without headaches. We

may 'lose' some of you temporarily. And, there may be times when the changes we try to make don't get into the system. But, we will be able to manage our data more easily, and better serve our alumni when the system is complete.

So, as we work out the bugs and get our computer system going, we ask for your indulgence and cooperation. Above all, communicate with us when you find a problem. We'll do our best to make it as painless an operation as we possibly can.

By now, all of you are aware that we have moved from a 'dues' system to a gift club arrangement. This change was made after a great deal of soul-searching. We simply felt that people 'give' gifts more readily than they 'pay' dues and that is the basic reasoning behind the change.

Our system of 'active' status will not change. A gift to the Alumni Annual Fund will still make the giver

an active member of the Alumni Association for one year from the date of the gift. New appreciation gifts have been added for the upper gift club levels although all those who make a gift will receive the car decal and a stick-on logo which express our thanks for 'sticking with Eastern.'

Those who are life members will *always* be life members. Their status will not change. They might be asked to consider a gift to the Annual Fund from time to time, but their active status will never change.

Early indications point to a positive response from alumni. Your gifts will mean even more in the months ahead as Eastern faces continued funding dilemmas. Private support made possible by the monies raised through our Annual Fund become more important each year. For more detailed information on the Annual Fund, please turn to pages 16 and 17.

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Inauguration. Commencement. Alumni Day.

It was a day for memories, both old and new.

On the following pages, share the new memories as Dr. Hanly Funderburk becomes the eighth president of the University . . . as more than 1,800 graduates are recognized for completing their education . . . and as several hundred alumni return to their alma mater to take a walk down memory lane.

It was a joyous occasion . . . a day of celebration . . . expectation . . . and recollection.

It was, in the words of a member of the class of 1935, "a day for memories."

# INAUGURATION

By Ron Harrell

## A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE



Robert F. Stephens, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, administers the oath of office during the afternoon inaugural ceremony.

Shortly after 2 p.m. Dr. H. Hanly Funderburk, Jr. stepped up to the Hanger Field podium, raised his right hand, and affirmed to an audience of several thousand that he would faithfully execute, to the best of his ability, the duties of the office of president of Eastern Kentucky University.

Attesting as required by the Kentucky Constitution that he had neither fought a duel with deadly weapons within the state or out of it, nor acted as second in carrying out a challenge. Dr. Funderburk became the University's eighth president since its founding in 1906.

The day's activities had been meticulously planned by committees composed of faculty and staff members, students, alumni, and community representatives. The day held promise as a people-oriented celebration, much as the new president had desired.

The inaugural celebration actually began two weeks earlier with a series of receptions for students, faculty and staff, and community representatives. Special exhibits, concerts, and other events contributed to the pre-inaugural excitement.

On inauguration day, a pre-inaugural reception for delegates and special guests and the inaugural luncheon in the Keen Johnson Building preceded the inaugural concert by the EKV Symphonic Band. All the pomp and circumstance reserved for academic tradition was in place.

But the weather almost stole the show.

Large, black clouds rolled in from the southwest, throwing the day into patches of sunlight and shadow and threatening to dampen the festivities. Everyone kept a watchful eye on the sky as the graduates, members of the faculty, and the presidential party marched onto the field.

As the program began with a special performance of Alfred Reed's "Testament of An American," a presidential favorite, large raindrops began hitting academic caps with audible plops. But the threat of a downpour passed, and the sun came out almost on cue as campus representatives brought greetings to the





Dr. and Mrs. Funderburk greet members of the university and local communities during one of a series of pre-inaugural receptions.



Former ECU presidents Robert R. Martin, right, and J. C. Powell, left, offer support and congratulations to Dr. Funderburk prior to the inaugural ceremony.

new president.

Dr. Funderburk was called upon to accept the presidential seal, symbol of the ECU presidency, from his predecessor, Dr. J. C. Powell, who served ECU for 25 years and as its president from 1976 to 1984. The new president then turned to the audience, pausing to look over the assembled graduates and their families, special guests, and representatives from the University community.

"I do not assume the presidency of this fine institution planning for us to be average," he began, noting that he would require a "commitment to excellence" for all members of the University community as the cornerstone of his presidency. "If we have a role to play in higher education in the commonwealth, it must be one of true excellence, not one of somebody else's idea of acceptable mediocrity."

Dedicating his inaugural address to members of the graduating class, he reminded his audience that the graduates are the "very essence" of the University's purpose.

He encouraged the development of a "greater vision," noting that "no person and no institution can strive for excellence and be easily satisfied by the commonplace."

"Excellence embodies the realization that bigger is not necessarily better," he said. "We must be selective in choosing our undertakings, picking those tasks most appropriate to our mission and accepting nothing less than the best for those tasks."

The new president said that achievement of excellence "requires plain hard work," and the devotion of time and resources by the entire University community.

"The faculty, staff, and students of ECU are those most intimately involved in the teaching and learning processes that take place on the campus. But their efforts require the support and appreciation of the growing body of alumni and the citizens of Kentucky."

Dr. Funderburk said that excellence for ECU "requires that we attract the most talented and the most committed people we can find to this campus."

Part of the commitment to excellence will involve disciplined planning and decision making, he said.

"If I have learned anything through experience, it is that there is more to achieving excellence than setting it as a goal.



The University Singers, under the direction of Dr. David Greenlee, perform during the inaugural luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Keen Johnson Building. A variety of student groups and organizations participated in inaugural activities.



Dr. Funderburk pledges a "Commitment to Excellence" for his administration during the commencement address. The President dedicated his comments to members of the 1985 graduating class.



# Inauguration *continued*

This is especially true when resources are limited. Limited resources do not rule out quality, but they do require more diligent work and planning.

"We will not accept mediocrity."

Dr. Funderburk said that the individual is the "most important part of achieving excellence." He predicted that EKV will continue to serve and fulfill its mission "only if the people who make up this University remember how really simple its mission is. By each of us doing our best we will bring honor to this institution and make its role in our changing society more valuable." □



The EKV Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. Robert Hartwell, performs during the pre-inaugural concert.



President and Mrs. Funderburk with members of their family, son Ken, left, son-in-law Jim Dahl, daughter Debbie, and granddaughter Ashley.



Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Richards of Richmond examine a special Presidential Display with University Archivist Charles Hay.



Several hundred EKV students participated in a pre-inaugural reception to welcome the University's new President and First Lady.

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# COMMENCEMENT

By Mary Ellen Shuntich

## GRADUATES LOOK TO THE FUTURE

The day was one of celebration steeped in tradition for the 1,800 degree candidates, their families, and friends.

Commencement ceremonies, receptions at college halls, farewells to friends and professors, and anticipation of the beginning of new careers — all combined to make the day memorable.

This was a day of remembering. New and old graduates alike roamed the campus one more time taking pictures — etched in memory or preserved on paper, thinking back to the good times and the struggles.

The scholarly robes worn by the graduates resembled those worn centuries ago by monks to protect them from the cold and drafts as they studied in monastery libraries. Students graduating with honors wore Eastern's colors in the form of a white sash with a maroon stripe over the gowns, the colors of old Central University in 1874.

Commencement 1985 marked 78 years of graduation exercises at Eastern and the sixth year that the spring ceremonies were held outside in Hanger Field. Also for the sixth year, college receptions were held across campus to honor these newest alumni and their guests.

As with all such exercises the day marked an end as well as a beginning for the graduates. It was an end to years of living and working as students to reach their goals. And it was a beginning of new lives and careers.

This year's graduates could look forward to brighter job prospects than were offered previous graduates.

According to a recent national survey, more employers are looking for communication skills and people who can present themselves well. The survey suggested that if students' credentials are good and they can communicate their skills, opportunities are available in almost every field, if the students are willing to go where the jobs are.

The greatest increase in job offers identified by the study are in service-producing industries such as communications, insurance, health care, law, and related areas.

Several of the newest members of Eastern's family shared their thoughts on commencement day with the *Eastern* magazine.

For Juli Hastings from Owensboro, five years at EKU led to a triple major and minor in foreign languages. And she certainly fulfills the requirements for mobility and communication. She will be teaching Spanish in Honduras with the Peace Corps for the next two years.

"I'm excited about graduating, and I'm looking forward to the next couple of years. But I'll miss Eastern. This might sound strange, but I think I will miss the faculty the most, especially Kathy Hill and Bruce Kokernot. They encouraged me to



Juli Hastings, from Owensboro, expresses her excitement at graduation after five years at Eastern and a triple major in foreign languages.



# Commencement Smiles



pursue my interest in the Peace Corps.”

Juli said she chose EKV when her high school teacher recommended its foreign languages department. “It was far enough away from Owensboro but still in Kentucky, and when I saw the campus, I knew I’d stay.”

Juli said she intends to be an active alumnus. “I can’t thank Eastern enough for helping me to fulfill my dream.”

Scott Mandl of Lexington feels that he got a well-rounded education that helped him to grow beyond the classroom.

“My experiences at Eastern have given me first a sense of accomplishment in getting my degree and second, a sense of frustration. The frustration is in seeing how much could be done and not having enough time to make all the changes I would like to have made. But this source of frustration also helped me to grow.”

A journalism major, Scott now plans to write a book on the “nuts and bolts of going to college.” “I want to write a first-hand account about how to get the most out of all that college has to offer,” he said.

“I also want future students to realize that you don’t have to go to a ‘Big Ten’ school to get a quality education, if students will take the initiative to go beyond what is required. Eastern offers a quality education, but it’s up to the students to make the most of this opportunity.”

John Primm from Columbia, Tennessee, came to Eastern from a junior college of 500 students in Tennessee.

“When I came to Eastern, I thought I wouldn’t like it because I would just be a number on a big campus. But I was impressed with the friendliness I found here, on the team and with other students.”



Scott Mandl, right, a journalism major from Lexington, and Bradley Harlow, a history major from Louisville, share a moment of congratulations after the ceremonies.



John Primm, a business administration major from Columbia, Tenn., led the Colonels to a national ranking in rebounding last year.

John is a basketball player and was a star rebounder in the Ohio Valley Conference last year.

“The coaches at Eastern really stressed grades and attending classes, and I respect that a great deal. The coaches have taught me a lot, including the importance of setting a good example.”



Dr. Dean Cannon, professor of mass communications, enjoys the ceremony despite a brief rain shower.



# Commencement *continued*

John received his degree in business administration. "When I was doing research and studying, I didn't realize how much it would help me. The classes at Eastern were hard, but now I am so glad I put the effort into my studies that I did."

John has been invited to play basketball with a French professional league and then would like to use his business skills in the athletic field.

"Playing for Eastern was like a dream. I just appreciate the opportunities everyone has given me."



**Gwendolyn Rice, a nursing major from Lexington, embraces her sorority sister LaTanya Currington, a chemistry major from Louisville.**

Anthony Bigesby also received his degree in business administration and is employed as a financial management trainee at the Federal Bureau of Prisons in his hometown, Washington, D.C.

Tony came to Eastern on a track scholarship and says he came to college eager to learn. "I am always striving for more and Eastern had so much to offer. I think you need to set goals and after you achieve them, you need to set new goals.

"I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to attend Eastern and see a totally different world from D.C. Eastern taught me especially to respect other people. Not everyone has the same abilities, but it is important to respect everyone for who they are, and that's the way Eastern is. I think it is something that will always help me throughout life."

Gwendolyn Rice of Lexington is now working in the field she grew up loving — nursing. She feels that Eastern has pre-

**Mary K. Bowdy of Ft. Thomas graduated Magna Cum Laude with a major in administrative management.**



pared her well.

"My mother was a nurse, and I decided early that's what I wanted to do. The nursing program was hard and intense. But the social side of college life is necessary, too. You can't just always hit the books." Gwendolyn was a member of Delta Sigma Theta. "Getting the support from my sorority sisters was so important."

Gwendolyn realizes the importance of priorities. "No school can give you these if you haven't decided on your own values. The school can only reinforce these. And Eastern reinforces these."

Gwendolyn hopes to continue her education and possibly go into supervising. She is employed by Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington as a psychiatric nurse.

Whether it was the joy on the faces of new graduates or the pride in the eyes of families who stood in the background, it was obvious that commencement 1985 was indeed a special day.

Years after graduation, these newest additions to Eastern's 50,000-member family will cherish memories of this day, and perhaps also savor memories of the time they spent on the campus—growing, sharing and learning. □



This was a special day of celebration for the whole family.

## ALUMNI DAY '85

By Ron G. Wolfe

### A WALK DOWN MEM- ORY LANE

Memory lane leads to many destinations.

For some of the 1985 reunion classes, it led through the picturesque campus ravine by the Keen Johnson Building and curved around to make certain Burnam and Sullivan Halls were still there.

For others, their fingers did the walking through the somewhat yellowed pages of old Milestones which captured moments made precious by Father Time.

Moments of discovery in a classroom or laboratory. . . moments of romantic relationships that may or may not have led to matrimony . . . and yes, some moments long forgotten until the walk was once again taken on May 11.

For one class — 1945 — there was no Milestone for reminiscing, so the walk was confined to the hearts and minds of their classmates who remembered the war and its chilling effect

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### 1935



Returning after half a century were: **First Row**, from left: Louis Fitzgerald, Maude McLaughlin Bates, Elizabeth Elmore Lackey, Kathleen Allen Zachary, Jack Sparrow, Sam Beckley, Marion S. Roberts. **Second Row**: Mary Ann Patton Adams, Roxie Dixon Hopkins, C. S. VanArsdall, Alice Ford Mackie, Gladys Karrick Norsworthy, Jack Allen. **Third Row**: Casey Morton, Pauline G. Adkins, Virginia Parrish, Anna Black Congleton, Chester A. Cross. **Fourth Row**: Clarence W. Starns, Carl Allen, William C. Gaffney, Margaret Riddle Miniard. **Fifth Row**: J. C. Laycock.



# Alumni Day *continued*



Imo Jane Douglas signs the guest register with Lillard Rodgers, '47, as the various alumni and friends checked in at the registration desk. Rodgers is a regular participant in many alumni programs.



Clarence Starnes (left) and Dr. Marion S. Roberts both members of the 1935 reunion class greet each other during registration in Walnut Hall of the Keen Johnson Building.

on every aspect of their lives.

From around the country they came once again to walk both literally and figuratively down that road that led to and from a special place called Eastern.

Two members of the 1935 class came from California only to "discover" they lived only a short distance from each other. Jim Laycock of Haywood and John Sparrow in El Cerrito both took home door prizes for the greatest distance traveled for their reunion.

For one '35 class member, one memory was still vivid — being named the 1977 Outstanding Alumnus was a special honor for Mary Ann Patton Adams of Jeremiah.

Another member of that class, Sam Beckly had some special memories of his days as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association from 1936-42 to share with his classmates.

The smallest reunion class —1945—listened to a special presentation by Mary Francis Richards (See accompanying story.) as they walked slowly and somewhat reverently down a memory lane scarred by vicious battles in the South Pacific.

As a special treat for '45 class members, Bea Goins Daugherty made commemorative bookmarks for her classmates which appropriately recorded the day.

Henrietta Miller Dunham recalled her days in the Eastern Service Organization and enjoyed remembering that although there were very few students in school, three of them were named Henrietta Miller.

## 1955



Some of those returning for their 30th reunion included: **First Row**, from left: Edie Taylor Smitson, Janice Treadway Weiland, Frank R. Nassida, Joe Ann Nassida, Mossie Meadows, Norma T. Robinson. **Second Row**: Harry Smiley, Gene Purdom, Georgia Williams Turpin, Dale Woodson Budke. **Third Row**: Eulene Spence, Dorothy Thomas, Chester Grey-nolds, Joanne Arnsperger Allender, Jackson B. Lackey, Jim Allender. Floyd Bryant was absent for photo.

The 1955 class planned a walk downtown on Friday evening as some of the group got together to tell tales of white bucks and crew cuts . . . of bobbie socks and neck scarves.

The group included familiar campus names and faces like Dr. Harry Smiley, Dr. Jan Hibbard and Norma Robinson, as well as the new president-elect of the EKU Alumni Association, Jim Allender and his wife Joanne of Independence.

The 1960 class celebrated 25 years of remembering . . . those days of Emma Case and Robert R. Martin's first year on the job. For Nancy Walker, it meant a trip from Pueblo, Colorado, and for Verena LaFuze Bell, Jean and Fred Crump, it meant coming from Virginia . . . but a quarter of a century could not go unreclected . . . so a walk down memory lane brought them up to date as well.

In the morning, there was a drive down campus lanes under the direction of the Student Alumni Association members whose guided bus tours around campus left some amazed at the changes.

For those seeing campus for the first time in 40 or 50 years, there were new memories to be added to the old . . . memories of Arlington and a Law Enforcement complex that was only a cow pasture during their years on campus.

Sporting skimmers that announced their reunion year, some class members strolled the campus on their own . . . buying sweat shirts in the bookstore for children and grandchildren who had heard all those stories about Eastern . . . pausing to reflect and be reflected one more time at the ravine's lily pond.

Others visited the University Archives where memorabilia on the reunion classes was displayed, while still others strolled through the Chapel of Meditation to see and feel the beauty that love brought to the campus some 15 years ago.

Yes, memory lane went in all directions.

For those who were less mobile, there were videotape presentations of campus on convenient television screens set up in the Keen Johnson Building.

But, even those who watched their campus on TV eventually went out to see it first hand. Said one, "I love this place. Don't get me started talking about it or I'll cry."

Early brunches for class members allowed them time to attend the inauguration of Eastern's eighth president, Dr. Hanly Funderburk. Most rode to Hanger Field to witness the making of history . . . others stayed near Keen Johnson to talk about history already made.

In either case, those who could stayed for the evening banquet to be honored and to pay tribute to Eastern alumni who had distinguished themselves in their chosen fields.

It was a time to honor the new president and first lady as well with a reception and special gifts from the Alumni Association.

Art Lund, '47, took the evening audience for a musical walk down memory lane as he presented a medley of his gold records which he made famous with the Benny Goodman Orchestra.

Those honored represented a variety of professional successes . . . an educator . . . an entertainer . . . a businessman and a craftsman. (See related stories.) Four outstanding alumni were inducted into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni while Lund was recognized as the 1985 Outstanding Alumnus.

Perhaps Dr. Betty Turner Asher, '66, one of the honorees, expressed it best when she wrote, "Eastern taught me a lot. It was there that I learned the spirit of inquiry and the joy of learning, and it was there, too, that I learned about my own social and personal development. For these and many other things, I will always be grateful."

Even as the old alums were completing their weekend, newer ones were being made. Seventeen members of the newly-formed Student Alumni Association assisted with the various



Returning alumni enjoy browsing through the University Bookstore between the day's activities.



J. C. Laycock, a member of the 50th reunion class, gets some badge assistance from his wife during the class reunion luncheons.



# Alumni Day *continued*

activities throughout the day. Most of them stayed for the evening banquet. Said one 1935 class member. "It sure is wonderful seeing these young faces around here."

In addition to the present students, seven future ones accepted J. W. Thurman Alumni Scholarships for the 1985-86 year. Those honored included Jeff Falk of Cincinnati; Alexis

Parks Kays, Frank Ramsdell and Abigail Allgier of Richmond Dawn Michele Barrett of Booneville; William Hines of Mt Vernon, and Amy Baumann of Fort Thomas.

As the hundreds of alumni and friends filed out of the Keen Johnson Ballroom on Saturday evening, their walk had been completed.

For some, it was a brisk jaunt that ended much too soon . . . for others it was a more leisurely stroll that continued in their dreams long after May 11 passed.

But, for everyone, it was a walk worth taking . . . a walk that alumni can only take once in a decade. □

## 1960



Included in the 25th anniversary class were: **First Row**, from left: Mary Cole, Verena LaFuze Bell, Elinor Tinscher Morr, Barbara Bradshaw Leach, Jean Crump. **Second Row**: Nancy H. Walker, Frank Pearce, Amelia Pearce, Freddie Scott Lake, Nancy Chenault Vanbree, Irma H. Hughes. **Third Row**: Clara Lee Clark, Susan Hammer Narveson.

## 1945



Among those returning for their 40th anniversary were: **First Row**, from left: Louise Williams, Beatrice Dougherty, Juanita C. Teipel, Henrietta, Miller Dunham. **Second Row**: Betty Picklesimer Combs, Leo Teipel, Roy M. Dunham. **Third Row**: Edsel R. Mountz, Callie Gritton Crossfield. **Fourth Row**: William E. Crossfield.

# WAR ALONG MEMORY LANE

The year was 1945. The student body numbered only 200, the majority of which were coeds. Most of the men had left the campus to fight a war half way around the world.

The girls continued with their classes, but World War II was never very far away because it touched the lives of almost everyone and cast a subdued spirit around the campus.

While the boys were "over there" five girls in the class of 1945 decided that they would bring a little bit of the campus to the men on the battlefield, so with this in mind, they organized the Eastern Service Organization (ESO), modeled after its more famous counterpart, the USO which is still in existence today.

These five girls — Juanita Clinkinbeard (Teipel), Geraldine Igo (Williams), Henrietta J. Miller (Dunham), Georgia Ramsey (Ennis) and Caroline Willis — spent hundreds of hours between classes during the day and in the evenings addressing bi-weekly **Eastern Progresses** to some 1,000 alumni men and women in the armed services.

It is a story of dedication, told this past Alumni Day by Mrs. Mary Frances Richards, past director of alumni affairs and the faculty member who worked with the coeds to get the news to the men and women overseas.

Mrs. Richards recalled the times and their affect on the campus. "We had few students, most of whom were women," she said. "Half the faculty were in the service. There was no Milestone, and the little "Life At Eastern" booklet that had been produced a year earlier was discontinued because you couldn't buy film to take any pictures.

"These girls made certain those 1,000 men and women got their **Progresses** on a regular basis," she said. "They used an old hand addressograph doing one address at a time to send each paper. It was a long process every two weeks, but they did it religiously."

But the news got there, in the fox holes of Iwo Jima . . . in the trenches at Guadalcanal . . . thanks to five Eastern girls who helped fight the war in their own special way.

# ART LUND, '37

1985

## OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

Art Lund began his singing career with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in his home town of Salt Lake City, Utah, and since then he has performed for nearly half a century in all media from London to New York to California.

During his college years, Lund achieved the kind of success that was to continue following his graduation. While completing his degree in mathematics and English, he excelled at all sports.

In fact, on one occasion, he spent a spring day giving an awesome display of his athletic versatility and durability. During one busy Saturday, he played a tennis match in the morning, played third base for the baseball team in the afternoon, and between innings of that game, threw the javelin and discus for the track team. Later he anchored the medley relay and in the evening swam in a meet at the Weaver pool. After the swim meet, he sang with the college dance band — for the annual Prom.

There were other sports he excelled in on other days. During his football career, he was named an All-American, and for a time reigned as the Kentucky Golden Gloves heavyweight boxing champion.

Following his graduation, he went to Maysville to teach, and it was there on the Ohio River that a talent scout heard him sing, and his career as a teacher and football coach was over.

He began his new career on a high note with the Benny Goodman Orchestra for a short period of time before entering World War II with the Navy. During his naval service, he was sent to Annapolis where he received an MA in meteorology and in 1964, when he returned to the



Goodman Orchestra, his career began to soar.

He made his debut on Broadway in "Most Happy Fella" where he made the character of Joey a name to remember. He toured the U.S. and appeared in London with the same production.

Since then he has portrayed numerous lead roles on the Broadway stage including Kent in "Destry Rides Again," Johnny Enright in "Donnybrook!" among many others. He drew rave reviews for his musical performances, as well as from author John Steinbeck who praised his portrayal of Lennie in "Of Mice and Men," a non-musical production.

He has performed in summer stock production throughout the country, and

appeared in many films, including "Last American Hero," "Calamity Jane," "Black Caesar," "Molly Maguires," "Ten Days Until Tomorrow," and others.

During his distinguished career, he has recorded more than 300 songs, and enjoyed the success of several recordings that sold more than one million copies, including such old-time favorites as "Peg O' My Heart," "Sleepy Time Gal," "Slow Boat to China," "Blue Skies," "Mam'-Selle," "Mona Lisa," "My Blue Heaven," "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve."

His success has included two command performances before the Queen of England, a performance at the White House for President Johnson, and at San Clemente for President Nixon.

His talents have been shared with the greats of the industry. He has starred with such names as Milton Berle, Jackie Gleason, Debbie Reynolds, Henry Fonda, Ernie Kovacs, and Steve Allen.

And, if he looks vaguely familiar to those who glance in his direction it's because his appearance in any number of television productions like "Knight Rider," "Little House on the Prairie," "Rockford Files," "Kojak," "Paper Chase," and "McLain's Law."

The entertainment industry has already recognized his contributions by awarding him a "star" in the sidewalk along Hollywood Boulevard. And it is only fitting that Eastern follow suit by recognizing a man whose long and distinguished career spanning nearly half a century of performances on stage, screen, and television, has brought honor to his Alma Mater while bringing beautiful moments of entertainment to millions around the world.



DR. BETTY TURNER ASHER, '66  
Vice President for Student Affairs  
Arizona State University

Dr. Betty Turner Asher has risen in the field of counseling and higher education to become a nationally respected administrator.

She began her career at Brescia College in Owensboro where she served as assistant professor of education and director of the Counseling Center. In time, she moved to the University of Cincinnati following a master's degree from Western Kentucky University, and earned her doctorate in the Queen City. She was named assistant vice provost and later senior associate vice provost for student affairs at the University of Cincinnati.

From Cincinnati, she moved farther north to become associate vice chancellor for academic affairs for the Minnesota State System of Higher Education for two years, and then moved west to assume the vice presidency at America's sixth largest university, Arizona State.

At ASU, Asher has responsibility for 11 divisions of student affairs, administers a budget of over \$17 million and provides for a successful education experience for more than 40,000 students. She is the first woman to be appointed to the vice presidency of any Arizona university; she was selected for that position over 200 applicants.

In addition to her professional progress, Asher has taken part in various educational activities that have led her to her present position. These include attendance at two management institutes at Dartmouth and Harvard, consulting activities with the Department of the Navy on organizational analysis and training, and for various businesses and institutions of higher education.

She has written extensively, and has served as managing editor of the American College Personnel Association's editorial and media boards, worked as their 1981 convention director, and has planned and organized various conferences in her field.

She has made presentations at various workshops around the country and is an active member and plays a major leadership role in several national and professional organizations.

A graduate scholarship honoree at the University of Cincinnati and a George Gund Foundation Grant recipient at Harvard, Asher has risen through the ranks of higher education with her total dedication in the field, and it is because of her hard work and dedication that she was inducted into the ECU Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

DR. CARL HURLEY, '65, '66  
America's Funniest Professor

He began like so many ECU graduates — in the classroom with senior and junior high students. He moved up to become director of personnel development for the Bureau of Vocational Education in Frankfort and later became associate professor, then full professor of industrial education and technology at Eastern. At one time he served as acting chair of the Department of Education and Higher Education.

But Carl Hurley's love of a good yarn and his innate ability to spin it into the hearts and minds of his listeners led him into the world of entertainment where today East Bernstadt, Kentucky, his birthplace, has become a household word, and we've all grown to love his stories about Hazel Green Bullfrogs.

Today, he's billed as "America's Funniest Professor," and few would challenge that contention. He left the halls of academe to be a full-time entertainer, who currently makes more than 200 appearances annually all over the United States at professional and business groups, educational conferences, conventions, youth meetings, marketing seminars, and just recently, on national television on "Nashville Now" as a special guest of Minnie Pearl.

Holder of his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Eastern and his doctorate from the University of Missouri, Hurley has been honored by the University of Missouri for "Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Education." The United States Jaycees named him one of the Outstanding Young Men in America in 1972.

With his gift of gab, he inspires his audiences and makes them laugh at the same time. Few who hear him forget his speech entitled "Serving Up 'Possum on the Half-Shell" one of his most requested presentations.

Although he spends most of his time on the road, he returns to his Alma Mater often to entertain and keep in contact with proud friends who have followed his career, and who realize that he is a worthy candidate for induction into Eastern's Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

#### FOUR INDUCTED

## Hall of Distinguished Alumni



Betty Turner Asher



Carl Hurley

**HOMER LEDFORD, '54**  
**Craftsman of Appalachian Musical**  
**Instruments**

Homer Ledford, '54, began his career as a craftsman when he received his first pocketknife at 12 and constructed a rough rendition of a musical instrument. Three years later, at 15, he made his first dulcimer, and it was his skill at constructing this instrument that brought him recognition around the world.

Since that time, he has been one of America's foremost craftsmen of Appalachian musical instruments. He has made by hand nearly 5,000 dulcimers, 18 ukuleles, 375 banjos, 15 guitars, 9 mandolins, and, 3 fiddles. Many of his instruments have been played in royal command performances in England, housed in the Smithsonian Institution, and played by the best bluegrass musicians anywhere.

Born in rural Tennessee, Ledford made his first musical instruments out of anything that was handy — birch bark, lard cans, dynamite boxes — and from those early beginnings, he slowly mastered his craft to become the best at it.

His gift for music has led him back into teaching after he left that profession in 1963 to build musical instruments full-time. He has since conducted dulcimer-making classes at Berea College and at ECU, and has served as guest instructor at The National Wildlife Federation Summit held annually in Black Mountain, North Carolina.

As Ledford perfected his craft, he also became an innovator in the building of new instruments. He invented the dulcitar which has been registered by the U.S. Patent Office, and this instrument, along with his fretless banjo have been purchased and exhibited by the Smithsonian Institution. In addition to these, he has invented the dulcibro, a stringed instrument which is a combination of dulcimer and dobro guitar.

Over the years, Ledford has combined his talents for building and playing, and he has entertained on several local television shows in Cincinnati, Lexington, and Louisville. He and his own group of musicians, known as the Cabin Creek Band, play extensively in the area.

He plays approximately 13 instruments, including such novelty ones as the handsaw and jaw harp, and he has entertained at the governor's mansion in Frankfort and taken part in a symposium on crafts at the University of New York at Buffalo.

A member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen's Board of Directors, he was the first recipient of the Noble G. Denniston Award for excellence in craftsmanship. His biography, *Dulci-*

*mer Maker: The Craft of Homer Ledford* has been published by the University Press of Kentucky.

He is widely recognized as not only an outstanding performer, but also as perhaps one of the finest craftsmen of traditional Appalachian musical instruments in the United States. For his success in his chosen field he was selected to the University's Hall of Distinguished Alumni.



**Homer Ledford**



**Robert B. Morgan**

**ROBERT B. MORGAN, '54**  
**President and Director**  
**Cincinnati Financial Corporation**

When Robert B. Morgan began his college studies at the age of 16, it was obvious that he had the ability to succeed at his chosen career, and following a brief teaching stint in Indiana along with service with the U.S. Army, he returned to launch that successful career.

From 1960-1966, he served as a liability underwriter for the Insurance Company on North America.

In 1966 he joined the Cincinnati Insurance Company as an assistant casualty manager; three years later he was named as assistant vice president. In 1972 he became the vice president. One year later he was appointed general manager of the company, serving two years before being named executive president of that company.

His current responsibilities include serving as president and director of the Cincinnati Financial Corporation, which is composed of five subsidiary companies with combined assets of nearly \$1 billion and one of the finest reputations in the insurance industry.

In addition, Morgan is president and director of the Cincinnati Insurance Company, one of the five subsidiaries of Cincinnati Financial Corporation, senior vice president and director for the Queen City Indemnity Company, vice president for the Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, and serves as a member of the Executive and Investment Committees for the parent corporation as well as a director for American Nuclear Insurance in Farmington, Connecticut.

In 1982 Robert Morgan was honored by the ECU College of Business for his success in the business world, and he has also served the University as a member of the Insurance Studies Advisory Council.

A member of the Independent Insurance Agents Association, he has shared his expertise at various conventions and meetings in Ohio, Michigan, Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia.

For his outstanding success in the insurance field the Executive Council of the Alumni Association selected him for induction into the University's Hall of Distinguished Alumni.



# ALUMNI SUPPORT

## NEW ANNUAL FUND PROVIDES MEANINGFUL SUPPORT



Carrie Lash and Mike York, both of Richmond and J. W. Thurman Alumni Scholars, talk with inactive alumni in an effort to increase Alumni Association membership. The four-night phonathon in May produced 75 new members and was designed by the Division of Development to project future fund raising efforts.

A new concept in institutional support at Eastern Kentucky University has been adopted by the EKV Alumni Association, a move which both University and Association officials are confident will lead to increased membership in the Alumni Association and new levels of support for EKV.

Proposed and approved in early spring and implemented in May, the new Alumni Annual Fund represents a significant advancement for the Alumni Association and EKV, according to Bill Dosch, immediate past president.

"The initiation of the new Alumni Annual Fund is a milestone in the growth and development of both the Association and EKV," Dosch said. "The new program gives alumni an opportunity to provide the kind of support our alma mater needs, not just on a level with the alumni of sister institutions, but beyond, insuring that EKV continues to be a leader in providing opportunities for Kentucky's youth. We, as alumni, are stewards of that leadership position.

"This new commitment was made to strengthen the Association's ability to help Eastern fulfill its mission," he continued. "The way to do that is by rededicating the Association to meaningful support of our alma mater, increasing alumni involvement, and consequently providing more financial support."

Funds raised for Eastern by the Association are used to provide scholarships (such as the 26 Thurman Scholarships),



Dr. Jack H. Gibson, EKV director of development, explains the new Alumni Annual Fund concept to members of the Alumni Association Executive Council. The new program was implemented in the spring and replaces the dues system of alumni membership.



Bruce Whitson, '76, and his wife, Penny Lewis Whitson, '79, both of Richmond, admire their Hundred Club desk piece, one of five appreciation gifts offered to alumni for support of the new Alumni Annual Fund. Six club levels of giving are available, and membership in any club also provides active membership in the Alumni Association for one year from the date of the gift.

instructional equipment, facilities, library holdings, faculty development, student and faculty awards, and for general support to "Keep Eastern Special."

The new annual fund replaces the dues system of alumni membership. Instead of annual dues, alumni are now being asked to make an annual gift to EKU through the annual fund.

"So far, the response has been outstanding, with new and renewed memberships coming in daily at all levels," said Dr. Ron Wolfe, director of alumni affairs and executive secretary of the Alumni Association. "Alumni obviously feel better about making gifts than paying dues."

Wolfe explained that an annual gift provides membership in the Association for a period of 12 months from the date of the gift. Gifts are treated much as dues were as each alumni will receive a re-

minder in the month before his or her renewal date.

To recognize those who support Eastern through membership and gifts, the Association has established six Honor Clubs at varying levels of support. Appreciation gifts are offered alumni for support at five of the six club levels in addition to the benefits of membership in the Association for all club members levels.

Wolfe noted that all active and inactive alumni received a mailing announcing the program in May. The Association was assisted in the mass mailing project by clients of the Marc Center, a sheltered workshop for handicapped adults in Richmond.

An effort to increase membership received assistance from the Student Alumni Association and the J. W. Thurman Alumni Scholars. Ten students participated in a four-night phonathon in late

May, calling inactive alumni and acquiring 75 new members. University and Association officials plan to significantly expand this effort next year.



Beverly McMaine Fogle, '79, second from left, director of the MARC Center, a sheltered workshop for handicapped adults in Richmond, supervises center clients in the preparation of the mass mailing announcing the Alumni Annual Fund.

You and I may enjoy benefits as a result of our membership in the EKU Alumni Association. But, the primary benefit is being a part of an organization which exists to help make a real difference at Eastern.

We can do that in basically three ways: 1) personal communication with potential students, 2) making legislators aware of the importance and societal benefits of Eastern and the need for adequate funding, and, 3) providing financial support for qualitative academic enhancement which is, no doubt, in The Margin For Excellence.

The new Annual Fund will have a tremendous impact in all three areas since it encourages the involvement of additional alumni in the Association.

The Association is only as strong as its individual members and "a University is only as great as the Alumni support it receives." I am extremely pleased to be a part of this great effort and know that you and I will "KEEP EASTERN SPECIAL."

George Proctor  
Alumni Association  
President



# CAMPUS NEWS



EKU celebrated the 50th anniversary of the **STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER MUSIC CAMPS** this summer.

The Department of Speech and Theatre Arts presented Mary Kyte's "Tintypes," a hit Broadway musical, and Peter Shaffer's "Equus," a Tony Award winning drama, as the spring semester productions.

The Department of Art offered four exhibitions during spring semester, the first, an exhibition of photographs and colleges by Joseph and Margaret Gluhman of Western Kentucky University, and ceramics by Esther E. Randall of Berea College. Fantasy drawings by Klaus Kallenberger and functional ceramics of Peter MacDougall made up the second display, along with the annual EKU Regional High School Art Exhibition. Third, the Bachelor of Fine Arts Candidates' Exhibition filled the gallery, and finally the annual EKU Student Art Exhibition closed the season.

Highland pipers, Scottish dancers and lovers of poetry gathered in late January to celebrate **Robert Burns Night** at EKU. This celebration was in honor of the poet's 226th birthday, and a haggis was brought out and properly saluted.

The severe winter weather caused officials at EKU to **delay the start of summer school** one week to give students and teachers in the region's sec-

ondary and elementary schools time to complete their semesters before enrolling in EKU's summer school. Summer registration was held Monday, June 17 and classes began Tuesday, June 18.

The **Aviation Program** was host to the Blue Grass Chapter of "The 99's" in February. "The 99's" is an organization of women pilots. The meeting was designed to acquaint women with educational opportunities in aviation.

In February the EKU Board of Regents approved a program to support basic skills proficiencies in reading, writing and mathematics. The **Developmental Studies Program** is an expansion of the University's efforts to assist students who are under-prepared for university-level studies.

Novelist **Edwin Moses** visited the campus March 25 to 27 as **Writer-In-Residence**. While in Richmond, Moses visited classes, met with area writers to discuss their work and gave a public reading of his work-in-progress, a new novel, "Erika."

The 50th Annual **Stephen Collins Foster Music Camps** got under way in June. The Foster camp is one of the oldest continuous summer music camps in the nation.

The chief of staff of the U.S. Army cited **EKU's Army ROTC program** as one of the top 15 ROTC detachments in the nation. Gen. John A. Wickham Jr. said EKU was in the top 5 percent of more than 300 detachments nationwide.

**Air Force ROTC** will be offered for the first time at EKU next semester. University and Air Force officials announced in late March. Beginning next year the first two years of Air Force ROTC study will be offered at Richmond.

In early April the EKU **Residence Hall Programs** office and the **Division of Intramural Programs** sponsored a balloon race, the first of what sponsors hope will become an annual event.

From April 22 to May 10 EKU police officers provided **pedestrian crossing assistance** at the intersection of Lancaster Avenue and University Drive. The officers provided extra protection for students crossing between campus and the Lancaster Avenue parking lot.



**Brig. Gen. Thomas G. Lightner**, commander of the Army's Second Reserve Officers Training Corps Region at Fort Knox, presented a commendation of **EKU's ROTC PROGRAM** to President **Hanly Funderburk** in late May.

The Board of Regents approved a 1985-86 educational and general ex-



**A HOT-AIR BALLOON RACE** may become an annual event at Eastern.



penditures budget of more than \$60 million at its meeting April 13. The Board also approved more than \$12 million in revenues and expenditures in auxiliary enterprises.

The first "Dean's Awards" were given out last semester to more than 250 students for academic achievements. The award is a lapel pin. Students who make the Dean's List for a given semester and who have been on the Dean's List for two previous semesters are eligible for the Dean's Award.

This summer's **Creative Writing Conference** featured nationally known authors Charles Bracelen Flood, James Sherburne, and Lee Pennington. The conference ran June 17 to 21.

**Patterson Biggs**, an aerospace educator from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., spoke in early July to an aerospace education course for science teachers.

The **College of Business** recently donated 140 books to the Development of Malawian Traders Trust (Dematt) in the African Republic of Malawi. Malawi is an English-speaking nation of 6.6 million people in east-central Africa bordered by Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique. Mrs. D. Meshier, a recent EKU graduate, wrote to the head of EKU College of Business requesting books for Dematt. She worked in Malawi during 1982. Dr. Charles Hilton, chairman of the Department of Business Administration, said the books were out-of-date textbooks that professors had accumulated in various de-



partments of the college.

During the spring and early summer the University established the **Eastern Kentucky University Legislative Network**, an association of friends and alumni who will work to promote the cause of education through contacts with the Kentucky General Assembly. The network has been established for all legislators in EKU's 22-county service area. Eventually the network will also cover other key legislators from those areas where EKU has a significant number of students.

Loy Lee, assistant station manager and music & fine arts coordinator of WEKU-FM, operates the station's control board in the Perkins Building. WEKU-FM will soon be joined by sister station WEKH-FM in Hazard. The two stations, now known as "FM 88/90," will operate jointly from the Richmond studios. Signal tests of WEKH-FM in Hazard began in July, and the station expects to have a grand opening celebration sometime this fall. FM 88/90 broadcasts fine arts, news, public affairs and jazz.

## EDITOR'S NOTES

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The third dramatic change for alumni is one which affects every constituency of the University, the inauguration of a new president. Dr. Hanly Funderburk has completed the first six months of his presidency, and all indications point to his philosophy of involving alumni in their University and calling on them when their help is important.

Over the past several weeks, many alumni have been asked to join the EKU Legislative Network. This network is designed to communicate the needs of education to the General Assembly in Frankfort. Its purpose is to promote all of education from kindergarten through graduate school, and in time, all of ed-

ucation should benefit from the efforts of these loyal alumni who have agreed to be contacts for their respective legislators.

As Dr. Funderburk continues to learn the University, he will make the changes that he feels necessary for the good of the institution. As he makes these changes and develops his policies and programs, graduates will no doubt play an important role.

These are indeed important days for Eastern alumni, but as we perfect our computer programs and learn to use them effectively, as we establish regular giving habits through our Honor Clubs, and as more of our alumni serve in the legislative network and other capacities, Eastern graduates will be an ever-growing force that will have a lasting effect on the University and its ability

to fulfill its mission to the people of Kentucky.

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A special thanks should go to the various constituents who made Dr. Funderburk's inauguration a unique success. Alumni, faculty, staff, local community leaders, students, and other friends of the University helped coordinate the inauguration with graduation and Alumni Weekend so that all groups involved could see history in the making.

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In this issue, we're introducing a new merchandising line from the Alumni Association which features several items of software that graduates have asked us to offer. Soon we'll be introducing a new line of office-type items which complement our usual variety of campus prints for the home or office.



# CONTRACTS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

EKU has received a \$231,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to establish a Dislocated Worker Assistance Project in 18 Kentucky counties.

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting has given the Division of Television and Radio a \$72,000 grant for community service broadcasting. The grant will be used to help fund WEKU-FM.

The Department of Loss Prevention and Safety in the College of Law Enforcement has been awarded a \$93,000 grant for the coordination and administration of the Alcohol Driver Education and State Traffic School programs.

Dr. Libby Fraas, associate professor of mass communications, has been awarded the 1984 Bradford Award for research on the 1939 gubernatorial primary between Gov. Keen Johnson and John Y. Brown, Sr.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. presented \$1,000 to the EKU Foundation to be used to support the University where the need is greatest. The company annually recruits EKU graduates for management positions.

The Charles C. and Betty C. Combs Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by a \$14,000 gift from Charles C. Combs Jr., of San Diego, Calif., Craig C. Combs of Lexington, and Clark C. Combs of Richmond to honor the memory of their parents and their late grandfather, Earle B. Combs.

Katherine Papp, a teacher at Model Laboratory School, has received three grant awards for the next academic year. The first award is a \$3,000 grant from the Council of Basic Education for independent study in humanities. Ms. Papp has also been chosen as a participant in the Kentucky Humanities Council Summer Program, and has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship from the U.S. Department of Education to study abroad this summer. The Fulbright Scholarship begins July 2 and involves two weeks of study at the University of Delhi and four weeks of travel to literary and cultural centers in India.

WEKU-FM, the University's public radio station, received nearly \$30,000 as part of "Campaign '85," the spring membership drive.

The U.S. Department of Education has provided more than \$210,000 in funding to the University's **Upward Bound Project**. The grant will allow EKU's Upward Bound Project to help students in nine eastern and central Kentucky counties polish their academic skills.

The Kentucky Turf Grass Council presented a \$1,300 gift to the University's College of Applied Arts and Technology, to be applied to the **Department of Agriculture** scholarship fund.

Dr. Alan Banks of the Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, has received a \$2,600 James Still Fellowship from the Appalachian Center of the University of Kentucky. The grant will be used to study unionization in the central Appalachian coalfields between 1917 and 1921.

The **Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority** has awarded the University \$140,967 for the Commonwealth Work Study Program.

The Department of Geography and Planning has received \$6,200 in grants. One grant for \$4,200 came from the Cumberland Valley Area Development District for developing certain county maps, and the second, for \$2,000 from the Natural Resources and Environmental Internship Program will be used to provide geographically oriented services and research at the University.

The **Kentucky Arts Council** granted \$563 to fund novelist Edwin Moses as a writer-in-residence at EKU.

The Department of Military Affairs, Division of Disaster and Emergency Services signed two contracts with the EKU Division of **Special Programs** to provide Rescue Aid Training programs. The first, signed early in the semester, was valued at \$5,000 and the second, signed in May, was valued at \$6,200.

The Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet contracted with the University's Division of Special Programs to provide \$50,000 in surface coal mining training programs.

The **Upward Bound Food Service Program** received 1985 funding of \$10,000 from the Kentucky Department of Education's Food Services Program.

The **Kentucky River Foothills Headstart Training Program** contracted with the University for \$3,420 to train personnel in child management procedures.

The Division of Television and Radio signed a \$2,033 agreement with Richmond Tourism to produce a 30-minute videotape comprised of scenes in and around Richmond with an emphasis on the historical heritage of the area.

Dr. Jerry S. Faughn and Dr. Ted George of the Department of Physics and Astronomy received a \$52,746 grant to produce a Summer Institute for High School Science and Mathematics Teachers. The course will help certify teachers to teach physics in Kentucky's high schools. The National Science Foundation funded the project.

Dr. Anne Brooks received an \$835 grant from the Kentucky Humanities Council to produce a series of lectures, discussions and teaching demonstrations on "The Religious Imaginations" The Visual Arts of Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam."

The **Upward Bound Project** in May received \$210,162 in funding for the next academic year.

Dr. Lawrence J. Chase of the Department of Social Science, received a \$5,000 grant to a project on "Teaching World Civilization: A Workshop for Secondary Teachers."

Dr. Carol Gabbard of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction has received a \$2,338 grant for a "Leadership for Youth" conference.

Dr. Charles Reedy of the Department of Correctional Services has received a \$25,000 grant from the state Department for Social Services to produce a seminar on "Family Violence: The Paradox."

Dr. Susan C. Willis of the Department of Home Economics has received \$3,500 to study "Two-Door Churches of the Inner Bluegrass."

EKU has received a grant of \$80,259 from the U.S. Department of Education to provide special services for disadvantaged students. The grant supports a program designed to help youths from low-income families who are first-generation college students or physically handicapped adjust to academic programs at the university level. □



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The big "E" also stands for Excellence — in sports.

For the second consecutive year, EKV won both the men's and women's OVC All-Sports Championships. The trophies were accepted during the conference's honors luncheon in Nashville.

The EKV rifle team, in its final season of intercollegiate competition, finished sixth in the NCAA's national championship meet at West Point, N.Y. in late March.

In April, seven women athletes were recognized as EKV Sportswomen of the Year for 1985: Tina Cottle, Miami, Fla., for basketball; Charlotte Gillespie of Norwin, Pa., for volleyball; Kristi Spangenberg of Dayton, Ohio, for tennis; Christine Snow of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, for cross country; Linda Dowdy of Indianapolis, Ind., for track and field; Mary Gavin of Annandale, Va., for field hockey, and Melanie McIntosh of Lexington for swimming and diving.

## FOOTBALL

Eastern finished the 1984 season with an 8-4 overall record, a fourth straight OVC title, and an unprecedented sixth consecutive trip to the NCAA Division I-AA football playoffs.

Fred Harvey of Titusville, Fla., a linebacker, was named the 1984 Most Valuable Player on defense for EKV's football Colonels. He was also named OVC Defensive Player of the Year.

Vic Parks of Canton, Ohio, a full-back, was named Most Valuable Player on offense.

The 1985 football schedule was announced. The (h) denotes a home game. All times are Eastern Time Zone.

Sept. 7	Akron(h)	. . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Marshall(h)	. . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Youngstown	. . . . .	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Austin Peay(h)	. . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Middle Tenn.	. . . . .	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Central Fla.	. . . . .	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Western Ky.(hc)	. . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Murray State	. . . . .	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Tenn. Tech(h)	. . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Morehead State	. . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Louisville	. . . . .	2:00 p.m.

Colonels fans who live in most parts of Central and Eastern Kentucky can hear the games broadcast live over WEKU-FM, 88.9 from Richmond. The games will also be carried over WEKH-FM, 90 in Hazard, the sister station to WEKU-FM.

## GOLF

The EKV golf team won a fourth consecutive OVC Conference title in May playing on its home course at Arlington Golf Club. Overall, this year's win marks the sixth championship claimed by EKV and the fifth in the last six years.

## BASEBALL

Hitting 23 home runs in five tournament games, the Colonels baseball team successfully defended its OVC crown at Morehead in mid-May.

Four members of the EKV baseball club were placed on the All-Ohio Valley Conference North Division team for this season. These included second baseman Troy Williams of Cincinnati, catcher John Miles of Louisville, centerfielder Robert Moore of Cincinnati and designated hitter Jay Steele of Lexington.

The baseball Colonels closed their season at 42-29 with a defeat by Georgia Tech in the NCAA South Region II tournament in Tallahassee, Fla., in late May. EKV broke more than 40 school and conference records this year.

## BASKETBALL

The Lady Colonels basketball team closed its season in March with an 18-10 record. The team's 18 victories set a single season school record. The team finished third in the Ohio Valley Conference during regular season play with a record of 8-6, and qualified for the OVC post-season tournament for the second consecutive year.

The men's basketball team finished its season in a second-place tie in the OVC race. The Colonels had a 16-13 overall record and a 9-5 OVC slate.

A three-way tie occurred in balloting for the EKV Most Valuable Player of the Year in basketball. John DeCamillis of Louisville, a guard, Kenny Wilson of Morganfield, a forward, and John Primm of Columbia, Tenn., a forward, were co-winners.

## TENNIS

The Colonels men's tennis team concluded its 1985 season in April with a fourth-place finish in the annual OVC tournament held in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The regular season fare included a seventh place finish in the Greg Adams

Invitational's eight team field.

The EKV women's tennis team managed a fifth-place finish in the 1985 OVC championships at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville.



THE EKV BASEBALL TEAM set more than 40 school and conference records this past season.

## TRACK & FIELD

EKV women win first, men a close second in OVC indoor track and field meet held at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro in late February.

The women's track team won its third consecutive title in the annual Becky Boone Relays held at EKV. The competition included 20 other teams from the Midwest.

In May, the women's track team successfully defended its OVC outdoor conference title in Akron. EKV won its third consecutive OVC women's track title, finishing with 140 points, far ahead of its next challenger, Murray State with 99 points.

Rose Gilmore of Reading, Pa., became EKV's first women's NCAA Division I indoor track All-American by placing in the top six runners at the

NCAA Indoor national in Syracuse, N.Y. **Jackie Humphrey** of Jacksonville, N.C., also competed in the hurdles where she set a new school mark of :07.91, and **Angie Barker** of Elizabethton, Tenn., threw the shot put 48-6.

The men's track team placed second in the annual OVC Conference meet held in early May in Akron.

## SWIMMING

The women's swim team closed its first season of intercollegiate competition with an 11th place finish out of 13 schools in the prestigious Midwest Independent Championships held in March at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The EKU men's swimming team closed out the 1984-85 season with a fifth-place finish at the Midwest Independent Championships in Chicago which featured 12 major regional and private universities from Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, and Missouri.

**Karen Hofmann**, a diver from Louisville, and **Linda Dagen** a back-

stroke and freestyle swimmer from Vero Beach, Fla., were voted the women's swim team co-Most Valuable Swimmers during the annual awards banquet in late April.

**Mike Kirsch**, breaststroker from Sarasota, Fla., was named the men's team Most Valuable Swimmer.

## VOLLEYBALL

The EKU Volleyball Colonels, who compiled a 27-13 match record, were ranked second nationally in team blocking by the Collegiate Volleyball Coaches Association. The honor gave EKU an average of 8.44 blocks per game.

**Angela Boykins**, an All-Conference performer for the EKU volleyball team, was selected to play for the East team in the 1985 Sports Festival in Baton Rouge, La., July 27-31. She is a native of South Bend, Ind., and was named to both the 1984 OVC All-Tournament Team and the All-Conference Team. □



**CHRIS SULLIVAN**, senior center from New Port Richey, Fla., was named OVC Male Athlete of the Year for 1985.

# FACULTY & STAFF

**Art S. Harvey**, acting director of the Division of Career Development and Placement, has been elected secretary of the Association for School, College and University Staffing (ASCUS).

**James Hervat**, production designer at the Arnim D. Hummel Planetarium, had two of his paintings published in the January issue of *National Geographic* magazine. Hervat's paintings accompany Rick Gore's article, "The Planets: Between Fire and Ice."

**Constance M. Blalock** was named operations supervisor for WEKU-FM, the University's 50,000-watt public radio station. Along with various technical duties, her job includes supervising student board operators and jazz hosts.

The Department of Music held a benefit concert Feb. 24 to mark the establishment of the **Bruce G. Bennett Memorial Scholarship in Organ** at EKU.

**Dr. Arthur Harvey**, professor of music, is in the process of filming four half-hour television programs on "Music and the Brain," at the EKU Division of Television and Radio.

**Dr. Dorothy Moseley Sutton**, associate professor of English, was published in a special edition of the "Kentucky Poetry Review."

**Dr. J. C. Powell**, president emeritus, has been named to the University of Kentucky's Hall of Distinguished Alumni. He was among 12 UK alumni inducted May 12.

**Cynthia Elizabeth Hale** of Richmond has been promoted to police supervisor with the rank of lieutenant in the EKU Division of Public Safety.

**Dr. Herman S. Bush**, chairman of the Department of Health Education, has been named an honorary life (emeritus) member of the American School Health Association's executive committee.

**Herb Vescio**, director of the financial aid office, received the 1985 "Distinguished Service Award" of the Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. He also received the first "Distinguished Service Award" from the Kentucky Association for Student Financial Aid Administration. The Kentucky award was named in his honor.

**Dr. Hayward M. "Skip" Daugherty**, director of student activities and organizations, has been elected to serve a three-year term on the board of directors of the National Association for Campus Activities.

**Nell Hensley**, assistant basketball coach for the EKU Lady Colonels, has resigned after a five-year career to seek a head coaching position at the college level.

**Dr. Stephen F. Hofer**, associate professor of Mass Communications, opened a display of Philo T. Farnsworth artifacts at the Museum of Broadcasting in New York City June 25. Farnsworth received the first patent for a workable television tube in the 1930s, a fact often overlooked by historians of telecommunications.

Four faculty members have been named to the Governor's Aerospace Education Advisory Committee. The 22-member panel will help draw up plans to advance aerospace education in Kentucky. The EKU members are: **Dr. Stephen Henderson**, director of Model

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**THE RETIRING MEMBERS** of the EKU faculty and staff posed with Dr. Hanly Funderburk, EKU President, after a special program in their honor. Those honored include (standing from left) Joy B. Stone, Howard F. Harkins, J. C. Powell, President Funderburk, Raymond Gabbard, John C. Williams, Mabel R. Criswell; (seated, from left) Juanita Phillips, Dorothy W. Harkins, Grace G. Gatwood, Ivola G. Parker, and Virginia H. Menifee. Not pictured are Robert H. Barker, James W. Stocker, and Edith L. Williams.

Laboratory School, Dr. Robert J. Miller of the College of Education, Dr. Nancy Peel of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, and Dr. Wilma Walker, coordinator of the Aviation Program.

Approximately 140 classified employees were honored for their years of service to the University at the eighth annual **Service Recognition Luncheon** held June 3. This year the University has 93 employees who have served five consecutive years, 36 employees who have served 10 years, eight employees who have served 15 years and three who have served 20 years.

Debra K. Gambrell of Lexington has been appointed visiting instructor of nursing in the College of Allied Health and Nursing.

Dr. Terry Busson, professor and chairman of the Department of Government, was elected to the National Council of the American Society for Public Administration, ASPA.

Thirteen **retiring faculty and staff** members with a combined total of 254 years of service were honored April 17 during EKU's annual Spring Faculty Dinner. Those honored include: Robert H. Barker, professor of science education; Mabel R. Criswell, coordinator of residence hall assignments; Raymond Gabbard, assistant director of the Division of Physical Plant; Grace G. Gatwood, administrative assistant, office of Academic Support and Undergraduate Studies; Dr. Dorothy W. Harkins, professor of physical education; Howard F. Harkins, office manager Division of Physical Plant; Dr. Ivola G. Parker, assistant professor of English; Juanita Phillips, professor of library science; Dr. J. C. Powell, president; James W. Stocker, professor of agriculture; Joy B. Stone, coordinator for student employment; Dr. Edith L. Williams, professor of English; Dr. John C. Williams, professor of biological sciences.

Dr. Donald L. Calitri, professor of health education, has been elected chairman of the Midwestern Advisory Committee of the American Red Cross for 1985-86.

Dr. David Stevens Sefton of Ada, Ohio, has been hired as the new chairman of the Department of History. He replaces Dr. Stephen Coe, who has been serving as acting chairman of the department.



**EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING HONOREES** included (front row, from left) Dionne Smith, Christina Griffin, Carol Sigelman, Susan C. Willis; (back row, from left) W. Joseph Joiner, Andrew Harnack, Lydia Carol Gabbard, and Brett D. Scott.

**Dr. William H. Martin**, director of the Division of Natural Areas and professor of biology, has been elected president of the Southern Appalachian Botanical Club.

Nine faculty members received the University's **Excellence in Teaching Awards** for the 1984-85 academic year. One recipient is chosen from each of EKU's nine colleges. The winners were: Christina Griffin, College of Allied Health and Nursing; Dr. Susan C. Willis, College of Allied Arts and Technology; Dr. Andrew Harnack, College of Arts and Humanities; Dr. Joseph W. Joiner, College of Business; Dr. Lydia Carol Gabbard, College of Education; Dionne Smith, College of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics; Dr. Brett D. Scott, College of Law Enforcement; Dr. Ralph Thompson, College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences, and Dr. Carol Sigelman, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

**Giles T. Black**, an attorney and professor in the Department of Police Administration, has been named University Counsel. He will serve in that capacity half time, and continue to teach half time.

**Dr. Robert E. Burkhart**, chairman of the Department of English, has been elected president of the Kentucky Philological Association for 1985-86.

**Marie Mitchell**, news director of WEKU-FM, was chosen to be among 12 people nationwide to attend a workshop in March on public radio production techniques at Western Public Radio in San Francisco.

**Dr. Darnell Salyer** of the Department of Chemistry took part in the Seraphim Project spring semester. The project's major purpose is the development of computer-assisted instructional materials for use in science education, particularly in chemistry. □



The Madison County Historical Society is sponsoring the publication of a comprehensive and definitive history of Madison County. Entitled **Madison County: 200 years in Retrospect**, the volume consists of a hard cover, 450-page publication with 90 photos and illustrations and will be available after November 1. EKU history professor William Ellis and social science professor H. E. Everman along with Dr. Richard Sears of Berea College have co-authored the book.

For ordering information contact The Madison County Historical Society, 515 West Main St., Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

# STUDENTS

EKU's chapter of the **Public Relations Student Society of America** won \$100 in January for participation in Levi Strauss & Co.'s advertising campaign contest last fall. Between 10 and 12 EKU students worked on the contest entry, developing a series of press releases, brochures and media events to promote "501" jeans.

EKU students continued to maintain a low default rate last year on **Guaranteed Student Loans**, according to University officials. EKU's rate is 5 percent, or about half the national average of 10 percent. This means that about 5 percent of those students who receive loans are unable or unwilling to pay them back.

Several student organizations, spearheaded by **WDMC Radio**, organized a week-long rally, "EKU for Africa," to raise money to fight African hunger. The campaign raised more than \$1,300 during the late-March campaign.

**Ken L. Kearns** and **Donna S. Lambers** were elected president and vice-president of the EKU Student Association on April 30. Kearns is a political science major from Richmond, and Ms. Lambers is a pre-med biology major from Union, Ky.

**Alan White** of Somerset was elected editor of The Eastern Progress, the University's 10,000-circulation weekly newspaper. The other student managers are: **Jay D. Carey** of Wilmington, Ohio, managing editor; **Amy Wolfford** of Taylor Mill, Ky., news editor; **James Morris** of Danville, Ky., photography editor; **Diana J. Pruitt** of Hamilton, Ohio, director of advertising; **Darenda G. Dennis** of Georgetown, Ky., arts editor; **Terri Ann Martin** of LaGrange, Ky., features editor; **Susanne Kay Staley** of Westmont, Ill., organizations editor; **Michael Wayne Marsee** of Waynesburg, Ky., sports editor; **Scott Rupp** of Ephrata, Pa., copy editor; **David Wayne Knuckles** of Pineville, Ky., staff artist.

The **Dean's List** for spring semester contained 702 names. Nearly 22 percent of this number had achieved a perfect 4.0 average.

**Carol Ann Leedy**, the daughter of Bill Ed. and Geraldine Leedy of Stanford, Ky., was named the winner of the Henry Franklin and Annie Peak Martin Scholarship for 1985-86. The scholarship was established by EKU President-Emeritus Robert R. Martin in honor of his parents.

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**KEN KEARNS** and **DONNA LAMBERS** were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the Student Association.



The EKU Alumni Association has honored seven students with the **J. W. Thurman Alumni Scholarship**. Those students are: Dawn Michele Barrett of Booneville, M. Abigail Allgier of Richmond, Alexis Parks Kays of Richmond, Franklin Dexter Ramsdell of Richmond, Jeffrey Scott Falk of Cincinnati, Julie Ann Baumann of Fort Thomas and William Thomas "Willie" Hines of Mount Vernon.

On Sunday, March 3, EKU's first **Student Alumni Chapter** was chartered on campus. The chapter, which contained 15 charter members, supports the University in a variety of service projects.

On **Honors Day**, April 28, more than 180 students from the University's nine colleges and Graduate School were honored for their academic achievements.

Thirty-five students were inducted into **Phi Kappi Phi**, one of the University's top academic honor societies.

Members of EKU's 26 national **fraternities and sororities** raised more than \$25,700 for charities during the past academic year, possibly setting a University record. Fund-raising totals in past years have been in the neighborhood of \$17,000 to \$18,000. Much of this year's money was earmarked for charities in the Richmond/Madison County area. □

## New Endowed Scholarship Honors Charles And Betty Combs

The University has established an endowed scholarship in memory of a prominent Madison County farmer and former member of the EKU Board of Regents, and his wife, both Eastern graduates.

The Charles C. and Betty C. Combs Endowed Memorial Scholarship has been established with a \$11,600 gift from the Combs' sons, Charles C. Combs, Jr., of San Diego, Calif., Craig C. Combs, '79, of Lexington, and Clark C. Combs, '77, of Richmond.

The gift has been combined with contributions from various donors made since Charles and Betty Combs' deaths in 1983. Income from the \$15,000 endowment will provide a \$1,000 annual scholarship for an outstanding junior or senior student from Kentucky majoring in agriculture.

The three Combs brothers also gave \$3,000 to a scholarship fund honoring the memory of their grandfather, Earle B. Combs, who also served EKU as a member and chairman of the University's governing board. The Earle Combs Scholarship Fund was created by his sons, Earle Combs, Jr. the late Charles Combs, and Don Combs, EKU's athletic director, to recognize deserving student athletes.

"We are extremely pleased to establish this scholarship in memory of our parents, since they were so strongly committed to Eastern and the opportunities the University provides for students. Their interest and involvement in EKU was an important part of their lives, something that gave them great pleasure," Clark Combs said.

EKU President Hanly Funderburk

said that the private gift to establish the endowed scholarship was an appropriate memorial to the former Board of Regents chairman and his wife, who both contributed immeasurably to the quality of Eastern Kentucky University.

"Charles and Betty Combs worked diligently to insure that quality remained synonymous with Eastern Kentucky University," he said. "This gift to establish an endowed memorial scholarship will recognize and encourage academic

quality of EKU students enrolled in our agriculture programs for years to come."

Dr. Funderburk noted that private support such as this generous gift made by Charles, Jr., Craig, and Clark enable the University to make qualitative academic program improvements, providing the difference between the baseline of the state support and student fees necessary to insure continuing academic quality.



Craig C. Combs, '79, of Lexington, second from left, and Clark C. Combs, '77, of Richmond, right, present a gift to EKU President Hanly Funderburk establishing the Charles C. and Betty C. Combs Endowed Memorial Scholarship for outstanding students majoring in agriculture. At left is Dr. Dwight Barkley, chairman of the Department of Agriculture.

# McCauley's Music Covers The World

By Ron G. Wolfe

Barry McCauley, '72, now starring with the New York City opera, is a musician on the move.

Within the past seven months, he's sung the "Tales of Hoffmann" in Berlin with the Deutsch Opera, appeared in Paris in "Alceste" by Gluck, the first time since 1944 that this opera had been done there.

During the first three months of this year he appeared in Toronto, Winnipeg, and Edmonton Canada in his seventh production of "Faust."

In June, he made his debut at the world famous Glyndebourne Opera Festival near London as Don Jose in "Carmen." It is in Glyndebourne, he says, "the world watches to see what's happening in the world of opera."

And there is little doubt that in the world of opera, Barry McCauley is what's happening.

His is a voice heard around the world, but if he hadn't been a procrastinator of sorts, he might have ended up as a tenor farmer in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

When I applied to colleges after high school," he recalled recently during a campus visit, "I honestly waited too long. I applied to Penn State and Eastern.

"I got a letter from Penn saying that the music program was full, but they would put me in agriculture or something like that so I could wait for an opening."

But his application to Eastern met with a different fate.

Dr. Bruce Hoagland and others in the department of music had heard a demonstration tape of McCauley which he had made for the Foster Music Camp. "His was obviously a tremendous talent in the raw." Hoagland recalls, "and I knew that I was going to do everything I could to get him there.

He had an extreme range and he was in complete control of it," Hoagland remembers. "You just don't find many complete tenors coming out of high school."

So, he was offered a music scholarship to Eastern which he accepted with the intention of getting his degree and, as he puts it, "teaching music some place."

Although he could not read music when he came to ECU, he quickly got involved in the University's Chamber

and Concert Choirs which were both under the direction of Hoagland.

McCauley credits Hoagland for much of his growth during this period. "He had the patience to give me a conducting class, he taught me choral literature, and worked with me in student teaching."

He also credits Joan Boewe, another music professor, for pointing him in the direction of opera.

"I sang my first opera on campus, 'Amahl and the Night Visitors,' which she brought to campus." It was the beginning of what has turned out to be a successful career.



Boewe remembers heading him in "a couple of directions that he hadn't thought of as yet," but she maintains that she "can't take much credit for his great talent."

Although "Amahl" was his first experience with singing opera, McCauley

remembers the first time he tried to sit through an operatic performance.

"I saw my first opera at ECU in 1969, and I fell asleep in the first act. It was 'Madama Butterfly,' I woke up when she fell over dead, so I must have slept through the second act.

"Then I remember hearing 'Orpheus and the Underworld' by Offenbach, and I realized that this could not be all bad."

After four years of discovering opera and developing his vocal techniques, he moved west to Arizona State University where he received his master's degree.

It was this move west, and his subsequent involvement with the Merola Opera Program in San Francisco that was to have a profound affect on his career.

The program was designed for the nation's most promising opera students, and McCauley spent two sessions there, growing and fine-tuning his talents.

"It was in the San Francisco opera program that I sang my first piece in a foreign language before 20,000 people." He had learned the translation in two weeks, but it was to be a learning experience that he would use more frequently as those in the field learned of his extraordinary talent.

Following his second summer in San Francisco, Beverly Sills of the New York City Opera approached him.

"When you're ready to come to New York, let me know," she said.

What she had in mind was casting him in "Faust" which she did some months later.

Sills has taken a personal interest in McCauley's career, even raising his fee when she found out that his wife, Debbie, was pregnant with their first child, Bryan.

Specializing in the French repertoire, McCauley has sung in the major opera houses around the world in nine countries. "I had three contracts in Chile cancelled because of coups and earthquakes," he smiled.

The future seems to promise more of the same success. His next performance will be "Lucia," and by May of 1986, he will have done eight different productions of that opera.

A performance in Chicago this summer included sharing the stage with opera greats Placido Domingo and Sheryl Milnes.

All heavy stuff for a young man from Altoona who almost ended up as an ag major at Penn State. □



# ALUMNI

George Freibert, '66

## Banking on a Successful Business

By Ron G. Wolfe

For George Freibert, '66, success in business has been a combination of ingredients and a process of evolution occurring simultaneously.

His company, Professional Bank Services (PBS), began in 1978 as a struggling, one-man operation that lost money. It has grown into a 31-person consulting firm that grossed \$1.4 million in revenue this past year and established itself as a respected business that does its job with skill and efficiency.

One of the ingredients that contributed to the success of PBS — which *INC.* magazine named as one of the 500 fastest-growing privately held companies in America — include Freibert's family background.

"Our family comes from German immigrant stock and has mostly been independent businessmen and tradespeople," he said. "I inherited some of their spirit of determination."

Add to this independence a spirit of self-assurance which has developed over the years through hard work and the knowledge that he knows the financial industry as well as anyone.

While he was growing up in rural Jefferson County, Freibert was exposed to the banking industry through his mother who worked for the Bank of Pewee Valley. When he entered Eastern in 1961, he decided to major in accounting, and while he mastered his formal education at EKU, he pursued on-the-job training with a concrete and construction business in Louisville during the summer.

Following a stint with the Army, Freibert decided he needed to continue his education, so in 1969, he joined the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) division of bank supervision. "I saw it as a way to gain insight into the financial world — after all, everybody deals with a bank. I never intended for the FDIC to be a career; I mainly stayed for the educational benefits."

During his nine years with FDIC, he earned a graduate degree in banking

from the University of Wisconsin and gained a practical education in the rescuing of troubled banks.

On April 8, 1978, he left his FDIC office for the last time; two days later, he established Professional Bank Services.



George Freibert

His evolution continued. "I didn't realize exactly what it would cost in terms of my own time and in terms of my personal life," he said. "I spend days on the road, making calls on prospective clients, and some nights at the

office. I'd just shave and start over the next day.

"I envisioned myself doing in-bank training services to help prepare banks for examinations," he said. But PBS has evolved into much more than that. Not only does his company rescue troubled banks, but it provides management, corporate, educational, security and protection, financial and marketing services and sells financial forms to institutions from North Dakota to Florida.

"I cringe at the reputation of us just working for problem banks," Freibert says. "We serve 20 good banks for every troubled one."

Today, PBS is a thriving company with plush offices at the Lincoln Income Center in Louisville. A dozen consultants with experience as federal and state examiners work to keep it that way by keeping abreast of the latest developments in the financial industry.

The success will continue if Freibert has anything to do with it. "We hope to diversify and expand our service area," he said. "We want to include corporate clients, not just financial institutions."

There is no reason to believe that with his drive and determination, along with his knowledge in the field, the evolution won't continue.

At least, that's George Freibert's plan.



Allender



Lockwood



Blythe



Abney



Babbage

## ALUMNI COUNCIL ELECTED

Jim Allender, '55 '56, has been chosen president-elect of the EKU Alumni Association's Executive Council for 1985-86. Presently serving as vice president of the Association, he will serve three years — one as president-elect, one as president and one as past president.

Marilyn Hacker, '69 '80, was elected by the Council to fill the one year remaining on Allender's current vice president term.

Marilynn Priddy Lockwood, '68 '69, and Robert R. Blythe, '71, were

elected vice presidents during the spring elections. Both will serve two-year terms.

Lockwood completed her two-year term as a director of the Association in May. Presently serving as principal of Louisa Elementary School and living in Ashland, she has served on the Executive Council since 1981.

Blythe, a Baptist minister in Richmond who is completing his studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Semi-

nary in Louisville, will begin his first term on the Council. He was president of the 1971 senior class.

Two new directors will be serving on the Council for the first time. **Gary C. Abney**, '70, a senior vice president with the State Bank & Trust Company in Richmond, and **Laura Schulte Babbage**, '81, a manager with Health America Corporation of Kentucky in Lexington officially took office on May 11.

A native of Richmond, Abney is active in various community and University activities, including serving as chairman of the Arlington Association Board of Directors and president of the Colonel Club.

Babbage is also active in various community projects in Lexington, including serving as state co-chairperson for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation.

**George Proctor**, '64 '66, of Plainfield, Indiana, has assumed the presidency of the 50,000-member association after serving one year as president-elect.

In addition to the election of the five new members, voters in the spring election also approved the establishment of an Executive Committee to conduct the business of the Alumni Association in the absence of the entire Council.

Joining the elected members of the Council for the coming year will be the following new chapter presidents: **Sarah Fretty Kincaid**, '82, Atlanta Chapter; **Becky Giltner Melching**, '76, Greater Cincinnati Area Chapter; **Sandra Walker Wooley**, '66, Greater Louisville Chapter; **Guy Daines**, '58, Tampa-St. Petersburg, Florida Chapter; **Charles "Peck" Perry**, '49, South Florida Chapter, and **Michelle Lorette**, '75 '81, College of Law Enforcement Chapter.

ber 26, a Maroon-and-White Day in the fall to watch a video replay of a Colonel football victory, and spring banquet plans in March when the group hopes to meet Dr. and Mrs. Funderburk.



**Guy Daines**, '58, incoming president of the Tampa / St. Petersburg Chapter and **Bill Dosch**, '56, president of the Alumni Association share a moment following the chapter meeting in Clearwater.

## ALUMNI CHAPTER ROUNDUP

Seven alumni chapters moved their meetings to a spring schedule to meet EKU's new president Dr. Hanly Funderburk and his wife Helen. The College of Law Enforcement chapter held its first meeting in the fall.

### College of Law Enforcement

The College of Law Enforcement Chapter chartered its group during 1984 Homecoming activities and members are continuing to make plans to recruit students and assist graduates with career placement opportunities.

Under the direction of president Wynn Walker, the chapter staged its chartering ceremonies on the Friday evening before Homecoming, following a successful Justice, Safety and Loss Prevention Seminar during the day. The Seminar will be staged again this fall during the chapter's annual meeting on October 25 - 26.

**Michelle Loretta**, '75 '81, of Lexington, will assume the presidency at Homecoming festivities.

### Greater Atlanta

Under the direction of Mike Behler, '81, the Atlanta chapter welcomed Coach Roy Kidd, '55, for a program on March 4. A large group heard Coach Kidd talk about prospects for the 1985 season.

Incoming president, Sarah Fretty Kincaid, '82, has begun to build on the chapter's successful first year. The group's steering committee, made up of Mike Behler, '81, Melanie and Ron Frederick, '83, Pam and Steve Gay, '80, Ted Green, '70, Jack and Sarah Kincaid, '82, Brian and Diana Morrett, '77, Brenda and Buddy Nunn, '72, and Dana, '81, and Randy Winkler, has begun to make plans for 1985-86. These plans include a covered-dish family outing to Lake Allatoona in July, a chartered bus trip to the 1985 Homecoming game against Western on Octo-



Participants in the Greater Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter meeting included Jack Kincaid, '82, treasurer; Sara Fretty Kincaid, '82, incoming president; EKU football coach, Roy Kidd, '55; Mike Behler, '81, outgoing president, and Dr. Ron Wolfe, '63, director of alumni affairs.



The second Florida alumni chapter meeting took place in Orlando. The Funderburks, center, visit with alumni. Sandra Leach, '65, organized the event.

### South Florida (Ft. Lauderdale)

Coordinators Hise and Edith Tudor, '38, with assistance from Darlene Wilborn Russman, '73, hosted a large group of alumni and friends who had hoped to welcome the new president. However, due to a called meeting in Frankfort, the Funderburks were unable to make the meeting.

Director of Alumni Affairs, Ron Wolfe, presented a tape of a local television show which featured an interview with Dr. Funderburk. In addition to the group from the Ft. Lauderdale area, alumni Rich Dickerson, '81, and

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Kim Powell, '81, also came from Ft. Myers for the meeting and assisted with last-minute meeting details.

The Tudors will continue to work with the chapter to coordinate meeting arrangements while Charles "Peck" Perry, '49, will become the new president. He, along with all chapter presidents, will become a member of the Alumni Executive Council, the governing board of the EKU Alumni Association.



Top: Coordinators of the South Florida Chapter meeting in Ft. Lauderdale included, from left, Darlene Wilborn Russman, '73, and Hise and Edith Tudor, both '38. Bottom: Rich Dickerson, '81, and Kim Powell, '81, drove from Ft. Myers to attend the meeting and assist with the arrangements.

#### Tampa/St. Petersburg

President and Mrs. Hanly Funderburk joined the alumni circuit at the Tampa/St. Petersburg chapter meeting on March 7 at the Las Fontanas Restaurant in Clearwater. Meeting arrange-

ments were made by Ron, '59 and Lisa Spenlau, '58. Bill Dosch, '56, president of the EKU Alumni Association, also joined the group for a meeting which featured President Funderburk.

Guy Daines, '58, along with wife, Penny, '58, will assume the leadership for the Tampa/St. Petersburg Chapter for 1985-86.



The annual pot lock alumni chapter dinner for Hazard/Perry County was held at the Hazard Public Library. Program participants included, from left, Cynthia McIntyre, '45, coordinator; Alois McIntyre Moore, '65, host for the Funderburks, the President and First Lady, Bill Dosch, '56, Alumni Association president, and Dr. Ron Wolfe, '63, Director of Alumni Affairs.



Markita Shelburne, '82, left, assists in registering the large number of alumni and friends who greeted the new President and First Lady at the Greater Louisville Area Alumni meeting which was held in Shelbyville.

#### Central Florida Chapter (Orlando)

The Central Florida Chapter welcomed the Funderburks to the House of Beef on Friday, March 8. Alumni president Bill Dosch was also in attendance.

Sandra Leach, '67, chapter coordinator made the arrangements for the meeting. Assisting her with the meeting details were Ray, '57, and Dene Al-

dridge, Steve Leach, '65, along with Jim Smith, '58, who took photographs of the occasion.

#### Hazard/Perry County Chapter

The Hazard-Perry County Chapter met at the public library in Hazard on April 19 with a pot luck dinner in honor of the Funderburks. Cynthia McIntyre, '45, along with Helen Hall, '62, served as coordinators for the evening. Also assisting with hosting of the Funderburks for the day was Alois McIntyre Moore, '65, a member of the EKU Board of Regents from Hazard.

Included on the program was a special musical salute from the Hazard Community Chorus, presentation of the Duke and Dutchess of Hazard Awards to the Funderburks from Willie Dawahare, former mayor and official greeter to Hazard, and a short statement from Roger Sarow of WEKU-FM radio which is establishing a station in the Hazard area. Along with Dr. Ron Wolfe, Director of Alumni Affairs, and his wife Ruth, Dr. Jack Gibson, Director of Development, also attended the meeting.

#### Greater Louisville Chapter

For the first time in its history, the Greater Louisville Chapter moved its meeting to neighboring Shelbyville for a special program presented by Dr. Funderburk, and the University Singers.

A large contingent of alumni greeted the President and First Lady at the Soup Kettle Restaurant in Shelbyville, and following his remarks, adjourned to the Shelby County Community Theater for a show by the Eastern Kentucky University Singers under the direction of Dr. David Greenlee.

President George Dodge, '67, coordinated the event with the help of his wife Kathy, '67, and Markita Shelburne, '82. Joining the group from campus were Dr. and Mrs. Ron Wolfe, EKU Alumni president Bill Dosch, '56, and his wife Janet, Don Feltner, Vice President for University Relations and Development and Mrs. Feltner, Dr. Jack Gibson, Director of Development, and Alumni Executive Council members, Ann Turpin, '62 '74, Marilyn Hacker, '69 '80, George Proctor, '64 '66, president elect and Mrs. Proctor, Elizabeth Stultz Burr, '68, and Student Alumni Association president Donna Buckman of Louisville. Sandy Walker Woolery, '66, will be the new president for 1985-86.

## Greater Cincinnati Area

The Greater Cincinnati alumni met at Summit Hills Country Club to welcome the Funderburks. Don Daly, '55, directed the meeting which featured a special musical program by Charles, '65, and Gail, '68, Wells of Ft. Thomas. Also assisting in the meeting were Ray and Mary Jean Giltner, '52, and the incoming president of the group, Becky Giltner Melching, '76.

Attending from the campus were Director of Alumni Affairs Dr. Ron Wolfe and his wife Ruth, Dr. Jack Gibson, Director of Development, Executive Council members Ann Turpin, '62 '74, Richmond, Marilyn Hacker, '69 '80, of Lexington, and Robin Garnett of Hebron, secretary of the Student Alumni Association.



**Top:** Ann Turpin, '62, '74, vice president of the Alumni Association chats with Ruth German, '36, prior to the Greater Cincinnati Area Alumni Chapter meeting at the Summit Hills Country Club. **Bottom:** Janet Fisk Harding, '63, visits with Charles, '65, and Gail Wells, '68, standing, who provided the entertainment for the gathering.

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**EDGAR ARNETT, '23**, honored by a community celebration of his 90th birthday in April. Retired since 1965 after four decades as superintendent of the Erlanger-Elmwood School system, Arnett received messages from the White House, from Gov. Martha Layne Collins, and former students and friends returned from New York to California to pay tribute. Some years ago, local citizens named an elementary school in his honor. Said Robert Mills, one of Arnett's former pupils and a former president of Georgetown (KY) College, "He is a good man. He had a real interest in working with young people."



**DR. PAUL D. BRANDES, '42**, sworn in as a member of the North Carolina Bar in February 1985 after completing his law degree at the University of North Carolina where he is a full professor. Brandes is now acting as an administrative clerk for OSHA as well as teaching. A former editor of the *Eastern Progress*, he is a member of the ECU Hall of Distinguished Alumni, having been one of the first 100 selected to that group.

**DR. HAL YINGER, '47**, now retired from Central Missouri State University where he had taught and coached for many years, as well as having served as chairman of the Division of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics.



**WILLIAM H. GRIGGS, '43**, production manager, Paper Support East for Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, New York, has been elected president of TAPPI, a worldwide professional organization for the advancement of technology in pulp and paper, packaging and converting and allied industries. In 1982, he received the TAPPI Paper and Board Manufacture Division Award and the Harris O. Ware Prize for his many contributions to papermaking technology.

Madison Circuit JUDGE **JAMES CHENAULT, '49**, former EKU Outstanding Alumnus recipient, pioneering the use of television coverage in the courtroom. His is thought to be the only court in the U.S. that maintains its official record of proceedings on videotape. The practice has brought Chenault nationwide attention. Its primary benefits are economic, but he sees many advantages in more

overall efficiency in the courtroom. Michael McDonald, judge for the Kentucky Court of Appeals predicted that following Chenault's lead cameras would be in all courtrooms within 10 years.



**CAPT. W. MARVIN BLEDSOE, USN, '53**, now retired after 31 years of service in the Navy. During his final tour, he was awarded the Legion of Merit by the Under Secretary of the Navy. Capt. Bledsoe had previously served with the U.S. Department of the Navy in Washington D.C. in planning the design and implementation of the Navy-wide responsibility accounting and budgeting systems for which he was awarded the meritorious service medal. He also served as the Budget Director for the Navy's Supply System and its many installations around the country. In addition to his Legion of Merit, Capt. Bledsoe was awarded two meritorious service medals, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the National Defense Medal with the Bronze Star.

**GENERAL ROBERT L. DEZARN, '55**, recently promoted to that rank as deputy commander of the National Guard's State Area Command.

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Sandy Duncan, '79, works with artificial heart recipient William Schroeder on the peg board to help strengthen his shoulder muscles and improve his ability to grasp objects following a stroke. She is an occupational therapist at Humana Hospital-Audubon in Louisville.

Confirmed by the U.S. Senate following his nomination by President Reagan, General Dezarn is responsible to the Adjutant General for the development of plans and procedures to prepare Kentucky Guard units for federal mobilization in the event of a national emergency. He began his military career in ROTC at EKU.

PAT CRAWFORD, '56, principal of Louisville's Ballard High School has been named president of the Kentucky High School Athletics Association.

ROLAND WIERWILLE, '61 MA '65, head basketball coach at Berea College, led the Mountaineers to their first-ever appearance in the NAIA national tournament last season. He has led the Berea teams to four KIAC titles and gained nine NAIA playoff berths. He was named KIAC coach of the year in 1976, 1978, 1979, 1984, and NAIA District 32 coach of the year in 1977, 1979, and 1984.

TED, '61, and BARBARA WILLS INSKO, '64, now living in Hong Kong where he is Purchasing Manager of the International Procurement Office for IBM in that city.

They were assigned to that area for two years, and will be returning there following a trip to the states this summer. Their daughter, Sabrina, will be entering Eastern this fall.

Classmates, COL. JIM MONTGOMERY, '62, and COL. RALPH NEWMAN, '62, both promoted to that rank and enjoying successful military careers. Montgomery is Deputy Director, Satellite Communications Engineering Defense Communications Engineering Center in Reston, Virginia, while Newman is Commander, Readiness Groups, Fort Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania.

DEBBY MURRELL, '64, selected to "Who's Who and Why Among Florida Women" and featured in its premiere edition in 1985. A national Single Adult Consultant, she is a contributing author for an upcoming book, *Single Adults and Renewal*, as well as author of various articles in *Christian Singles Magazine*. Murrell serves as minister to single adults at the First Baptist Church in Temple Terrace, Florida.

CARL W. KETTENACKER, '64, now vice president and

General Manager for Cintas Corporation in Cincinnati, a multi-billion dollar service industry which designs, manufactures and implements corporate identity uniform programs.



PORTER DAILEY, '69, named Vice President for Administration and Fiscal Services at Morehead State University. Dailey had been in the position on a temporary basis, but President Herb Reinhard appointed him to the position permanently after determining that Dailey had "demonstrated his ability to assume the position permanently." Dailey began his career at MSU as director of budgets in 1978 following a seven year stint with the Kentucky Department of Finance.



LARRY WYNN, '72, named advertising director for the *Daily News* of Los Angeles. He had previously served as display advertising director for the Long Beach Press Telegram. Wynn had also held positions in advertising and circulation with newspapers in Buffalo, New York; Mount Clemens, Michigan, and Poughkeepsie, New Jersey.

LYNN SIMPSON ADAMS, MA '72, recipient of the Faculty Award at Greenville College in Greenville, Illinois, following 12 consecutive winning seasons with her Lady Panther volleyball team, and a successful softball program which has seen her teams win state, midwest and national honors. Adams has received Coach of the Year awards in both sports, and has served as an officer for the NAIA Volleyball Coaches Association, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic Coaches.

TALLEY BAILEY, '73, now serving as a paralegal specialist with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Washington, D. C.

STANLEY E. MILAM, '76, promoted to Director of Corporate Accounting for Chi-Chi's, Inc., the nation's leading developer, operator and franchisor of family-style Mexican restaurants. Milam had been corporate accounting manager with the company since 1982.

SANDY DUNCAN, '79, an occupational therapist with Humana Hospital in Louisville where she is involved in treating William Schroeder, the world's second artificial heart recipient. Her treatment for Schroeder is directed toward helping him recover from the strokes he has suffered since his implant surgery.

DARRELL DAY, '81, now living in Versailles, Indiana, where he is teaching privately, composing choral music and staging vocal production workshops. Prior to his return, he sang with the Greater Miami Opera Company Chorus in productions with Placido Domingo, and Luciano Pavarotti, toured Europe with "Broadway Follies" before returning to the U.S. with the production for a seven month run in North Miami Beach. He also served as assistant supervisor of telemarketing operations for the New York Metropolitan Opera in Lincoln Center.

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