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Mission Statement

Kentucky Wesleyan College, in partnership with the United Methodist Church, fosters a liberal arts education that nourishes, stimulates and prepares future leaders intellectually, spiritually and physically to achieve success in life.
Dear Alumni and Friends,

It’s our 150th anniversary year, and there is a lot of excitement on campus as we prepare for our birthday party in the fall. It will be quite a weekend with many special events and hundreds of people on campus the weekend of September 26 – 28.

In honor of our anniversary, the College recently launched the $1.5 million Anniversary Campaign – Celebrating 150 Years to raise money for student scholarships. The campaign focuses on raising money for student scholarships through the General Scholarship Fund and endowed scholarships.

And as an added bonus to the campaign, the James Graham Brown Foundation issued an endowment challenge grant to the College. This means that through December 1, 2008, the Foundation will match $1 for every $2 raised for any endowed scholarships up to a maximum of $1,000,000. The matching funds will go to the James Graham Brown Endowment here at Kentucky Wesleyan.

Thank you for considering a gift to the Anniversary Campaign. This is a significant way to say “Happy Birthday and thank you, Kentucky Wesleyan.” A giving envelope is enclosed in this issue for your convenience.

You will see our Honor Roll and Annual Report in this issue of KW Today. Each name represents a friend of the College who took the time to invest in our future. To all of you, we are most grateful. Thank you for your generosity and interest in Kentucky Wesleyan.

I hope to see you on campus for our anniversary weekend. It will be a special time to honor our heritage, renew friendships and share memories.

Regards,

M. Michael Fagan, Ph.D.
Interim President
The option to purchase the Walnut Church property is extended and the Kentucky Wesleyan Board of Trustees voted to continue fund raising toward the church property. There is a scheduled closing date of September 1, 2008. KWC Campus Minister Kent Lewis is the college staff leader for this campaign and is working with a committee of Methodist ministers and retired ministers to help raise the necessary funds to purchase the property. The total cost of the Walnut property is $3.6 million, including $500,000 earmarked for property renovation.

The Walnut property is a natural site for campus expansion and includes 3.4 acres adjacent to KWC with a 550-seat sanctuary, fellowship hall, multiple classrooms and four houses. The property will be used to create a Christian Leadership Center with a renewed focus on leadership development at the college. Tentative plans for the building include housing for campus ministry programs, music and drama programs, lecture series, classrooms, retreats, summer camps and community programs.

Lewis said, “The Christian Leadership Center will be more than a building. We need a strong program in place and have been working to secure a partnership with the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry in Nashville. This would make Kentucky Wesleyan the first United Methodist College to work with the Methodist Global Education and Leadership Initiative.” Lewis continued, “The vision is to establish a regional Christian Leadership Training Center that benefits KWC students as well as all churches in the Owensboro area.”

If you need more information on making a gift toward the purchase of the Walnut Church property, please email klewis@kwc.edu or call 270-852-3289.
James Graham Brown endowment challenge

The James Graham Brown Foundation has issued an exciting challenge grant for endowment growth to Kentucky Wesleyan College through December 1, 2008. The Brown Foundation will match $1 for every $2 raised for the College endowment, up to a maximum of $1,000,000. The Brown match will go to the Brown Endowment Fund. Meeting this challenge is an excellent opportunity to dramatically increase the permanent endowment at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

We ask your help in meeting the Brown Challenge. The following are endowed gifts that will meet the Brown Challenge criteria:

◆ Make a gift to the endowment fund through The Anniversary Campaign – Celebrating 150 Years
◆ Make a gift to an existing endowed fund, including the Brown Scholarship Fund, or other academic, athletic and talent endowments at the College
◆ Establish a new endowed fund in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend. There is a $10,000 minimum to establish a new endowed scholarship.

The James Graham Brown Foundation has been an important and generous partner of Kentucky Wesleyan College since 1975. The James Graham Brown Scholarship Fund has the largest endowment of any scholarship program at Kentucky Wesleyan and supports the Brown Scholar Program.

Interim President Mike Fagan is excited about the challenge grant for endowment growth. “The James Graham Brown Foundation is a long-time friend of Kentucky Wesleyan and has significantly supported some of our new facilities, as well as the Brown Scholarship Program. Many of our outstanding alumni benefited from the Brown Scholars Program while they were students and have gone on to rewarding careers that enhance their communities, the state of Kentucky and the world around us.”

Anyone wishing to help Kentucky Wesleyan meet the Brown Foundation Challenge may contact the Development Office at 270-852-3141 or jevans@kwc.edu.

Phonathon tops $70,000 in pledges

For two weeks in September, 16 Kentucky Wesleyan students called alumni and friends of the college, sharing campus news and updating information. They also raised $70,770 in pledges for the General Scholarship Fund from 961 donors, which is the second largest amount pledged in the history of Phonathon at Kentucky Wesleyan.

The General Scholarship Fund is one of the most critical needs of the college. Thanks to academic, athletic, talent and church scholarships that are all supported by your gifts, 98% of our students receive the help they need to make their college education a reality.

These students recently called alumni during a spring Phonathon to raise money for The Anniversary Campaign – Celebrating 150 years.

If you missed your Phonathon call, you can make a gift today by logging on to our secure website: www.kwc.edu or by dropping your check in the mail!

Our student callers are pictured below:

Front row: Jay Ivey
Middle row left to right: Kaitlyn Asbill, Heather Harvey, Jarrod Anderson, Lauren Bishop, Megan Thomason, David Bertschinger, Kara Haley and Elizabeth Mauzy.
Back row left to right: Sara Kukahiko, Megan Gray, Matt Ruark, Ashley Caruana, Jessica Smith and John Kirkpatrick. Not pictured is Chelsea Tomlinson.

YES! I WANT TO HELP EXTEND THE SENIOR WALK!

The minimum donation for a brick is $50. An anonymous Winchester Era alumna will match every gift over $50, up to $50,000. Proceeds from each brick, as well as the matching gift, will enhance the General Scholarship Fund.

Brick Text
Each brick has room for three lines of text with 13 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation). The college reserves the right to refuse any messages deemed unsuitable and return payment to the purchaser.
2007 Oak and Ivy Inductees

New members in the Order of Oak and Ivy inducted in 2007 were congratulated by President Anne Federlein at the annual banquet, a Wesleyan tradition since 1955.

Front row, left to right: Amy French, Hope Hamilton, President Federlein, Sarah Phaup, Elizabeth Maury. Second row, left to right: Jamie Key, Craig Brunson, Waide Williams, Lauren Stewart.

Daniels is New Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid

Clayton Daniels became the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid in late October 2007. Daniels, a Mercer University graduate, joined the admissions staff there in 2000 and became Assistant Vice President of University Admission in 2004. Daniels says the primary goal of the admissions staff is “to attract committed and engaged students.”

He and his wife, Kim, have two sons, ages eight and ten.

Dr. Diane Earle Honored at RiverPark Reception

Dr. Diane Earle is joined by her parents, Thomas and Hazel Earle, and her brother, David Earle, all of Canton, Ohio at a reception prior to opening night of the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra concert season. Earle performed the Grieg Concerto at the concert.

Around the Cupola
Faculty and Staff Awards in 2007

Buxton Johnson, Ph.D., was Professor of the Year. He taught at Kentucky Wesleyan from 1995-1999 and returned in 2000. Johnson graduated from Apollo High School in 1977, 30 years before receiving this honor from his students.

Martha O’Bryan, Ed.D., was selected by her peers to receive the President’s Award for Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership. She is associate professor of Middle School Education and began teaching at Wesleyan in 1998.

Debra Hunter, D.B.A., was voted Adviser of the Year by the student body. Hunter is associate professor of Accounting and began teaching at KWC in 2005.

Cathy Richeson, an employee since 1983, was named Outstanding Staff Member of the Year by her peers. She is assistant to the Director of Financial Aid.

Article by Tony Lee in University of Chicago Press

“Quo Vadis, Samuel Johnson in the New Millennium,” an article by associate professor of English Tony Lee, was featured in Modern Philology. The humanities journal is published quarterly by the University of Chicago Press. Only 50-75 scholars worldwide specialize in Johnson, eighteenth-century English essayist, poet, biographer, lexicographer and critic of English Literature. Dr. Lee became interested in Johnson when, as a high school student, he purchased one of Johnson’s books for a quarter at K-Mart. He later submitted an essay he wrote about Johnson and won first place. Lee earned a B.A. from the University of Texas, an M.A. from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas.

Joe Moffett Publishes Book on the Twentieth-Century Long Poem


The publisher is West Virginia University Press. Moffett earned a B.A. in English from Pennsylvania State University and an M.A. and Ph.D. in English from West Virginia University. He says the long poem is appealing because it “lacks strict conventions that govern other genres.” According to the publisher, “Moffett asks many stimulating questions and also provides provocative answers.”

Kelly Moffett Publishes Book of Poetry

“Waiting for a Warm Body to Fill It,” a debut collection of poetry by Kelly Moffett, M.F.A., was recently published by Cinnamon Press. The publisher describes the work as lucid and skillful. Moffett is assistant professor of Creative Writing and English. She earned a B.A. from Pennsylvania State University and an M.A. and M.F.A. from West Virginia University. She is the forum editor for Review Revue, co-director for Kentucky’s Retreat for Women Writers at Kentucky Wesleyan and a nominee for a Pushcart Prize, the prestigious literary prize by Pushcart Press.

A New Tradition

The Class of 2007 begins their graduation processional on the Senior Walk, a new tradition started by the class as their senior gift.

Class members purchased brick pavers etched with their names to install in the Senior Walk. Alumni and friends of the College have the opportunity to join the Class of 2007 by purchasing a brick etched with their name and class year, or in honor of or in memory of a loved one. An order form is located on page 3 of this magazine. Bricks are added to the walk in the spring prior to commencement and again in the fall. For more information, call 270-852-3141 or email jevans@kwc.edu.
New Scholarship and New Academic Programs

Kentucky Wesleyan College is celebrating the past and preparing our students for the future with a unique, innovative scholarship and new programs designed to celebrate and encourage success.

Overachiever Award
The College will award a unique scholarship to students who “overachieve” and exceed academic expectations. After their freshman year, KWC students who exceed a predicted GPA (based on their high school GPA and ACT scores), will be awarded more financial aid for their sophomore year. If a student continues to exceed expectations, he or she will maintain this extra financial aid for their junior and senior years.

Faculty and administration strongly believe students should not be held back by standardized test scores or past academic performance. This unorthodox approach is unusual in higher education. When a college or university successfully recruits a student with an academic award, the award remains constant as tuition increases.

The new Overachiever Award will be available to this year’s freshman class and future freshman classes.

Online Degree Completion Programs
Kentucky Wesleyan will offer two degree completion programs at reduced tuition rates beginning in the fall of 2008. The programs, a B.S. in Business Administration and a B.S. in General Studies, are intended for students with at least 65 credit hours.

The General Studies program is designed to provide an excellent, interdisciplinary education with flexibility geared to working adults pursuing a college degree. The General Studies major explores a variety of areas with an individually tailored curriculum, instead of the traditional single academic major.

MBA Program
The College submitted a proposal to our accrediting agency for a Master’s in Business Administration with final approval anticipated in June.

The program, designed by Dr. Jim Welch and his colleagues, features eight-week terms and face-to-face evening classes. The MBA is designed for working adults.
Head Basketball
Coach Todd Lee
2008 Great Lakes Valley
Conference Coach of the Year

Todd Lee recently completed his third year at KWC with a 24-8 record and a trip to the NCAA tournament.

by Kathy Rutherford

What does Owensboro, Kentucky have that you can’t find in Irvine, California other than snow and ice during basketball season? Todd Lee will tell you in a hurry. “Owensboro is the perfect place to raise our family,” he says. “People are friendly, and we live in a close-knit neighborhood. There is a great sense of community here.” He explains that they didn’t even know their neighbors in Irvine. “Add to that nice front and back yards, almost unknown luxuries to many Californians, and the Lee family is happy.

The Lees arrived in Owensboro in May 2005. His wife, Kim, is an Evansville native and physical therapist. Carson, age 9, and Jackson, age 7, attend Highland Elementary. Peyton, age 3, attends Lourdes Preschool. It is no surprise that the boys love basketball. “They are very proud of Dad,” says Kim, “and nothing pleases them more than attending a Panthers’ game.”

Lee is a Huron, South Dakota native. He earned a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota and an M.A. in Education with an Emphasis in Physical Education from Azusa Pacific University. He began his career as an assistant coach at Southwestern Junior College in Chula Vista, California. As head coach of the Rapid City Thrillers, he took the team to China in 1993, a first for a professional team.

He spent three seasons as assistant coach at California State University at Bakersfield, where the team won the Division II National Championship in 1997. Before his arrival at Wesleyan, Lee spent eight years on the coaching staff at the University of California at Irvine where he was associate head coach for four years. The team won 52 out of the last 66 games prior to his departure from Irvine.

Todd Lee wanted to be a head coach. “The GLVC is the best Division II league in the country, and I wanted the challenge of building a team that could compete on a national level.”

“Todd is a championship architect who leads by example,” says KWC Sports Information Director Roy Pickerill. “He loves basketball, but he’s also about family and community.”

Lee says he wants his players to be champions on the court and champions at life. “I want our players to be active in the local community and leave KWC with a service-oriented outlook on the world around them,” remarks Lee. The team started a reading program at Foust Elementary and volunteers with the Special Olympics and the Junior League.

Kim says Todd keeps a journal for each son. He includes information about basketball and a diary of each boy’s life. Every page is sprinkled with Lee’s favorite quotes, including many from UCLA coaching legend John Wooden. They are lifetime keepsakes for the three Lee boys written by a coach - and a dad.
The Class of 2007

Barton David Darrell, J.D. ’84
Commencement Speaker

“Keep your eyes and your hearts open to see the potential in people around you who do not fit the profile of those we typically think can make a difference. Pull them in as you pass milestones because by helping others reach places where they can contribute is part of your calling...”

“You can leave Wesleyan, but She will never leave you. She is now in you and will continue to help shape you in so many beautiful ways as you go through life.”

“Your individual achievement will mean little unless you help create waves of joy, redemption and love by grabbing those struggling as you move up.”

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John Jones Remembers

The Light in the Window

John Jones '67 describes the evening of January 3, 2000 with emotion. He watched from his office window as a late afternoon thunderstorm ripped through Owensboro. What he didn’t know was that an F-3 tornado had just ransacked the campus of his alma mater. “We’ve been hit,” said Kentucky Wesleyan President Wes Poling when he called Jones at home early that evening.

Jones jumped in his Bronco and carefully made his way to the campus amid downed trees and power lines. “It seemed like God had unfurled a huge black sheet over the city,” he says. There were no lights anywhere except the beams of his headlights. Inspection of the campus revealed significant damage to every building with roofs blown across campus, trees uprooted and debris in unlikely places. “Our college looked like a war zone,” he says. “It was an eerie and heartbreaking sight.”

An Owensboro native, Jones’ relationship to the college began long before the night of the tornado. He earned his degree from Kentucky Wesleyan in 1967 with a major in business and a minor in psychology. He was a faculty member for eight years and became a college trustee, the youngest to ever serve, in 1972.

Family members and friends describe Jones as a devoted family man and church member, avid hunter and fisherman, and car and motorcycle enthusiast. He is president and CEO of Modern Welding Company, Inc., an Owensboro-based family-owned business founded by his grandfather, “Mr. Pete” Barnard in 1932.

Johnny and his wife of 46 years, Sylvia, have two grown children, Jeff and Julie. They both live in Owensboro and attended Kentucky Wesleyan. Jeff works in international sales at Modern Welding, and Julie is a domestic abuse counselor.

No one can keep up with this Jones, according to his friends and family. “Johnny has unbelievable energy and enthusiasm and curiosity,” says long-time friend Wayne Foster. “You can’t bring up any subject he doesn’t know something about, and he remembers details from years ago like no one I’ve ever known.” Foster and others say what they most admire about John Jones is something he doesn’t want people to know. “He never seeks accolades,” says Foster, “but he quietly does so many things for so many people.”

When Jones reflects on the upcoming celebration of KWC’s sesquicentennial, he talks about the college’s rich heritage as a private, faith-based institution. And he remembers that January night in 2000. “I think about how absolutely dark it was as Wes and I explored the campus,” he says. “Then we saw the light in the window.”

What they saw was the battery-operated light in the cupola. The weather-vane was askew, but Jones says the light was a sign of hope in the darkness. He sometimes looks up at the familiar cupola today and remembers that night. He says the cupola is a beloved college symbol that means more to him now that it did before the tornado. “I see it as a symbol of how Wesleyan has survived and thrived through many challenges in the last 150 years.”

John W. Jones is a member of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee of the Board and Chair of the Presidential Search Committee. He is past chair of the board.
Over 300 alumni and friends attended a reception to say goodbye to Ron McCracken, vice president of development and alumni relations, who retired in 2007. He is pictured here with Catherine Eblen Sherrard '95.

The Class of 1957 enjoyed their reunion in May and received their 50-year medallions at commencement.

Left to right: Bob Alexander, Charles T. Bennett, Randy Capps, Sandy Schmidt Dickinson, Emogene Goff Graves, Frankie Scott Hager, Adrian Moody, Larry Huntley, Marion Tinsley, Merrylen Wesley Sparks, Bill Walker, Richard Zimmerman.

2007 Hall of Fame Inductees

Luellen Pyles ‘44 accepting on behalf of her father, Dr. Henry Milton Pyles ‘22.
G. Chad Perry III ’50 accepting his medallion.
Ruth Turbeville and her son, Tom, accepting on behalf of Dr. William “Jack” Turbeville Jr. ‘36.

John Jones ’67 accepting his medallion.
Iris Colyer, sister of the Rev. Dr. Albert Wakefield Sweazy ’40, accepting for Rev. Sweazy.
Front row left to right: Alisha Tanner Flory ’03, Megan Evans Schulte ’03, Katy Evans ’01, Kelly Nelson Rowe ’01, Susan Wilkins ’01, and Karissa Krahwinkel Porter ’01.
Back row left to right: Stephanie Jarvis Burger ’01, Mandy Melvin ’01, Eric Flory ’02, Erin Birch Wendling ’03, Andra Geetz ’01, Nicole Cissell Melton ’01, Avery Morrison Whitesell ’01, Evan Rowe ’01, Nick Whitesell ’02 and Brad Phelps ’02.

The Sweetheart Breakfast held during Alumni Weekend 2007 featured several recent graduates who met while students on the campus of KWC.
Left to right: Avery Morrison Whitesell ’01, Nick Whitesell ’02, Matt Moore ’94, Nikki Howard Moore ’97, Evan Rowe ’01 and Kelly Nelson Rowe ’01.

A cluster of the 80s graduates gathered during Alumni Weekend.
First row l. to r.: Katherine Bortner ’84, Suzy Johnson ’87, Penny Dunning Lewis ’83 and Sandra Stewart Mullikin ’82.
Back row l. to r.: Clay Hall ’88 and Doug Mullikin.

Weekend 2007 Alumni Awards

Mitch Settle ’83
Outstanding Alumni
Roy Pickerill ’75
Alumni Achievement
Adrian Moody ’57
Alumni Achievement
Emogene Clark Stephenson ’59 – Alumni Service

Pictured front row left to right: Marilyn Willeford Shaw ’66, Sally Allen Crenshaw ’67, Trisha Rose Schnied ’68, and Judy Mathis Hughes ’68.

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Kentucky Wesleyan student-athletes set academic honors record

Sixty-one received Academic All-Great Lakes Valley Conference recognition

The National Football Foundation announced the selection of Kentucky Wesleyan College student-athletes Josh Abell, Clay Durham and Todd Hollis to their inaugural National Honor Society to recognize their accomplishments in the classroom by maintaining a 3.2 grade point average or better.

Abell, a 5-foot-8, 266-pound offensive guard from Louisville, starred 10 of 11 games played. He is a junior history major.

Durham, a 6-foot-2, 207-pound defensive end from Owensboro, finished fifth in total tackles with 43 and started all 11 games. He is a junior physical education major with a health emphasis.

Hollis, a 6-foot-2, 270-pound offensive center from Louisville, started all seven games played at center. He is a senior criminal justice major with a minor in political science.

"The inaugural class of the Honor Society contains an outstanding group of young men who simply set the standard for excellence on and off the field, and we are proud to showcase their accomplishments as a powerful example of football's unique ability to produce the next generation of great leaders," said NFF President and CEO Steve Hatchell.

Three Kentucky Wesleyan Student-Athletes selected to National Football Foundation Inaugural National Honor Society

Josh Abell, Clay Durham and Todd Hollis garner recognition

Sixty-one Kentucky Wesleyan College student-athletes were named to the 2007 Great Lakes Valley Conference All-Academic Team. This marks the most honorees in KWC athletic history for one season.

The Panthers were led by the college’s four-time honoree Erin Bradley (softball), a senior from Mayfield; Kerri Hess (softball), a senior from Hardinsburg; Derik Hultquist (soccer), a senior from Alcoa, Tenn.; and Michael Russ (soccer), a senior from Clarksville, Tenn.

Three-time selections are Bridget Gilim (softball), a senior from Dundee; Julia Hacklaender (soccer), a junior from Sprockhovel, Germany; LaTasha Henry (basketball), a junior from Ashland; Jamie Key (tennis), a junior from Nebo; Angela Petronio (basketball), a junior from Manchester, Conn.; Mackenzie Clausman (softball), a senior from Hopkinsville; Jeremy Stark (baseball), a sophomore from Henryville, Ind.; Kristin Tichenor (golf), a sophomore from Utica; Justin Travis (golf), a sophomore from Marion; and Mary Wagner (golf), a junior from Huntingburg, Ind.

First-time selections are Natalie Allen (cross country), a junior from Owensboro; Ale’ Alvarado (softball), a senior from Santa Ana, Calif.; Adam Bertrand (baseball), a junior from LaSalle, Ill.; Eden Bray (softball), a freshman from Bedford; Kristen Chin (soccer), a freshman from Groveport, Ohio; Michael Dardanes (soccer), a sophomore from Naperville, Ill.; Brittany Deese (tennis), a freshman from Madisonville; Chris Durbin (baseball), a sophomore from Owensboro; Jon Michael Fletcher (basketball), a freshman from Leitchfield; Candance Garrett (basketball), a freshman from Central City; Susan Gentili (softball), a freshman from Colton, Calif.; Rex Gillim (baseball), a freshman from Owensboro; Rob Gleason (cross country), a freshman from Owensboro; John Grieb (soccer), a freshman from Louisville; Jonathan Hale (soccer), a freshman from Nicholasville; Kara Haley (basketball), a freshman from Owensboro; Natalie Hedges (cross country), a sophomore from Owensboro; Nick Kuenneke (golf), a freshman from Carbondale, Ill.; Brittany Leach (soccer), a junior from Owensboro; Matt Martin (baseball), a junior from Rockport, Ind.; Jamie Ogles (softball), a freshman from Scottsville; Ashley Pait (basketball), a freshman from Jeffersonville, Ind.; Alex Payne (baseball), a freshman from Owensboro; Brandon Pendergraft (baseball), a freshman from Henderson; Max Reil (golf), a freshman from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Rachel Ross (golf), a freshman from Elizabethtown; Jennifer Settle (tennis), a freshman from Owensboro; Justin Shelman (golf), a freshman from Brandenburg; Landon Shelton (golf), a freshman from Henderson; Calen Smith (soccer), a freshman from Elizabethtown; Laura Jill Tatum (basketball/golf), a freshman from Central City; James Thomas (baseball), a senior from East Nicolaus, Calif.; Morgan Whitney (cross country), a freshman from White Plains; and Tim Wimsatt (baseball), a freshman from Owensboro.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2.

Roy Pickerill selected President of Division II SIDS for second term

Longtime Kentucky Wesleyan College Sports Information Director Roy Pickerill ’75 was selected President of the Division II Sports Information Directors Association consisting of 281 members for the second straight year.

The selection took place during the recent College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) convention in San Diego.

Pickerill holds the longest tenure of any SID in KWC history as he enters his 20th year. He has the distinction of being the first and only SID from the State of Kentucky inducted into the CoSIDA Hall of Fame (1999).
Basketball back in national spotlight

The Panthers, under third-year head coach Todd Lee, returned to national prominence after a four-year absence by compiling a 24-8 record, a tie for the GLVC East Division title, several weeks in the Top 25 ranking, and a record breaking 34th trip to the NCAA tournament. This marked the 98th season in KWC basketball history. Accolades and honors for 2008 include:

Team honors
- The Panthers earned a first place tie with Northern Kentucky for the GLVC East Division title. This is the Panthers’ first since the divisional set-up started in 2006.
- The 24 wins tied for the fourth most in regular season history.
- KWC earned their 23rd 20-win season in history with an 81-63 victory against Indianapolis on February 7.
- The Panthers earned a spot in the Top 25 for the first time since December 16, 2003, when they were ranked No. 24 on February 5.
- KWC returned to the NCAA Great Lakes Region rankings for the first time since March 2004, on Jan. 30.
- The Panthers guaranteed their 71st winning season in history with a 77-69 win over SIU Edwardsville on Jan. 24.
- The team produced winning streaks of nine and eight games during the season.
- The Panthers posted the second best season field goal percentage (51.3) and free throw percentage (76.0).
- KWC collected two wins over nationally ranked teams with a 68-67 win over No. 7 Drury on February 2 and a 63-60 victory against No. 15 Metro State in the Disney West Classic in November.

Individual honors
Jeff Fahnbulleh
- Third-team All-America recognition from Daktronics First Team All-Great Lakes Region
- Daktronics First Team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference
- GLVC Player of the Week
- GLVC Coach of the Year
- GLVC Coach of the Month
- GLVC Player of the Year
- Preseason Sporting News All-American Honorable Mention
- All-Disney Classic
- Three-time GLVC Player of the Week
- NABC First Team All-Great Lakes Region
- NABC First Team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference
- NABC All-Star game participant

Rodney Edgerson
- GLVC Player of the Week
- First team All-GLVC
- Set career three-point field goal percentage record – 47.0
- Set season free throw percentage record – 89.2

T. J. Smith
- All-Disney Classic
- Third team All-GLVC

Todd Lee, Head Coach
- GLVC Coach of the Year
- Division II Bulletin Coach of the Month, January
- Best season in Lee’s tenure
- Win total jump from seven in 2006 to 13 in 2007 and 24 in 2008
- Improvement in league wins from four in 2006 to 14 this season

Nine Panthers named All-Great Lakes Football Conference
Alex Temple selected first-team

Nine Kentucky Wesleyan College Panthers were named to the All-Great Lakes Football Conference team as voted on by league coaches.

Alex Temple, a senior defensive end from Crestwood, received first-team honors. He led KWC with six sacks and 15 tackles for loss yards along with fourth best 44 tackles in 11 starts. He finished as the all-time leader in sacks with 31.5 and tackles for loss with 65.

Earning second-team honors were wide receivers DaMarcus Ganaway and Josh Smith.

Ganaway, a sophomore from Indianapolis, Ind. caught a team best 47 passes for 605 yards for three touchdowns.

Smith, a junior from O’Fallon, Ill. collected a second best 39 receptions for 521 yards for a team high five touchdowns.

Receiving GLFC honorable mention recognition were Clay Durham, Greg Embers, Kenneth Lewis, Josh Abell, Matt Grey and Joel Lopez.

Durham, a senior linebacker from Owensboro, led the Panthers with 82 tackles and had 3.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception, two pass breakups, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries including a 50-yard touchdown return.

Embers, a junior strong safety from Louisville, finished second in tackles with 73.5 and tackles for loss with 12. He also recorded two sacks, one interception, one pass breakup, four forced fumbles and two recoveries.

Lewis, a senior defensive tackle from Louisville, had 15.5 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss.

Abell, a senior center from Louisville, Grey, a senior offensive tackle from Manassas Park, Va., Lopez, a junior offensive guard from Radcliff started all 11 contests.

LaTasha Henry receives Second Team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference

Senior LaTasha Henry received Second Team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference recognition. She led the Panthers in scoring (13.9) and rebounding (8.6) in 25 starts. She shot 46.6 percent from the field and finished second in blocks (23) and third in steals (31). She was named the Most Outstanding Player in the North Alabama Classic and to Northern Kentucky’s All Classic team. She finished her career fifth in scoring with 1,370 points, second in rebounds with 773, third in blocks with 65 and eighth in steals with 145.
The Winchester Class of 1944 gathered around big cabinet radios to catch the news and listen to the latest music. The Owensboro Class of 2009 relies on the Internet, iPods and cable TV. So what do Luellen Pyles ’44 and Matt Ruark ’09 have in common?

Pyles, who earned a degree in Latin with minors in Spanish, German and Business Studies, grew up on the Winchester campus. Her father, Henry Milton Pyles ’22*, taught at the college for 42 years. According to his daughter, Prof Pyles knew how to multi-task long before the term was a popular buzz word. Pyles not only taught, he also served as registrar for 25 years and was director of alumni and academic dean. Her mother, Nell Ball Pyles, served the college in various capacities for 43 years, including many years as secretary to the president.

Luellen Pyles attended her first college class as a two-year old with a student babysitter. As a grade school student, she sat on books piled in a chair to type alumni reports for her mother. “Everyone knew everyone on campus, and so many made so many sacrifices for KWC,” she says. “I look back, and know I was in the presence of greatness when I was growing up.”

Pyles says 80 students initially enrolled in her class at Wesleyan. But there were only 19 who graduated in 1944. “I went to college during the war years, and so many were drafted,” she says. “It was a tough time for everyone.” After graduation, she taught in high schools in Kentucky and Ohio and earned her master’s degree in Spanish from the University of Kentucky in 1950. She then became executive vice president of a Cincinnati marketing firm where she did advertising and consumer research for 25 years. She developed innovative research methods that are still in use today, and she opened branch offices in five foreign countries.

She joined the KWC Board of Trustees in 1972. “I’ve always felt that my job on this earth was to help the college,” she says. She began hosting receptions for prospective students in the 1950s.

Luellen Pyles speaks with great affection about Kentucky Wesleyan. “I walk around the campus alone today and get tearful. I think of the generosity of so many people, and I think of the thousands of graduates who became good citizens and made great contributions.”

Matt Ruark, a political science major, says that as a high school student, he struggled with the choice of a college. Pyles invited him to a banquet for prospective students, their parents and alumni in Maysville. “It was through the influence of Miss Luellen that I made the decision to attend Wesleyan,” he says.

When she is in Owensboro for meetings and campus events, Miss Luellen takes Matt and other students to the Moonlite for dinner. She also checks in with Matt about once a month by phone. He laughs when he shares that their daily schedules are a little different. “One morning she called me at 7:49 and woke me from a deep sleep. That was great, because I had an 8:30 class I would have missed. I think she had been up for hours.”

Pyles talks about Matt Ruark with a sparkle in her eye. “We’re going to hear from him; he’s going places,” she says with a chuckle. Matt says of Miss Luellen, “I love her like a grandmother. She is the grandmother I never knew.”

Luellen Pyles is a member of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee of the Board. Matt Ruark is president of the Student Government Association.

*Henry Milton Pyles ’22, is pictured on the back cover (front row, dark suit).
1947
Marcia Smith Lawrence, a KWC trustee, was honored by the Hindman, Ky. Settlement School for her service on the board of directors and for going "above and beyond to support the school. She was instrumental in raising funds for the Folk Artist-in-Residence program which provides cultural programs for Knott County school children and senior citizens. Marcia lives in Lexington.

1952
Samuel R. Clark and his wife, Barbara Jean, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their two children, Samuel R. Clark Jr. and Melinda Clark Wright, and their five grandchildren. Sam is a retired United Methodist minister. J. Lee Mershon is a retired educator and lives in Palm Desert, Calif.

1957
Jim Watt is the associate pastor at Rowland Memorial Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville, Ky. A minister for more than 50 years, he and his wife, Daisy, have been married 66 years and have two children and four grandchildren.

1960
Jody Richards received the Kentucky Speaker of the Year Award from Western Kentucky University’s Elizabeth McWhorter-Harden Forensic Alumni Association. He has represented the 20th District in the Kentucky House of Representatives since 1975 and was elected Speaker of the House in 1995.

1961
Carolyn Faith Ahnell and her husband, Emil Ahnell, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on March 18, 2007.

1963
Tom Meredith is commissioner of Higher Education for the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning. He was selected by the U.S. Department of Education to head a working group responsible for developing recommendations on how to make information about college costs more readily available to the public. He was also re-elected president of the National Association of System Heads, an organization of chief executives of the nation’s 52 public higher education systems. He lives in Jackson, Miss.

1969
Bob Himes received the Unbridled Spirit Award from Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher. The award is given to persons who demonstrate extra-ordinary effort in accomplishing something good for the state. These accomplishments may be related to volunteerism, community or charitable work, education, job creation, innovation, health care, sports or the arts. Bob taught history and political science at Campbellsville University for 43 years.

1970
John Swaim and his wife, Bonnie Rizer Swaim ’71, became grandparents for the first time on August 2, 2007, to Colton Edward Woosley. John and Bonnie have two children, Jeff and Anne, and live in Crestwood, Ky. John is a senior partner with MainStreet Wealth Management, and Bonnie is a teacher.

1971
Garry Lillpop and his wife, Diane, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 26, 2007. He is employed by Don Moore Chevrolet-Cadillac. Their son is Todd Lillpop ’01.

Domenic Marcone was inducted into the Sons of Italy Sports Hall of Fame. He is a teacher and athletic director of Pilgrim High School and lives in East Greenwich, R.I. He has taught for 35 years in the Warwick School Department and is a member of the Rhode Island Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

1973
Donna Jo Deason Dubrock is a retired elementary vocal music teacher and taught for 28 years in Jefferson County Public Schools. She received her masters degree and her Rank 1 from Western Kentucky University. Donna and her husband, Donald, live in Louisville.
Suzanne Johnson is the global human resources senior communicator with Marsh & McLennan Companies and lives in New York.

Denise Edge Pace is executive director of the Owensboro Community Health Network. She has a master's degree in education from Western Kentucky University and is a licensed nursing home administrator with 20 years of experience as a registered nurse.

Kim Cecil married James Schuster on June 29, 2007. She is now stepmother to Jimmy, Andrew, Sarah and Megan. Kim lives in Loveland, Ohio and continues to work as an imaging scientist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Stephen Milne and his wife, Ginger, welcomed a baby daughter, Carol Elizabeth, on April 30, 2007. They live in Nashville, Tenn.

Michelle Blank Kossmann is an attorney with Barnes & Thornburg. She and her husband, William, live in Indianapolis and have a daughter, Valerie Lynn.

Robbie Owen Clements and his wife, Lawson Glasergreen is a facilities project manager consultant for Stryker Orthopedics by Adecco Engineering. He is in the master of science facility management program at Pratt Institute. He has two children, Eve and Indra, and lives in Glen Gardner, NJ.

Chuck Standiford is assistant principal and athletic director at Christian County Middle School. He officiated the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) state volleyball tournament, umpired the KHSAA state softball tournament and was nominated for Official of the Year for volleyball by the KHSAA. He and his wife, Angie, live in Hopkinsville, Ky. and have one child, Tori.

Garret Carter is assistant vice president, sales manager, with U.S. Bank.

Travis Chaney has been named a franchise consultant with Ameriprise Financial. He is a partner and financial adviser in Watson, Chaney and Associates. He is married to Christy Taylor Chaney '01.

Kim Evans Eakins, a registered nurse who serves as documentation specialist, passed the case management certification exam administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Jaime Pahner Ford was selected for the Greater Owensboro Area Leadership Class of 2009.

Lisa Lamb Hunt is a United States Probation officer and financial adviser in Watson, Chaney and Associates. He is married to Christy Taylor Chaney '01.

Kim Evans Eakins, a registered nurse who serves as documentation specialist, passed the case management certification exam administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She lives in Dale, Ind.

Cathy Spikes Lamar was selected for the Greater Owensboro Area Leadership Class of 2008.
Mitchell Major is vice president of replenishment for AutoZone, the nation’s leading retailer of automotive parts and accessories with more than 3,800 stores in the United States, Mexico and Puerto Rico. Mitch and his wife, Laurie Weida Major, live in Germantown, Tenn. and have two sons, Springer and Charlie.

Duane Marrett is vice president of eCommerce for Thermwood Corporation, a company that offers 20,000 products to cabinet shops, furniture makers and the general public. He and his wife, Carrie, live in Newburgh, Ind.

Bryanna Russelbul Polivick and her husband, Ty, announce the birth of a son, Kade Thomas, on June 5, 2006. Bryanna is a research and development chemist with Brenntag Mid-South in Henderson, Ky. They live in Uniontown, Ky.

Robin Haas Winnecke is principal at Audubon Elementary School in Owensboro. She earned her principal’s license, Rank 1 certification in educational leadership and a master’s degree in education from Indiana Wesleyan University. She is married to Chris Winnecke ’90.

Ralph Blair has joined the audit department of Alexander & Company PSC. He has worked for 12 years in private accounting.

Amy Noble Coleman transferred within the Bureau of Prisons and is now the supervisory Chaplain at the Federal Correctional Institution in Three Rivers, Tex.

Cory Parr was promoted to district manager of the mid-south district of Ecolab, Inc. of Huntsville, Ala. He and his wife, Amanda, and children, Preston MacKenzie and Jacob Jordan, live in New Market, Ala.

Christy Vaughn Temple received her master of science degree in information studies from the College of Information at Florida State University in April. She works at the Daviess County Public Library as library associate in the information services department. She is married to Graham Temple.

Lori Coghill Thurman and her husband, Todd, welcomed a baby daughter, Grace Katherine, on April 22, 2007. She joins big brother, Max. Lori teaches at Owensboro High School.

1995

Rob Green is sales representative for Biomer Microfixation and lives in Orange Park, Fla.

Catherine Ebben Sherrard was selected for the Greater Owensboro Area Leadership Class of 2008.

1996

Cary Harris is immunoscience/oncology sales training manager for Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. He and his wife, Marla, live in Princeton, N.J. and have twins, Reece and Cate.

Maribeth Vanderford married Seth Dedmon on August 18, 2007. They live in Nashville. Maribeth is attending the Art Institute to pursue a degree in culinary arts with an emphasis in baking and pastry in preparation to be a chef.

Brandy Wilson Aubrey and her husband, Ryan, had twins on September 18, 2007, a son, Kenton Wilson, and a daughter, Rylyn Gentry. Brandy is an English teacher at Tell City High School and they live in Tell City, Ind.

Stacey Baxter Bischoff and her husband, Chad Bischoff ’97, welcomed a son, Cameron Jacob, on August 23, 2007. He joins big brother, Carter. Stacey works with student teachers through the Human Resources Department for Jefferson County Schools. They live in Louisville.

Eve Bamberger Holder was promoted to controller at Independence Bank. She is a certified public accountant.

Scott Littleton married Kristin Wendell on April 28, 2007. He works as a customer service representative with Meyer Tool Inc. in Cincinnati, and they live in Dayton, Ky.

Jeana Stewart Bamberger was selected for the Greater Owensboro Area Leadership Class of 2008.

Brandon Bartlett is a news anchor with WFIE-TV NBC and lives in Evansville, Ind.

Kerri Nunley Bruckner and her husband, Jim, welcomed the birth of their first child, Calvin Nathan, on May 20, 2007. Kerri is a litigation associate attorney with Lerner, Sampson & Rothfus in Cincinnati.

Amanda Gray Hawkins and her husband, Toby Hawkins, welcomed a baby boy, Jonah, on January 24, 2007. He joins big brother, Donovan. Amanda is a case manager with Transformations, and Toby is senior financial analyst with Arco Aluminum. They live in Louisville.

Brent Haughley lives in Rutherford, N.J.

Cheryl Kennedy Jones and her husband, Mike, welcomed a baby daughter, Natalie Frances, on October 4, 2006. Cheryl is a kindergarten teacher at St. Mary of the Woods in Whiteville, Ky., and they live in Whiteville.

Kent Lewis has returned to KWC as the Campus Minister. He is married to Kathy Wells Lewis ’99 and they have two children, Jackson and Hannah.

Charles Love received the 2006 Outstanding Mental Health Professional Award for the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice. He and his wife, Kelly, live in Louisville.

Jeremy Sleet is a pharmaceutical sales representative with InVentive Pharma Services and lives in Amelia, Ohio, with his wife, Tricia and their sons, Cameron and Carter.

Jason Tapp married Monica Lee McCollum on November 6, 2006. He received a master’s degree in industrial/organizational psychology from Western Kentucky University and is an organization development specialist for Ameren Corp. in St. Louis.

1999

Jennifer Blair received Cartus Broker Network Certification. She is with Century 21 Partners in Owensboro.

Patricia Wagoner Haynes is a pharmacist with Rite Aid Pharmacy in Lexington. She and her husband, Greg, have three children, Lynsey, Michele and Noah.

Deidre Huff is a veterinarian with Wills Animal Hospital in Owensboro and works part-time as a state veterinarian. She worked with horses at the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders’ Cup.

Matt Pack and his wife, Carolyn, welcomed the birth of their first child, Amara Grace Pack, on November 25, 2007. They live in Nashville.

Adam Shourds and his wife, Jennie Wells Shourds, arrived home in September 2007 with their daughter, Sarah Grace Mendoza Shourds, who was born in Guatemala. She joins big brothers, Luke and Isaac.

Jill Suwanski is practicing corporate franchise law with the law firm of Baker Donelson. She lives in Nashville.

2000

Wendy Nguyen Buerger is a dentist. She and her husband, Benjamin, live in Nashville, Tenn.

Jessica Allen Collins and her husband, Chuck, live in Clarksville, Tenn. and have two children, Deryn Elizabeth and Ryann Alexandria. Jessica is a tax advisor with H&R Block.

Patrick Critchelow is the boys’ head basketball coach at Breckinridge County High School. He was a key player on the 1996 state championship team at Breckinridge County and a key player on the KWC 1999 national championship team. Patrick and his wife, Kari LaGrange Critchelow, live in Hardinsbug, Ky.

Bernie Eskridge and his wife, Erin Rastled Eskridge ’02, welcomed their first child, Mason Reid, on September 28, 2007. Bernie is a pediatrician with Green Meadows Pediatrics, and Erin is an 8th grade science teacher. They live in Columbia, Mo.

Alanna Cox Frodge and her husband, Estill Frodge, welcomed a son, Estill Brayan Frodge, who was born on June 9, 2007. They live in Louisville.

James Jason Harris achieved National Board Certification in Early Adolescence Mathematics. He is an 8th grade mathematics teacher in Henry County Public Schools and lives in Shelbyville, Ky.
Ashley Lynch married Chris Denton on October 24, 2007. She is a registered nurse and the nursing manager at Owensboro Medical Health System.

Chris Rhoads married Lindsey Miller on October 6, 2007. He is a senior pharmaceutical sales representative with GlaxoSmithKline Inc. and they live in Lexington, Ky.

Holly Estes Simpson is the executive director of the Hancock County, Ky. Partner’s Prevention Coalition and Drug Free Community Grant. She is also an adjunct English teacher at the Branchville Correctional Facility. She and her husband, Eric, have two sons, Xavier and Maddox, and live in Hawesville, Ky.

Angela Johnson White and her husband, Scott, welcomed a baby daughter, Catherine Isabelle, on May 3, 2006. She has a big brother, David. The family lives in Bardstown, Ky., where Angela is a special education teacher at Nelson County High School.

B. C. Childress and his wife, Hope, welcomed their first baby, Anabelle Grace, in February 2007. B. C. is a pharmacy student/nuclear pharmacy intern.

Adam Hancock was promoted to senior in the audit and assurance division of Riney, Hancock & Co. PSC.

Mark Nintrup is stationed in NAF Atsugi, Japan with the U.S. Navy.

Sarah Gregory married Aaron Max Apple ’06 on September 29, 2007. She is a candidate for a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry at the University of Kentucky.

Krystal Teasley married Kyle Hamorsky on September 29, 2007. She is an accountant at United States Bank Home Mortgage. They live in Owensboro.

Jackie Stanley Newman and her husband, Scott Newman ’06 are in Wroclaw, Poland, leading mission work, primarily with college students.

Bostick ’99, received her D.M.D. Erin lives in Lexington.

Nick Whiteside ‘03 married Ashlee Alcorn on May 12, 2007. He is assistant vice president of Leitchfield Deposit Bank. They live in Leitchfield, Ky.

Kristy Teasley married Taylor Redfern on September 3, 2007. She is a business deposit officer with BB&T in Raleigh, N. C.

James Fleming is a third-year medical student at the University of Kentucky and lives in Lexington.

Chuck Weigel is head golf professional at Scoville Golf Club and lives in Decatur, Ill.

Matt Hill married Davi Rose on August 18, 2007. He is an accountant at Texas Gas Transmission Corp.

Kalena Woosley Recht and her husband, Jeff, welcomed a son, Jacob Daniel, on August 25, 2007. She is an investment banker with National City Bank and lives in Noblesville, Ind.


Melissa Kaiser is a free-lance journalist with News4U Magazine and lives in Owensboro.

B.C. Childress is a pharmacy student/nuclear pharmacy intern.


Jayne Powell was accepted into the Project AGE program at the University of Kentucky. Project AGE is a practicum program that focuses on the field of geriatrics. Jayne was also accepted into the graduate certificate of gerontology program at U.K.

Jill Deibler is financial aid assistant at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

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Sarah Gregory married Aaron Max Apple ’06 on September 29, 2007. She is a candidate for a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry at the University of Kentucky.
E. Kirk Owens on April 29, 2007, in Elizaville, Ky. He was employed by United States Rubber Company (later Uniroyal). He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Frances Downing Williams Owens ’37 on April 15, 2007, Survivors include daughter, Carolyn Blythe of Lulburn, Ga.; sons, Stuart of Fairfield, Ohio, and Roger of Maysville, Ky.; sister, Taylor Sipperly of Atlanta, Ga.; brother, Will Irvin of Clarksville, Ind.; and ten grandchildren.

Frances Downing Williams Owens on April 15, 2007, in Elizaville. She was a social worker for the Department of Human Resources. She was followed in death by her husband of 67 years, E. Kirk Owens ’35, on April 29, 2007 and preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Williams Owings ’36. Survivors include daughter, Carolyn Blythe of Lulburn, Ga.; sons, Stuart of Fairfield, Ohio, and Roger of Maysville, Ky.; sister, Taylor Sipperly of Atlanta, Ga.; brother, Will Irvin of Clarksville, Ind.; and ten grandchildren.

Robert L. Davis on September 4, 2007, in Winchester. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lena Mae Davis ’44. Jean Watson Simmers on February 9, 2007, in Brookhaven, Miss. She attended Candler School of Theology, Emory University, earning a master’s degree in religious education. She worked with local churches in Birmingham, Ala. and Hattiesburg, Miss. and served Methodist Conferences and churches on a voluntary basis. Survivors include her husband, Arthur Simmons Jr. of Brookhaven; her adopted son, Tetsuo Okuyama of Japan; and one granddaughter. Paul K. Spears on December 2, 2006. He lived in Portsmouth, Ohio and was a retired teacher. Survivors include daughter, Kimberly Newman.

Boyd Cecil on September 10, 2007, in Texas. He served in WWII with the Air Force and was assigned to the 8th Air Force, 384th B-17 Bomber Group based in England. He completed 25 bombing missions including the first two daylight raids on Berlin. He later served in the Korean War. Boyd had a long career in the oil industry and retired from Exxon in 1978 after more than 30 years of service. He loved raising registered cattle at Cecil Ranch in Flatonia, Tex. Survivors include sons, Allen and William; three grandchildren; sisters, Martha Chapman-Fox, Isabelle Charlotte Hawkins and Mary Jo Reynolds; and brothers, Charles and Bill Cecil.

Lillian Patrick Jordan on April 9, 2007, in Lexington, Ky. She was a member of Southern Hills United Methodist Church. Survivors include son, Michael Allen Jordan of Dalton, Ga.; daughter, Patricia Jordan White of Cincinnati, Ohio. Survivors include daughter, Carolyn Blythe of Lulburn, Ga.; brother, Will Irvin of Clarksville, Ind.; and ten grandchildren.

Bill Kincaid on January 5, 2008, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a decorated World War II veteran and served as a radio operator in the Army’s 94th Signal Corps in Europe. He participated in the Ardennes Offensive and received a Bronze Star for service during the Battle of the Bulge. He also helped defend the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, Germany. His high school teaching career in Covington, Indiana Hill and Ludlow spanned nearly 40 years. He was a member of the Ohio High School Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He was a 17-year volunteer for the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired and was named Volunteer of the Year by the association in 2000. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Mildred Poe Kincaid ’46, Sycamore Township; three sons, Geoffrey, Knoxville, Tenn., Stephen, Alloway, N.J., and Scott; Mason, Ohio; brothers, Harry Kincaid ’51, Winchester, Ky.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his brother, Gene Kincaid ’50, on November 3, 2007.

Leonard Harsh on September 28, 2007, in Fort Myers, Fla. He was a veteran of the Army Air Force. He was sports editor for the Fort Myers News-Press and retired after 23 years. He began a new career with the U.S. Post Office and retired in 1987. He was actively involved with Little League, Pop Warner football and youth basketball. He was a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Survivors include three children, Linda Strauser of Arizona, Margorie Heke and Richard Harsh, both of Fort Myers. His sister, Marjorie Harsh Wells ’42, died on October 10, 2007.

Gene Kincaid on November 3, 2007 in Winchester. He was former mayor of Winchester and was named Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce in 1991. He was a former U.S. Marine and an ordained deacon at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife, Elaine; sons, Craig of Raleigh, N.C. and Doug of Winchester; three grandchildren; and brother Gayle Kincaid ’51 of Winchester.

Suzanne Smith Kindred on November 5, 2007, in Winchester. She was owner and operator of Suzanne’s Weddings for 30 years and a member of First Christian Church. Survivors include her husband, Charlie Kindred ’48; daughters Anne Willis of Ashland, Ohio; Charlene Tarvin of Knoxville, and Martha Jo Mays of Ashville, Ohio; son Mike Kindred of Winchester; ten grandchildren; and sister Betty Wynn of Dep, Ind.

Albert Allen on June 15, 2007, in Barbourville, Ky. at the age of 92. A resident of London, Ky., he was a United Methodist minister for 70 years. Survivors include son, Larrem Allen of London; brother, Howard Allen; sisters, Avil Krause, Geneve Allen and Sylvia Swart; and four grandchildren.

Gerry Hearin on February 17, 2007. He lived in Birmingham, Ala. He was a Methodist minister and received his B.D. from Emory University Candler School of Theology. Survivors include his wife, June Fitzpatrick Hearin ’54.

Clarence “Rusty” Shearer on September 9, 2007, in Lexington. He was a retired postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service in Winchester and an employee of the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lexington. He was also a Korean War Army veteran and a member of Central Baptist Church in Winchester. Survivors include his wife, Sally Shearer; son Brian Shearer of Bourbon County, Ky.; daughter, Diane May of Winchester; two granddaughters; brother, Marcus Shearer ’47 of Louisville; and sister Evelyn Powell of Winchester.

William “Bill” Walker on November 6, 2007, in Louisville. He was the owner of Walker Dental Specialties and a master director with Oxyfresh.
He was retired from the Army Reserves and a 30-year member of the Thoroughbred Chorus, where he earned five gold medals. He was also a 61-year member of Crescent Hill United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Carol Burton Walker ’56; son, David Walker; daughter, Sara Helen Harbison; brother, John Walker; and three grandchildren.

1978
John Lovell Sr. on September 11, 2007, in Owensboro. He earned his masters degree from the University of Tennessee. A retired teacher, he taught in Knoxville, Bullitt County and Muhlenberg County. He was a field service representative for Title III at Western Kentucky University and was employed with banks in Muhlenberg County for several years. He was an Air Force veteran, serving during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Chrystalee Martin Lovell; son, John Gardner Lovell III ’00; and sister, Annie Abbott, all of Owensboro.

1967
Frank Rickman Snyder on March 4, 2007. He was a former chair of the Scott County Board of Education and retired director of fiscal and benefits services for Georgetown College. In addition to KWC, he was a graduate of Georgetown College, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Snyder; children, Dana Kay Snyder of Cincinnati and Frank Rickman Snyder II of Georgetown; three grandchildren; and brother, William Preston Snyder of Knoxville, Tenn.

1962
James Ranson on June 19, 2007, in Owensboro. A veteran of the Marine Corps, Jim worked for General Electric, owned and operated Jim’s Hardware in Columbus and continued with MFP, where he was manager for scheduling and procurement. He was an active member of St. John United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Dee Brown Ranson; daughters, Sondra Ranson Jones ’87 of Owensboro, Stacy Hughbanks of Pee Wee Valley and Jennifer Hughehbanks of Qinghe; China; parents, Harford and Emma Bell Ranson of Owensboro; stepchildren, Crystal Livers and Kyle Reed; both of Owensboro; sister, Sharon Ranson Sauer ’68 of Owensboro; and seven grandchildren.

1942
Eileen Hooper (Young) Jones on February 12, 2007, in Owensboro. She earned her masters degree from Western Kentucky University and spent most of her teaching career in the Owensboro City Schools. She was a member of Zion United Church of Christ and the Owensboro Women’s Club. She participated in two of the first Friendship Force tours. Survivors include children, Rodney Young of Marion, Va.; D. Ellen Basham of Owensboro; and David Young of Franklin, Tenn; and four grandchildren.

1965
Richard Adams on September 26, 2007, in New Albany, Ind. He was a machine design draftsman with the Whirlpool Corporation in Evansville as well as other companies in the area. He was also employed part-time by Work One in Corydon.

1967
Jerry Whiteley in Louisville. He was a United Methodist minister.

1970
Lyne Romer Baylis on November 20, 2007 in Cincinnati. She was a manager of administrative services for Federal Express and attended St. Michael’s Roman Catholic Church. Survivors include sons, Andrew and Jason Baylis, both of Cincinnati; brothers, Richard Romer ’67 of Springfield, Thomas of Mount Pulaski, Robert of Decatur, Steven of Dillon, Col., Joseph of Golden, Col., and Roman of Springfield.

1977
Norville Alex Rodgers, Jr. on February 15, 2007, in Oxford, Ga. He graduated from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and served as a United Methodist minister for over 25 years. Survivors include his wife, Sherry Rodgers; sons, Alex Matthew Rodgers of Louisville, and Rollin Jeremy Rodgers of San Diego; two grandchildren; mother, Juanita Rodgers of Louisville; brothers, Homer of La., and Waymon of Louisville; and sisters, Sharon McCrary of Shelbyville, Ky., Brenda Gonsorek of Bristol, Wis. and Theresa Davis of Mt. Washington, Ky.

1977
Sharon Starr Law Duckwall on August 30, 2007, in Owensboro. She was a systems analyst and programmer and a member of Maceo Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and played the piano. Survivors include her husband of 25 years, David Duckwall; sons, David and Casey; daughter, Alana Troutman; four grandchildren; sister, Pauline Law of Owensboro; and brothers, Tommie Law of Owensboro and Ronnie Law of Beaver Dam.

1978
Ollie Crowe Purcell on August 24, 2007, in Owensboro. She was a teacher’s aide at Lincoln Elementary School and a classroom instructor at Seven Hills Elementary School. She retired from the Earl C. Clements Job Corps as a career systems development academic instructor. Survivors include children, Leslie Crowe Jr., Dorothy Flowers, Bobbie Crowe, Anna Ophelia Hare, Sharon Owens and Kenneth Crowe, all of Owensboro; James Crowe of Evansville, Karen Lyles of Houston, Jacqueline Board of Dallas and Alesia Morgan of Memphis; and 57 grandchildren.

Karen Clark Ragland on May 20, 2007, in Louisville. She was retired from Nelson County Schools as a gifted resource teacher. She was a devoted teacher for 27 years. She attended Epiphany United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Richard Ragland, Louisville; her father and mother Margie and Roy Clark ’46 of Lebanon, Ky.; brother, Emory Clark ’80 of Louisville; and sister, Lee Ann Clark Dimicelli ’74 of Randolph, N.J.

1990
Mary Lou Coomes on May 8, 2007, in Owensboro. She retired from Dismas House and was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church and a member of the Eucharistic ministry. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Owens Coomes ’80. Survivors include sons, Richard Coomes II ’86 of Owensboro, Russell Coomes ’82 of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Patrick Coomes of Mesa, Ariz.; daughters, Melody Coomes Alford ’82 and Joy Coomes ’82, both of Nashville; and 16 grandchildren.

1998
Kara White on February 18, 2007, in Albuquerque, N.M. A native of Lewisport, Ky., she lived in Taos, N.M. for several years and worked for the Taos Ski Valley Lodge. She graduated from Western Kentucky University. Survivors include her parents, Larry and Judy White of Carrollton, Ky.; brother Chad White, and sister, Kami Oswick, both of Lewisport.

Faculty, Staff and Trustees

William Blake Hundley on April 28, 2007, in Owensboro. He was a KWC groundskeeper from 1977 to 1984. He was a member of Emmanuel Seventh Day Adventist Church. Survivors include his wife, Lou Hundley; son, Isaac of Owensboro; and daughter, Sarah Beth Hundley of Hinesville, Ga.

Wayne Metz on April 11, 2007, in Owensboro. He was an Associate Professor Emeritus of History and Political Science and taught at KWC from 1972 until 1987. He was an ordained Episcopal priest, an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. Survivors include four sons.

Gil Whittenberg on January 18, 2007, in Louisville. He was a KWC trustee from 1959 to 1980 and received an honorary doctorate from Kentucky Wesleyan. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, he served as a lieutenant in the Air Force. Gil was owner and CEO of Whittenberg Engineering and Construction Company and was responsible for restoring the historic Seelbach Hotel in Louisville. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Gayle Ford Whittenberg; daughters, Kathleen Reed and Deborah Petreisel; three grandchildren; and stepdaughter, Caroline Root.

1931
Total Giving
$1,000
Class Participation
50%
Holley F. Skidmore*

1933
Total Giving
$500
Class Participation
17%
Mary Louise Whiteside Denton

1935
Total Giving
$1,000
Class Participation
23%
George D. Rives

1936
Total Giving
$1,000
Class Participation
14%
Foster J. Sanders

1937
Total Giving
$100
Class Participation
20%
Lexie Bryant Taylor

1938
Total Giving
$13,350
Class Participation
47%
Lloyd W. Baldwin
Harold W. Dorsey
T. D. Everett
Ruth Sudduth Fishback
Marion Wilson McCrea
Rachel Shultz Neubauer
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Edgar L. Robbins
Jane McConnell Sanders*

1939
Total Giving
$950
Class Participation
38%
Stella Glass Finley
Gladys Jones Osborne
Elizabeth Cole Sphar

1941
Total Giving
$600
Class Participation
24%
Anna Sudduth Codell
Charles F. Martin
William Q. Stacy
Betty Foster Strode

1942
Total Giving
$2,035
Class Participation
40%
John C. Brinson
Helen W. Johnson
Thirlen Osborne
Fred R. Pfisterer
Jean Watson Simmers*

1943
Total Giving
$2,410
Class Participation
67%
Alvin Y. Callahan
Kathryn Keath Jackson
Helen W. Johnson
Thirlen Osborne
Fred R. Pfisterer
Jean Watson Simmers*
Louise Stoess Smith

1944
Total Giving
$91,075
Class Participation
38%
Alta Gray Cox
E. Bennett Hulse Jr.
Margaret Duncan Hunt
W. H. Moore
Suellen Pyles

1945
Total Giving
$900
Class Participation
43%
John L. Coomer
Clark L. Haggard
Bertilou Biedenkopf
Holland

1946
Total Giving
$5,313
Class Participation
39%
Roy E. Clark
Charles R. Elswick
Elbridge T. Holland
Mildred Poe Kincaid
Jean Sudduth Richeson

1947
Total Giving
$17,320
Class Participation
50%
Mary Watson Bush
Jane Baber Christopher
Lela W. Helm
Carolyn Hayes Hulse
William P. Kincaid Jr.*
Marcia Smith Lawrence
Marcus L. Shearer

1948
Total Giving
$1,730
Class Participation
44%
Mary Taylor Ecton
Beryl C. Franklin
Beulah Moore Hart
John W. Hocker
Gloria Baldwin Rawlings
Kenneth E. Snowden

1949
Total Giving
$2,965
Class Participation
45%
Paula Cunningham Bush
Faye Miller Catron
Elizabeth Greer Cheatham
Nell S. Cheatham
Donnie N. Crenshaw
Phyllis Stone Church
Harold E. Crabtree
Jesse C. Dixon
W. M. Dixon
Lyle E. Dunbar
Judith Rogers Ford
Preston A. Guess
Bennie Horrell
Judy Mason Horrell
George W. Hunter
Ray Hutchinson
William A. Jackson
Suzanne Smith Kenny
Judith Ball Lawrence
Harriet Markberry
Ruth E. Nuckols
Eula Carawan Organ
Patricia Williams Owen
Shirley Davis Sutherlin
Ella Whoby Thomas
D. Blaine Wright

1962
Total Giving $16,355
Class Participation 33%
Class Ambassador
David Westerfield
Patricia Mize Allen
John W. Arends
William J. Carlyle
Doris Eubanks Estes
Gordon F. Furakawa
Dan Grundhofer
Frances Farmer Hall
Larry K. Harrington
Ruth Hutton Hume
Sandy Pickrell Jackson
Neil B. Jesse
E. Fred Lawrence
Bettie Rendier Majors
Alina W. Martin
Anne E. McDaniel
Stephen R. Morrison
Joseph L. Petz
Norm Pruden
L. Charlie Schertzing
Elaine Hurst Seitz
Robert Spencer
Herbert L. Stowers
David A. Westerfield
Danny Williams
Lora Anderson Williams
Margaret Feets Wilson
Ann C. Winslow

1963
Total Giving $7,610
Class Participation 52%
Class Ambassador
Jim Perkins
Michael J. Arons
Thomas J. Bell
James L. Brown
Dudley Capelle
Ruthann Simmons Capelle
W. L. Chapman
Russell Doering
W. Russell East
Doug L. Everly
Janis Greene
Wanda Harper Henry
Leonard L. Holmgren
Ruth Howard Hughes
William G. Hughes
Sharon Humphrey Johnson
James R. Kaiser
Donna Kurtz Keith
Ronald D. Kern
Dennis W. Kirtley
Nancy English Leach
L. Mark Lutz
Marlen Markbery
Pauletta Perkins Matthews

1964
Total Giving $3,735
Class Participation 27%
Class Ambassador
Mary Louise Rankin
Barker
Nora Crumbaker Brown
Bobbi Jamora Butlin
Marcy Lacy Carlyle
Gina Williamson Conersey
Gladys Hills Dagger
James A. Ewing
Midge Goerth
Alyce Jones Hicks
Joyce Gray Hise
Kenneth H. Marshall
Randall H. Owen
Bruce S. Parker
Paul Rachliff
Carolyn M. Reddicks
Charles Reiser
Curtis R. Richey
M. Gayle Roberts
Daniel S. Schmitz
Wanda Hornor Schmitz
Peggie Stivers
Kay Caruthers Thomson

1965
Total Giving $11,436
Class Participation 34%
Class Ambassador
Jim Perkins
Michael J. Arons
Thomas J. Bell
James L. Brown
Dudley Capelle
Ruthann Simmons Capelle
W. L. Chapman
Russell Doering
W. Russell East
Doug L. Everly
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Elise Hadley McDivitt
Norris McDivitt
Beverly Grant McEnroe
Barry H. McGaw
Dennis C. Moore
Mary A. Nebold
Bonnie Snyder Pagan
James D. Perkins
David K. Phillips
Glover Priar
Donald E. Rankin
Barbara Austin Romer
Don M. Stroud
Gary Taylor
Sharon Caldwell Taylor
Kenneth Westerfield
Vernie Gray Whittmer
Jack L. Woods

1966
Total Giving $39,723
Class Participation 31%
Class Ambassador
William S. Anderson
Janet Bell
R. Eric Binnis
Stephen F. Bogacki
Martha Lillie Bryant
Sara Ayer Burberry
Connie Butler Coleman
Donk G. Cubbon
Carol Calhoun Doeringer
Markley Malkoff Freer
Marshall Jaenser
Donis Moreland Jones
J. R. Jones
William E. Litsy
Marion Littauer Love
Martha Henry Ludwick
Joyce Wilkerson Marshall
Pauline Whitman-Marshall
Berty Scott Powell
Richard Pratt
Randall L. Raskin
L. John Rose
John M. Shaver
Russell N. Van Zant
Daniel E. Voight
Roy S. Vorhis

1967
Total Giving $39,916
Class Participation 39%
Class Ambassador
Sally Allen Crenshaw
Henry T. Atuma
Pat Place Baber
Laurence H. Bonilla
M. Brooke Blair Bowers
Sunny Clark
Sally Allen Crenshaw
Pat Hardesty Denier
Thomas G. Dixon
Fred Eastman
Sharon Midkiff Edge
Danny Garland
Marcia Fowler Garland
Susan Hatcher Gray
Harold Hall
James W. Hanson
Thomas O. Harrison
John W. Jones
Gary Fishler Keller
Mollie Dinwiddie McGaw
Jay H. Miller
Deborah Cohee Morin
Walter Oussey Jr.
Larry J. Render
Richard F. Romer
Charles L. Springer
Larry E. Stephenson
John T. Stewart
R. D. Swisher
Mary F. Thorpe
Angelo Vaccaro
Ruth Miller Willard
Leon Van Woodrow
Ronnie F. Yount
Howard A. Zeimer

1968
Total Giving $13,083
Class Participation 37%
Class Ambassador
Christie Kelly Stumpf
Carole A. Barras
Calvin W. Barto
Susan Mayrose Barto
Roger C. Barto
Lucietta C. Begley
Joanna Brown Blaney
Carol Wiedmer Camaghan
Janice Addington Cooner
John C. Cooner
Marlise Stevens Coy
Stephen B. Coy
Bonnell Crabtree
Marilu B. Cunningham-Amos
William F. Davenhall
Martha Ward Day
James R. Dew
Beverly Servatius Fagan
Susan L. Farris
Mary Tippin Force
Wayne C. Foster
Nancy Walden Galster
Tony Grizanick
Thomas Hobgood
Lynne Rutledge Holloway
Joy Wood Horton
Nancy Alexander Howell
James E. Howley
Janet Domkowski Ingram
James E. Joseph A. Larr
Judith Cox Larr
Thomas MacGregor
James E. O'Dell
Roger A. Parker
Sandra Miller Roberts
Son D. Sandfort
Dona D. Schmitt
George K. Skidmore
Stewart P. Smith
Dorothy S. Smithson
Cathy Myers Spender
Betsy Brunson Stroud
Christie Kelly Stumpf
John M. Swann
Sharon Gregory Watkins
Sara Ireland Wetzel
Joseph R. Williamson

1970
Total Giving $20,455
Class Participation 18%
Class Ambassador
Doug Matthews
Donald K. Abbott
Jeffrey W. Burns
Ann Rogers Clark
William Dodson
Paul A. Doeringer
Charles D. Evans
Louis J. Groecke
Betty Phelps Herndon
Sheryl Hayes Hudson
Stephen E. Hunter
Bonnie O. Johnson
Cheryl Downing King
Fred King
Ann Lackey Landini
Warren McFarland
Gall N. Perkins
Sally Floy Ridley
Kenneth R. Rheater
John F. Swain Jr.
Shirley White Thurmond
Michael H. Uebelhor
James R. Vincent Jr.  
William R. West  
Norma Moore Worth

**1971 Total Giving: $6,985**  
Class Participation: 25%  
Edna Nall Bates  
Lincoln C. Condit  
William H. Eisdon  
Mary A. Graves  
W. Faye Price Grubb  
Ronald A. Lunn  
A. Jeff Marr  
Robin Robbins McCutchan  
Carol Mastin Monica  
Charles Monica  
Larral Gil Gor  
Daniel O'Neill  
James M. Raine  
J. S. Ridley  
Benjamin Scaturo  
Joseph R. Schabot  
Albert J. Smith  
Eugene Smith  
George W. Stephens  
Bennie Riser Swaim  
Doris Curry Turner  
Stephen W. Uebelhor  
Linda I. Vail  
Ronald T. Waddle  
Camilla Harreld Taylor  
Deborah Day Tardive  
Janet Laswell Suwanski  
Dale Stewart  
Clifford Sparks  
William H. Skrentny  
Pamela F. Richey  
V. G. Synder Reynolds  
Elizabeth Lucas Powers  
Gretchen Chillson O'Neill  
Walter Kendall  
Carolyn Miller Wills  
Paul Zanat

**1972 Total Giving: $55,815**  
Class Participation: 30%  
Ward D. Barry  
Linda Bartley Branstetter  
Thomas A. Burdette  
Niki Reitz Carlson  
Valerie R. Dando  
Dennis W. DeWeese  
Charles H. Flamin  
Terry K. Fulks  
Daniel O'Neill  
James M. Raine  
Joanne J. Smith  
Eugene Smith  
J. S. Ridley  
Benjamin Scaturo  
Joseph R. Schabot  
Albert J. Smith  
Eugene Smith  
George W. Stephens  
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Doris Curry Turner  
Stephen W. Uebelhor  
Linda I. Vail  
Ronald T. Waddle  
Camilla Harreld Taylor  
Deborah Day Tardive  
Janet Laswell Suwanski  
Dale Stewart  
Clifford Sparks  
William H. Skrentny  
Pamela F. Richey  
V. G. Synder Reynolds  
Elizabeth Lucas Powers  
Gretchen Chillson O'Neill  
Walter Kendall  
Carolyn Miller Wills  
Paul Zanat

**1973 Total Giving: $8,435**  
Class Ambassador: Beth Robinson Ronk  
Class Participation: 32%  
Darrell B. Baird  
Juanita Brannen  
Phyllis Crumbaker Calvert  
John G. Carlson  
Margaret Williamson Caviert  
Donna Corio  
Janet Helmers Clark  
John G. Condit  
Lynn Kliessle Cooper  
Patrick M. Corkran  
Dwayne D. Cox  
Gary Crites  
Tony J. Crowe  
Donna Deason-Dubrock  
William T. Fair  
Joan Sperry Fawcett  
Michael L. Garman  
Michael L. Gibbons  
Carol L. Jones  
Donnie Nezin Knowlton  
Joyce Mackey Maloney  
Ted D. Mogbow  
William Micou  
Flora Jones Norsworthy  
Raymond A. O'Banion  
Roger O'Brien  
Beth Robinson Ronk  
John J. Rossi  
Deborah Hudson Shelton  
Kathryn H. Sherman  
Suzanne Thompson Shirrell  
Betty Henry Sparks  
Richard F. Siwaski  
LaVonne Hunter Tisdal  
Richard V. Sheilds  
Mary Blanchard Walter  
Michael R. Wood  
John A. Wright  
Micaela Loughlin Zanat

**1974 Total Giving: $7,800**  
Class Ambassador: Harriet Schenkman  
Class Participation: 25%  
Applegarth  
John Rickard Austin  
Marsha L. Bivens  
David A. Day  
John R. Dew  
Lee Clark Dimiceli  
Vincent C. Dimiceli  
John L. Dooling  
Stephen L. Fort  
Martha Roberts Hardesty  
John R. Hoffman  
Carma Henning Hogue  
Arba Kenner  
Nancy Luckett Kramer  
Chris B. Madison  
Edward B. McCoy  
Anne Bivins Roberts  
Debbie Bellamy Scheip  
G. C. Scheip  
Rick Seelhorst  
Kathy Moore Shields  
Stephen T. Tomatore  
Edward A. Trapasso  
Joel Utley  
Kenneth Walden  
Joanne Weaver  
Michael H. Welsch  
Deborah Tinsie Crane  
Patricia LeFroid Haley  
Arthur D. Hazel  
Mike Horn  
Walter L. Lee  
Debra Black McCoy  
Mary Stevens Owen  
Margaret Strinette Pickerill  
Roy W. Pickert  
Glenn C. Pines  
Karen Potter  
Rex W. Robinson  
Judy Kump Rodgers  
Gloria Johnson Rosley  
Lynn Braun Stilman  
Evelyn Huckins Walker  
Sheila Aleksins Waynne  
Jack T. Wells  
Ronald W. Yearby  
Cassandra humble Ellis  
Dennis T. Fulkerson  
Mark A. Gibbons  
William D. Gilliam  
Thomas B. Grieb  
Maurice Hancock  
Betty Mitchell Moran  
Mark W. Perko  
Karen Clark Rugland  
D. L. Riggs  
Susan Conin Ross  
Bryant Stiles  
Cherie Gilmore Stiles  
D. Dwight Armstrong  
D. Dwight Armstrong  
Vickie James Davis  
Deborah Carter Deuring  
Stanley Gentry  
Cheryl Smith Gibbons  
Gerald W. Goodall  
Karen May Greenwell  
Cheryl Spaulding Grieb  
Sara Farmer Hall  
Patricia Miller Humphrey  
W. G. King  
Ramona Hill Logdon  
Thomas C. Major  
Leora Smith McCoy  
Dennis W. Newberry  
Tonya Markleberry Robinson  
Everett Buddy Rogers  
David W. Runkle  
Katherine E. Simpson  
Sharon Hatfield  
Pepperberg  
Carmen Schinkel  
Thiedeman  
Susan Taylor Tyler

**1975 Total Giving: $7,525**  
Class Ambassador: Fred Wright  
Class Participation: 24%  
Tim A. Barrett  
Ron Tyler  
Debra Johnson Wankel  
Betty L. Whitehead  
Fred L. Wright  
Betty L. Whitworth  
Debra Johnson Wankel  
Ron Tyler  
Debra Johnson Wankel  
Betty L. Whitehead  
Fred L. Wright  
Betty L. Whitworth  
Debra Johnson Wankel  
Betty L. Whitehead  
Fred L. Wright
2007
Total Giving $1,975
Class Participation 53%
Senior Co-chairs
Amy French
Hope Hamilton
Todd Hollie
Wade Williams
Holly Adams
Alejandra Alvarado
Jackie Arnold
Brittany Ashley
Kate Beasley
Erin Bradley
Sarah Bradley
Brandon M. Brooks
Jason Cole
Erica K. Corley
Joshua Craich
Mary Anne Carnecki
Matthew Davis
Jill Deibler
Jessica S. Dickerson
Amy R. Donohoe
Michelle Ellis
Mary Beth Embry
Ashley Sneed Emmick
Kaylor Donnelly
Fullenwider
Dean Furrell
Bridget S. Gillum
Hope Hamilton
T. Nathan Henon
Kerri Hess
Brad M. Higgison
Krystal Grady Hill
Sarah Hillard
Teresa Hodges
Tod Hollie
Samanta Jo Kelley
Cody L. King
T. Lynn, Martin
Kristal May
Meredith McConnell
Kristina Mullern
James Noggle
Tiffany Orth
James Blake Owen
Sarah Payne
Jason Dean Powers
Christopher M. Ralph
Sarah P. Reinstedler
Casey Richerson
Ryan Risley
Travis Roberts
Teri Rogers
Michael Rues
Leslie K. Sandefur
Christopher R. Sarles
Brandy Sharp
T.J. Sheltres
Steffany Sholar
Sarah Phaup
Lauren Ratler
Jordan Tarrence
Kelly Welch
Wade Williams
James A. Wilson
Daniel E. Woodman
Tammmy Woods
Kentucky Wesleyan College Giving Societies

These societies recognize persons contributing to the college from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. Each society honors the rich heritage of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

**Founders Society**

*$25,000 and above*

Honors the founding of Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1858 when the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church – South resolved to found a college, beginning a tradition of excellence in higher education which continues today.

**Trustees Associates Society**

*$10,000 - $24,999*

Honors the trustees of the college for their commitment to the academic, financial and social welfare of Kentucky Wesleyan College. Appointed in 1958, The Reverend William Creighton Dandy served as the first chair of the board at the college.

**Presidents Associates Society**

*$5,000 - $9,999*

Honors the 30 presidents of Kentucky Wesleyan College for their contributions to the growth and development of the college. Appointed in 1866, The Reverend Charles Taylor was the first president of the college. Membership in this society is an investment in our future leaders.

**Faculty Associates Society**

*$2,500 to $4,999*

Honors the prestigious faculty members of Kentucky Wesleyan College who, through their loyalty to the college and dedication to their profession, enhance the liberal arts experience for our future leaders.

**Owensboro Society**

*$1,000 to $2,499*

Honors the community and alumni of the Owensboro, Kentucky campus. In 1951 Owensboro became the third and current location of the college.

**Winchester Society**

*$500 - $999*

Honors the community and alumni of the Winchester, Kentucky campus, the second location of the college from 1890 – 1951. The 60-year Winchester period nurtured the college during World Wars I and II and the Depression and continues to do so through the support of alumni and friends from the Winchester era.

**Millersburg Society**

*$250 - $499*

Honors the first home of the college from its founding in 1858 through 1890. Millersburg, Kentucky was the site of the first Kentucky Wesleyan graduation, a class of one, in 1868.

**Minerva Society**

*$100 - $249*

Honors the spirit of giving symbolized by Minerva, the decorative sculpture from the Administration Building on the Winchester campus. Through the generous donations of Winchester residents and other Kentucky Wesleyan friends, the Administration Building was rapidly rebuilt after it was destroyed by fire in 1905. Today Minerva resides on the Owensboro campus, reminding us of this generosity.

**Heritage Society**

Proudly recognizes persons who include the college in their estate plans. Through this society, members express their commitment to strengthen Kentucky Wesleyan College in the future.

**Founders Society**

K. Wayne and Kathy Foster
John and Marjorie Hager
Roger and DeAndra Hayes
Marshall and Mimi Mazzier-Heuser
David and Jane Hocker
James and Sandy Jones
John and Sylvia Jones
Joseph and Suzanne Kenny
Alta Moore *
Luellen Pyles
James E. Rogers
Ruth Turbeville
Jack and Gina Wells

**Trustees Associates Society**

Bill Bowen
Jane Venable Brown
H. Randall and Joan Capps
Harold W. Dorsey
Richard Dowse
Judith Rogers Ford
George and Gertrude Greenwell
Yu Hak and Kwangsoon Hahn
Harold and Christy Hall
Mike Horn
Fred and Cheryl King
Marcia Smith Lawrence
G. Chad Perry
Joe F. Roop
J. Charlie and Margaret Schertzinger
R. Mitch and Kim Settle
John O. Venable

**Presidents Associates Society**

Ben and Linda Abbott
Ernest W. Abernathy
Bruce E. Barrett
Travis and Christy Chaney
Anna Dixon Skidmore
Thomas and Susan Eblen
Paul W. Hagan
Bob and Erlene Himes
Doniphan and Marla Moore
Albert J. Smith
Merrylun Wesley Sparks
Robert H. Wade II

**Heritage Society**

John and Helen Wallace
Nancy F. Wilson
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Payton F. Adams
June Wagemann Allen
Carol Ayer Baker
Walter and Anne Beavin
N. Thomas Bonny
William W. Bowling
Louis and Kathleen Browning
Julie Frank Buxton
W. Hershell Cave
Marilouise Chamberlain
Frank R. Cox Jr.
Ernie and Martha Davis
Jerry and Helen Davis
Randle and June Dew
Anna Dixon-Slaightmore
Harold W. Dorsey
George M. Duncan
Thomas W. Ehlen
T. D. and Rowena Everett
Karen D. Fisher-Beasher
Judith Rogers Ford
Beryl and Nancy Franklin
Martha G. Gipe
George and Gertrude Greenwell
Frankie Scott Hager
Alberta Chapman Hall
Harold and Christy Hall
Roger Hayes
David and Mary Lois Hilton
Bob and Erlene Himes
Billy Pat and Ruthie Hume
Charles and Violet Jackson
Joe and Marilyn Jerman
Bill and Mildred Kincaid

Virginia Tyrin Kleine
Marcia Smith Lawrence
Berry and Linda Major
Bettie Render Majors
Deva Manders
Gertrude Ellis Morris
Wilbur M. Norris
G. Chad Perry
Joseph L. Petz
Roy and Margaret Pickrell
Connie Powell
James and Wanda Praters
Gayle Presley
Bety F. Puckett
Charles D. Ralph
Don and Pat Rankin
Charles and Laurie Reiser
George D. Rives
Harry C. Rose
John and Elaine Ross
Douglas & Katherine Sassler
Hope B. Scott
Jean R. Sewell
Carol G. Smith
Margaret C. Smith
Gertrude “Piny” Smith
Staci Pittman Springer
Cindra K. Stiff and James Ray
Gay Forbes Strong
James and Shirley Thurmond
Janice Farmer Weaver
Luther W. White
Howard A. Zeimer
Hugo Zimmermann

Calling All Alumni!

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Kentucky Wesleyan College
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Owensboro, KY 42301

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Recent Graduate is New Director of Alumni

Lauren Werner ’05 became the new Director of Alumni on January 2. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications and a minor in Business Administration in 2005. While a student, Lauren was active in Kappa Delta Sorority, Panhellencs President, Senator for Student Government Association, President of Admissions Ambassadors and a member of Oak and Ivy. She is currently pursuing a Master’s Degree from Western Kentucky University. She can be reached at LWerner@kwc.edu or 270-852-3139.

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Plan to save the date, and enjoy the fun. We will honor treasured traditions and share memories in many special ways. Watch for details in the summer edition of KW Today and on our website at www.kwc.edu.