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On the cover: The CharlesD. and Mary Gray Ralph Center for Fine Arts and Communication Arts opened in May, 1999 and is in full use. Katie Blair, a sophomore from Owensboro, works on artwork design.

Around the Cupola

Meet KWC's New Registrar, Controller

Debi Wade Jordan has been named Kentucky Wesleyan's



Debi Jordan

Registrar. A graduate of Owensboro High School, she received her bachelor of arts degree in public relations from Western Kentucky University and her master of arts in education from Western in 1988. For 11 years Jordan served in admissions at Western, including two years as the acting director of admissions and nine years

as associate director of admissions.



Brenda Duncan

The new controller for Kentucky Wesleyan is Brenda Duncan. She has her BS in accounting from the University of Evansville and was previously accounting manager of the Automobile Club of Southern Indiana and an accountant for Welborn Baptist Hospital and Welborn Clinic.

Fall enrollment up four percent

Full-time enrollment at Kentucky Wesleyan is up four percent from last fall's numbers. A total of 688 full-time students, an increase of 23 students, are attending classes this semester. Of the 688 students, 195 are first-time students which represents a 22 percent increase over last fall's numbers.

The college's total enrollment when adding part-time students is 744, up from 721 in 1998.

President Wesley H. Poling said, "We're very pleased with

our gains in enrollment. The efforts of our Admission staff and the entire campus have produced this enrollment growth, so the new strategies we've put in place are having a positive effect."

In addition to the incoming freshmen, 51 students transferred to KWC and nine were readmitted, which means there are 255 new students on campus. The enrollment also reflects students from 21 states and eight foreign countries.

Graduate leads Office of Admissions

The new dean of admissions and financial aid is Patrick G. Fawcett, a 1994 graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan. Fawcett has experience as an on-campus admissions counselor and most recently, as a regional counselor recruiting students from the Louisville area.

He said he is optimistic about KWC's enrollment.



Pat Fawcett

"We have a team effort in our office," Fawcett said. Recruiting students from other states is an important part of KWC's plan for growth, as well as serving students from Daviess County and surrounding counties.

Fawcett is currently pursuing a master of arts in higher education from the University of Louisville.

Kramer moves to Student Life

Scott Kramer, a 1987 Kentucky Wesleyan graduate, is the new dean of student life. He previously served eight years as the College's registrar where he said he worked to make the office more "student friendly." Kramer also previously worked in the admissions office.

He holds a master of arts degree from Western Ken-



Scott Kramer

tucky University. In addition to his duties overseeing the residence halls and other campus activities, Kramer will also help develop a new student center. "To be involved in that project from the ground floor is very exciting," Kramer said. "We're on the move and it's an exciting time to be a part of Kentucky Wesleyan."

Just take "5"...

When you place that important call to Kentucky Wesleyan, you'll now have to use a four-digit extension number.

As extension numbers were added for the new Ralph Center, the College found it had utilized all available three-digit numbers. However, existing extension numbers remain the same with the addition of a "5" in front of each number. So, just give us a call!

Kentucky Wesleyan welcomes new faculty

Kentucky Wesleyan welcomes six new faculty to campus this fall semester.



Michael Black

Michael Black is the new assistant professor of business/accounting. A graduate of Indiana University with an accounting degree, he has a masters degree in decision science and information systems from the University of Kentucky and is working on his doctorate in accounting. Black has served as a computer information systems instructor at Western Kentucky University.

Jeffrey Carter is the new director of choral activities and voice professor. He holds a doctor of musical arts degree in choral music from Kansas University and the master of arts degree in vocal perfor-

mance from Central Missouri State University. Dr. Carter is active as a choral composer and singer, having appeared professionally with the Lyric Opera of Kansas City. He has been named



Jeffrey Carter

director of the Owensboro Symphony Chorus.

The KWC English department will offer a program in creative writing this fall under



Grace Epstein

Dr. Grace A. Epstein, who specializes in American literature and creative writing. She has a BA from Capital University and an MA and doctorate in English from Ohio State University. She comes to Kentucky Wesleyan from Stephens College.

April Blanton Law is information services librarian and assistant professor of library science. She has a BS degree from Murray State and her MLS from Indiana University.



April Law

She previously worked as a reference and acquisitions librarian.

Assistant professor of speech and theatre is Joy Pace, who comes to KWC from Virginia Commonwealth University where she taught for three



Joy Pace

years. She has a bachelor of arts in speech communication from Centenary College of Louisiana and an MFA in theatre (directing) from Virginia Commonwealth.



Janice Wertz

Dr. Janice J. Wertz is the new assistant professor of psychology. She has her MS and her Ph.D in counseling psychology from the University of Kentucky with a certificate in medical behavioral science. Dr. Wertz has six years of clinical experience and was a teaching assistant at UK.

Capturing Mother Nature

Biology Professor Rob Kingsolver made Audubon State Park's plant life his sabbatical project last spring. Beginning in March, he hiked through the park several times a week taking pictures of the wildflowers and plants.



Rob Kingsolver

He is now using those images to educate his students on ecology. Kingsolver carefully preserved the images on slides and computer discs to help prepare students for their own exploration of area plant life.

Kingsolver said, "My goal was to get good pictures of 100 species through their life cycle. If people are educated about the environment around them, they will be more likely to preserve it."

Audubon naturalist Sondra Cabell said Kingsolver's project was the first inventory of plant life at the 692-acre park in many years. She hopes to use some of Kingsolver's pictures in a new park visitor's guide, as well as displays and possibly a book.

Also of note, Dr. Kingsolver is the new chair of the biology department. He fills the position vacated by Dr. David Oetinger who has served as chair since 1984 and who continues as professor of biology in the department.

College receives Jewish Studies Grant

A grant of \$20,000 was given to Kentucky Wesleyan by Raymond Zimmerman, former chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Service Merchandise Company, Inc.

The grant will be used to start a Jewish Studies Program and will include funds to send one or two

students and a faculty member to Israel to take classes at Hebrew University. Funds will also be available for guest speakers and support for new courses that deal with Judaism.

Zimmerman, the 1993 KWC commencement speaker, founded Service Merchandise in 1960 with his

parents in downtown Nashville. His goal is to provide opportunities for students and community members in small cities around the south to learn more about Judaism and the Jewish culture, especially in light of recent attacks against synagogues and Jewish centers.

Magazines feature KWC

Leadership Kentucky Wesleyan, a program that combines academic and co-curricular learning to help students develop leadership skills, was featured in the September, 1999, edition of the magazine *Kentucky Monthly*. Academic Dean Mike Fagan, Director of Leadership Studies Jim Welch, and Assistant Dean of Student Life Karen Petko,

were all pictured and quoted in the article.

The innovative leadership program was again featured in the *Templeton Guide to College and Character Spiritual Growth Programs* as one of 405 exemplary college programs that encourages character development.

For the second consecutive year, Kentucky Wesleyan was listed in *America's Best*

Christian Colleges: 2000. This publication singled out 92 schools as having the high-est academic standards among denominational and interdenominational colleges and universities. The company surveyed 1,537 colleges and universities, and schools from 31 states are represented in the book.

15th annual Beavin Lecture features Taliaferro

Dr. Charles Taliaferro, professor of philosophy at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., was the featured speaker for the 15th annual Edward L. Beavin Lecture Series at Kentucky Wesleyan on October 4 and 5.

His topic "The Vices and Virtues of God" focused on the personal qualities that Christians attribute to God, such as love, mercy, anger, and jealousy.

Taliaferro holds masters degrees from the University of Rhode Island, Harvard University, and Brown University, plus he holds a doctorate from Brown. A published author, Taliaferro has also been a visiting scholar at Oxford, Columbia and New York University.

The lecture series was established in honor of Edward Beavin, a professor of religion and philosophy at Kentucky Wesleyan for 28 years.

Beach co-authors textbook

Dr. Stephen Beach, sociology professor at KWC for five



Stephen Beach

years, has co-authored a textbook titled, "*Sociology: Social Life and Social Issues*."

The 700-page

book will be hardback, with 23 chapters and published by Prentice-Hall, the leading publisher of college course materials in the world.

Beach wrote the book with Dr. Linda L. Lindsey of Maryville University in St.

Louis. He said he worked on the project in the evenings and on weekends.

Current issues, along with basic sociology concepts are included in the textbook. Family values, family violence, health care, affirmative action and crime are all discussed in the book.

Beach said he hopes the discussion of current topics will help make the concepts come to life for college students. "We hope this textbook is going to be more interesting than most," he said.

The book will be used in introductory sociology classes at the college level and should be ready for use in the 2000 spring semester.

Welch named GLVC President

Dr. James Welch, the NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) at KWC, has been elected by his colleagues as the new president of the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Welch fills the late Dr. Charles Bertram's final year as president and is eligible to begin a new two-year term in May 2000.

Chair of the KWC business department, Welch has been the College's FAR for the past six years and GLVC treasurer since 1996. The GLVC consists of 12 institutions from five states.



Sentimental in Cincinnati

About 40 KWC alumni gathered on July 17, 1999, for the annual Cincinnati picnic at the home of **Bill '47 and Mildred Poe Kincaid '46**. **Virginia Harris '22** (center), the oldest KWC alumna in attendance, is holding the 1999 Division II National Championship trophy.

Kentucky Wesleyan Singers make a difference through music

The Kentucky Wesleyan Singers will make music in a variety of venues this year, under the direction Jeffrey Carter, assistant professor of music.

A Parent's Weekend program on October 30 marked the debut of the 36-member ensemble, followed by an on-campus chapel service. The Singers will also perform at the men's basketball home-opener. The traditional Madrigal Dinner will be December 2-4.

Spring semester will take

the Singers to several churches in Louisville and Owensboro, as well as performances for several area high school choirs. Immediately following Commencement, the Singers will begin a Midwestern tour.

According to Carter, a tour to the United Kingdom in the summer of 2001 is currently being planned, including several concerts sponsored by local philanthropic organizations. Carter said, "If we sing on behalf of a charity, our students are having an impact on the larger world."

www.kwc.edu

Watch our website for changes. As the College grows and expands, so will we. Plans include adding press release information, campaign reports and "good news" updates.

Technology leaps into the millennium

Kentucky Wesleyan has taken a giant step forward by installing a state-of-the-art campus-wide information technology infrastructure.

To ensure Y2K network compatibility and pave the way for a new server, replacement of all ARCNET on campus occurred in the summer.

The project included extension of fiber optic cabling to all campus buildings, which will be internally rewired with industry-standard Ethernet cabling. There are now two data drops in each dorm room.

The new network infrastructure will easily support Pentium-class PCs and laptops. In addition to rewiring the campus, the college installed a new network server.

The year 2000....we're technologically ready!

Remembering Winchester



Members of the *Mystic 13* fraternity are shown at the annual Winchester Picnic, held August 28, 1999, with more than 135 graduates and former students in attendance.

Pictured are: front row l-r: **Carlos Higgins '49, Newton Zinn '44, Jim Martin '50,**

2nd row l-r: **Bill Orme '50, Beryl Franklin '48, Leonard Hocker '37, Herman Bush '48, Pat Propst '51, Shupie Wheeler '49.**

Back row l-r: **King Richeson '48, Marcus Shearer '47, W.D Bruce '51, Norman Christopher '52, Paul Baber '50, and Quentin Stacy '41.**

It's a silver celebration in New York

When Kentucky Wesleyan students, faculty, alumni and friends go to New York City March 3-12, 2000, it will mark the 25th anniversary of KWC in New York.

"There is a lot of interest this year and several students have already signed up for the trip, so we are ahead of schedule," Dr. Jim Welch, trip coordinator, says.

Currently students receive credit in one of three areas: business administration, communications arts, or integrated studies. The trip may also add a music component. Dr. Jeffrey Carter is working on approval for that program which would include visits to Julliard Conservatory

and Carnegie Hall.

According to Welch the trip will have the usual schedule: meeting with Kentucky Wesleyan graduates, visits to the United Nations, New York Stock Exchange, Metropolitan Museum of Art and attending 8 Broadway plays, including: "Riverdance," "Aida" (a Disney production based on the opera with Elton John music), and "Waiting in the Wings," starring Lauren Bacall.

The trip will include a 5-day trip for non-students, costing \$975. Space is available for the 5-day excursion. Contact Dr. Jim Welch at 926-3111, x5224.

Around the Cupola

A Phonathon update: Thank You!



Emili Williams and James Fleming work the phones

Over a three week period, 24 KWC students called over

3000 alumni and friends of the college. A total of \$44,405 was pledged to the Wesleyan Fund by nearly 1000 donors.

Money from the fund provides student scholarships and enables the college to attract and retain talented faculty. The fund also supports current operations by bridging the gap between tuition and college expenses.

Class of 1999

The 1999 Porphyrian is here and available in the Student Life office. Stop by, email (www.kwc.edu), call (270-926-3111 x5151) or send a letter to pick up your copy.

Students prepare for millennium mission trips

A team of 14 KWC students will be Volunteers in Mission, as they travel to Arecibo, Puerto Rico during spring break (March 4-12) and to Voru County, Estonia at the end of the school year (May 14-29).

Over the next several months the team will be training for the trips, becoming familiar with customs of the countries they will visit and learning basic language skills.

The students will also be actively involved in raising the approximately \$40,000 needed to cover the expenses of the two trips.

According to John Higginbotham, KWC's campus minister and organizer of the mission trips, the students will be helping churches repair their facilities, participating in worship events and working with the children of the countries they visit.

Luellen Pyles honored at annual conference



Luellen Pyles '44

Luellen Pyles '44, secretary of KWC's Board of Trustees, was presented the Francis Asbury Award at the 1999 session of the Kentucky Annual Conference. The award is presented annually to a person who shows exceptional dedication higher education.

Rain or shine - Homecoming '99



Mollie Arnold and Anthony Melvin



Mendy Douglas and Shaun Logsdon

A dry spell that lasted weeks gave way to rain just in time for 1999 Homecoming activities at the KWC vs Quincy football game on October 9. Mollie Arnold, a senior from Tell City, Ind., was crowned 1999 Homecoming Queen and Mendy Douglas, a junior from Elkton, Ky., was crowned Homecoming Princess. Homecoming King Anthony Melvin, is a senior from Radcliff, Ky., and Homecoming Prince Shaun Logsdon, is a junior from Leitchfield, Ky.

Practicing medicine blends with writing

In November the Ellie Magnuson Lecture Series featured Dr. Michael A. LaCombe, who has practiced general internal medicine for over 20 years in rural Maine.

A graduate of Harvard Medical School, Dr. LaCombe has published one full-length book of medical advice and has

contributed more than 80 stories and essays to medical publications, as well as being featured on "60 Minutes" and "Firing Line."

His topic was: "Stories from Medicine: Where They Come From and How to Tell Them."

Additional parking added to campus

Walnut Memorial Baptist Church is funding the construction of a 134-vehicle parking lot near the corner of Frederica and College Drive which will be shared by Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Scheduled to be completed by mid-November, 1999, the lot will have entrances from both College Drive and President's Drive and will be lit and landscaped, with handicapped spots available.

The College will use the lot for parking near the softball field and eventually, the lot will be used for the College's new science building.

Walnut Memorial has agreed to fund the construction in exchange for use of the lot during Sunday services and Wednesday evening services. The church will also pay about \$1,000 a year for the next 25 years toward the lot's maintenance.

Your legacy can be KWC's future

by Vonda Marrow, *Director of Gift Planning*

In our last issue of Kentucky Wesleyan Today, I mentioned that the most logical starting point for incorporating charitable giving is to begin with your estate plan. Americans are known for giving of their time, talent and resources. These resources are what help to enrich so many lives. This is especially true at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

A will is the most popular ultimate charitable gift. It meets most everyone's needs for making a long-range gift. For each multimillion-dollar charitable bequest talked about in the media, countless smaller bequests are arranged by people in all walks of life. These bequests rarely receive media attention, but play a vital role in charitable giving.

Making a will simply requires preparing a document that explains your wishes for your family, your property and your favorite charities. An attorney will need to draft this document. The difficult part is deciding the best way for you to protect your family and make a bequest to Kentucky Wesleyan College. The most commonly used methods in a will to make a charitable bequest is a provision:

leaving a specific dollar amount - this offers you certainty but requires that you review your will frequently to assure that assets are available to satisfy this bequest;

leaving specific property - make sure that Kentucky Wesleyan can use the property and that you will keep the property until your death;

leaving a percentage of your assets - this option will allow your bequest to adjust as your estate fluctuates and you do not have to continually revise your will; or

leaving "what's left" - after you have provided for your family give the remainder to Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Take care of your family first and only make decisions about the type of gift plan to use after consulting a professional. Attorneys, accountants, financial planners, and others can provide valuable insight and guidance when making these decisions. KWC's Office of Gift Planning is always available to provide guidance to you at no cost. Contact me at (270)926-3111 ext. 5119 if you have questions.

Once you have made your will that includes Kentucky Wesleyan College, let us know. We will include you in our Heritage Society. In fact, the 1998-1999 members are listed in the Honor Roll that is included in this issue. I hope that you will take a few moments and review their names. We are proud to have so many names on the list. Wouldn't you like to add yours for next year?

Leaving a legacy to future generations is enriching and rewarding. Some may even believe it is a noble act. A gift from your estate, whether through your will or another estate planning option, can only be possible if you plan ahead. Start today to prepare your legacy for Kentucky Wesleyan College's future.

Making the student-alumni connection

by Jay Parrent, *Director of Career Development*

KWC students are deliberating many of the following issues:

- Where can I start my career?
- What should I major in to pursue my career interests?
- What skills are needed to succeed in the information technology field?
- What graduate school should I attend?
- Are there any KWC alums in the (fill in the blank) area working in my chosen field?
- Which KWC alums attended law school?

Wouldn't it be great to get these students connected with KWC alumni and business leaders who know the answers to these questions and can steer students in the right direction? That's where KWC Career Connections comes into play.

What is KWC Career Connections? It's brand new, a joint project between KWC's Career Development and Community Service Center (CDCS) and the KWC Alumni Association, which provides a tool for current students and alumni to use in the career exploration and job search process. Hearing the advice of experienced professionals is an important piece of the career development process.

Your Part is Simple. We want to hear about you - your current profession, your past educational experiences, and ideas about your work. The information we collect will be recorded and stored in the CDCS Center - accessible only to students and alumni. The data will show the various

professions and majors of our alumni, allowing students to see the wide range of career options before them. If a student wishes to explore a particular career path, the CDCS Center will work with him or her to plan and organize a phone call with individuals who have indicated an interest in talking with students. Your information will be a tremendous asset to the CDCS Center in preparing KWC students for the future. Likewise, the CDCS Center

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will be glad to assist alumni with job search information.

As part of our evolving program, we are also in the process of creating a network by which alumni and friends of the college can provide the CDCS Center information concerning job vacancies in their companies. A large percentage of jobs open in the business world today are never advertised. It is our hope that you will contact us when positions are open in your company so that we may inform KWC students.

For more information or to be included in the data base, please contact Jay Parrent in the CDCS Center at 270-926-3111, x5184, or via e-mail at jonathan@kwc.edu.



It's all about Changing Lives

An update on The Campaign for Kentucky Wesleyan College

Campus Community Center Groundbreaking scheduled

The next project planned as part of *Changing Lives: The Campaign for Kentucky Wesleyan College* is construction of a new Campus Community Center. Current plans call for groundbreaking to occur in February 2000.

It is anticipated that the new 22,000 square foot building will be open for student use beginning with the Fall 2001 semester.

Managers for the design of the facility and its construction will be Partners and Associates of Knoxville, Tn.

The Campus Community Center will be an extension of Presidents Hall which houses KWC's library and dining facilities. The addition will extend east from Presidents Hall across the current Darlington Drive to near the Snyder Office Building which currently houses faculty offices. This move will cut off Darlington Drive as a through street on campus.

The plans call for a courtyard to be created in the area between the Campus Community Center and the Snyder Office Building and for Snyder to become an integral part of the Campus Community Center

Campus Community Center

project. Upon completion of the new center, the Student Life Offices, as well as offices for student organizations, will relocate to the Snyder Office Building.

Facilities in the new Campus Community Center will include a ballroom/multipurpose room, a snack bar, post office, bookstore, student programming space, exercise room, study areas, and student lounge.

There will also be an elevator providing new access to the current main dining hall as well as rest rooms where there are now none on that floor of Presidents Hall.

With the completion of the Campus Community Center, Massie Hall can be returned to its original use as a residence hall. However, the renovation planned for it includes "ensuite" housing which will make it substantially different than when it was formerly a residence facility.

Most importantly, the construction of a new Campus Community Center attached to the Library Learning Center as planned will ensure a true "center of campus" concept which will serve as the hub of all student activity.

Campus Community Center project to begin soon

KWC receives \$400,000 gift

Project One of the development campaign is complete

A name is a name... or is it really?

KWC receives \$400,000 gift

The Changing Lives capital campaign for Kentucky Wesleyan College realized a major increase in commitments with a generous gift of \$400,000 made by Mrs. D.D. (Alice) Heltsley, her son Mr. Douglas D. Heltsley and her daughter and son-in-law, **Dr. J. Charles '63 and Margaret '59**

Schertzinger. The gift has been pledged to the new science building project which is part of

the capital campaign.

“We have always felt close to Kentucky Wesleyan College,” said Dr. Schertzinger. “Most of our family has attended and/or graduated from KWC and we strongly believe that the Kentucky Wesleyan affords students an excellent education, particularly in the sciences.”

“Private education is simply that - private. And being

private means that support must come from private funding. We hope this major step forward in the college’s fund raising efforts will encourage and challenge other private donors to do the same,” added Schertzinger.

The gift is given in memory of Dr. D.D. Heltsley, husband and father, respectively, who attended Kentucky Wesleyan College when it was located in Winchester. Dr. Heltsley left in

1928 to further his education in optometry. In addition, Heltsley was a vital member of the board of the Million Dollar Campaign in 1950, a successful campaign that resulted in moving the college campus from Winchester to Owensboro in 1951. A portion of the new building will be named in memory of Dr. Heltsley.

Project One - Complete



Melanie Mingus works diligently on her sculpture

August 23 was a significant day of “new beginnings” for Kentucky Wesleyan’s programs in music, art and communications arts. That first day of the Fall Semester found students and faculty officially occupying the Charles D. and Mary Gray Ralph Center for Fine Arts and Communication Arts.

The Ralph Center, dedicated May 27, is the first project completed as part of *Changing Lives: The Campaign for Kentucky Wesleyan College*. It is also the first new building opened on the Kentucky Wesleyan campus since

1986. The occasion marked the first time that Kentucky Wesleyan students in the arts had a “common home” where they can rub shoulders, benefit from one another’s creative energies and begin developing an arts community on the campus.

“For twenty years we lived in the basements of the girls and boys dorms,” said art Prof. Bill Kolok. “If a student wanted to work on a sculpture and then go over and work on his painting, he needed to walk across campus.”

These positive sentiments are shared by music professor, Dr. Diane Earle, chair of the communications and fine arts department.

“We have tried to think positively, but it was not always the best environment,” Earle stated. “It’s so nice to have the basic amenities of life. The morale of the students has improved dramatically.”

“I think it’s wonderful that we have everything in one place,” adds Dr. Pam Gray, communications professor. “We can do so much more for our students now than we could before.”

The Ralph Center is already having a great impact on KWC students and faculty. It is already becoming a place where lives are changed.

Dr. Diane Earl instructs a piano student.

What’s really in a name?

Many opportunities exist for remembering or honoring loved ones and friends through naming buildings or spaces within buildings during *Changing Lives: The Campaign for Kentucky Wesleyan College*. Naming opportunities cover a wide range of gift sizes from as little as \$15,000 to as much as a person wants to give.

For example, music practice rooms in the new Charles D. and Mary Gray Ralph Center for Fine Arts and Communication Arts can be named for a gift of \$15,000. Offices in the new science building, the new campus community center, and the renovated administration

building can be named for commitments of \$25,000 and up. Classrooms in the new science building and the administration building and labs in the science building and the Ralph Center range from \$25,000 to \$250,000.

The new science building can be named for a gift commitment of at least \$2.1 million.

Persons interested in learning more about naming opportunities in the campaign should contact Donald E. Hines, Vice President for Development and Public Relations, at (270) 926-3111, ext. 5141 or by e-mail at dhines@kwc.edu.



Kentucky Wesleyan runs through it

by Donald E. Hines

There are few obstetrics and gynecology practices in Kentucky or anywhere else made up of only female physicians. There are fewer still medical practices of any specialty anywhere in which the two



Dr. Arba Kenner '74 and Dr. Connie Gayle White '76

original founding physicians trace their roots back to a grade-school friendship and membership in the same church as well as participation in the same Girl Scout troop.

But those factors are only part of what make Dr. Connie Gayle White '76 and Dr. Arba Kenner '74 unique in their

profession and among Kentucky Wesleyan alumni.

Doctors White and Kenner are partners in the Frankfort, Ky., OB-GYN practice of White, Kenner, Scott and Cawthon. The group began being formed in 1990 when Arba Kenner moved to Frankfort from Whitesburg to join Connie White for "at least a year." Dr. White had been in solo practice at Frankfort for two years at that point and was glad to have her long-time friend join with her.

"We actually kept our practices separate initially and agreed that Arba could leave after a year if she wished," White explains. The big advantage immediately was that the two could cover for one another on weekends and nights. It soon became clear that the two would like to sustain the cooperative effort and join together in a practice which is what they have done since that time.

Both White and Kenner recall becoming acquainted in Campbellsville, Ky., during grade-school years. Arba Kenner moved to Campbellsville from Virginia when she was in fifth grade and both Kenner and White were members of First United Methodist Church in Campbellsville as well as members in the same Girl Scout troop and attending the same school, though two years apart in grade level.

When Arba Kenner was ready to enter college, she thought she would be going to Western Kentucky University where a number of others from her high school were planning to attend. Then she saw a scholarship brochure on the bulletin board at her church, and she decided to investigate the possibility.

"I was very impressed when I visited the KWC campus," Kenner said, then added, "I liked the smaller school atmosphere."

She was awarded an honor scholarship and entered in the fall of 1970.

Two years later Connie White applied for an honor scholarship at Kentucky Wesleyan and was awarded it. She then followed her friend to the Owensboro campus.

"When I went for my campus visit I remember thinking Massie Hall was a wonderful residence," White says. "I've always appreciated that I got to live in it the last year it was a residence hall."

Neither Kenner nor White enrolled at Kentucky Wesleyan with career directions clearly aimed at medicine.

"I was thinking about teaching high school chemistry," Arba Kenner remembers. "By the end of the first year, I knew I didn't want to do that, but I still wasn't completely sure what I wanted to do." She remained a little uncertain about medicine even in her senior year. Finally, she decided to enter graduate school at Vanderbilt to work toward a Ph.D. in biochemistry.

It was during her first year in the graduate program that she determined she wanted to be in medical school. She applied and was accepted to University of Louisville Medical School, completed a masters degree in biochemistry at Vanderbilt, then moved on to U. of L. She was already leaning toward OB-GYN as a specialty when she entered medical school, though she also considered family practice.

After medical school, she did her residency in Pennsylvania in the same hospital where her mother had once been a nurse. She then went to practice in Whitesburg as part of Mountain Compre-

hensive Health Corporation.

Connie White's initial reason for pursuing a pre-med curriculum was more novel.

"The reason I declared myself pre-med was that there were no economics or business courses required!" she recalls. (She also finds irony in the fact that as founder and senior partner in the practice, she has to help manage a significant business enterprise.)

"I recall that my friend, Donna Nall '76, was going into medical technology so I decided I would too, then I arranged to sit next to her in class," White says.

As her college career progressed, she headed more toward the practice of medicine, then in her senior year, while taking the MCAT tests for entrance into medical school, she stopped in the middle feeling she couldn't go on. Instead, she entered the graduate program in toxicology at the University of Kentucky, obtained her masters degree, and went to work for the National Center for Toxicological Research in Arkansas.

"It was an interesting experience, but after two years there, I got asthma so badly from working with the lab rats that I knew I had to get out," White remembers. That is when she applied and was accepted at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

White was headed toward the OB-GYN specialty from the start. She says it was because of the focus of much of her earlier toxicology research and a personal medical experience during her senior year at Kentucky Wesleyan. Upon completion of medical school, she moved to the University of Louisville for her residency in OB-GYN.

She began practice in Frankfort with an established OB-GYN physician, but within six months, she was practicing solo.

The practice White and Kenner lead is unique because all four physicians are female. Does having all female physicians working with all female patients provide an advantage? Perhaps, they conclude, but not necessarily.

Dr. Kenner says that most all male OB-GYNs she knows "do a very good job."

Dr. White adds that there are many male physicians who are extremely sensitive to women's issues and some female physicians who are not sensitive.

"We have four women in this practice who are very compatible with one another as well as with our patients," White adds. "Our patient sensitivity extends especially

to young patients and to patients who have experienced any type of sexual abuse. I think those patients are made more comfortable and experience lower stress with female physicians."

Both Drs. Kenner and White reflect on their experience at KWC as being pivotal in their eventual development as physicians.

"Kentucky Wesleyan has become so much a part of me," Dr. White states. "I got my basic background in the sciences there, but people were dedicated not to just my growth as a scientist, but my growth as an intelligent and happy young woman."

"I had really great teachers in the sciences," Dr. Kenner adds. "They prepared me well, especially in chemistry. We didn't always have the greatest lab facilities, but they always taught us what we needed to know."

Kenner states that she was given the opportunity to do work-study in chemistry and that gave her the chance to teach help sessions and labs.

"I really learned it all better by doing these sessions four years," she says.

Both Connie White and Arba Kenner quickly agree that the regimen of being primary care physicians and on call to deliver babies at any hour of the day or night makes for a difficult, even brutal, lifestyle. However, they each express satisfaction with their careers as well, both in terms of accomplishments and the collegiality they have found practicing together.

Chances are this close friendship developed many years ago as girls growing up in Campbellsville and continued through Kentucky Wesleyan and beyond will continue to flourish for years to come.

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Arba and Connie practice their friendship both on and off the job.

Kentucky Wesleyan Missionary



Brian Evans helps his Foundation team clean at the Boulevard Center.



Kappa Delta sorority members visit Girls, Incorporated each month to work with the girls.



During Foundations Weened, students helped with landscaping at the Daniel Pitino Shelter.

...in Owensboro



KWC freshmen learn to work as a team as their Foundation group moves a shed for Habitat for Humanity.

KWC's mission team assisted an Estonian church which survived underground during the Communist occupation. Shown are: Karsten Tindle, Clay Allison and John Glover.

ies...

at home and abroad



...in Estonia



Melanie Allsup helps paint an apartment in Estonia that was renovated into a church.



.in El Salvador

Karissa Krahwinkle assists in reconstruction of a home that was destroyed by Hurrican Mitch in 1998.



Karissa also helped lead in worship



Karissa Krahwinkle plays with the children who live in the homes she helped remodel.



Sailing Into Life

by Beck Schofield Glenn '94

Kentucky Wesleyan College recognizes the role it plays in molding the leaders of tomorrow. The Leadership KWC program

combines course work and other experiences to enhance leadership development among students.

Students learn about leadership qualities through academic courses, lectures and workshops. They apply these concepts in outside activities.

For some students, the first real-life experience in a leadership role comes at the helm of a 36 ft. sailboat.

One of Leadership KWC's activities, which is rapidly gaining popularity among students, is "Leadership Through Sailing." Students learn the basics of sailing and the connection between sailing and leadership.

According to Dr. Mike Fagan, academic dean, the sailing program did not come to KWC at the expense of existing programs. "It is all privately funded, no college money was used," said Fagan.

Early in the program, Florida-based Hunter Marine became a sponsor by providing a 336 Hunter sailboat for use on Kentucky Lake. The sailing program now sails the lake in a 36 ft. sailboat donated by **Truman Morris '38**.

Currently, Hunter Marine provides a 430 Hunter sailboat for use in the Virgin Islands once a year. According to Dr. Ken Ayers, criminal justice

professor and captain of the Leadership sailing program, Hunter Marine donates the substantial cost of a sailboat once a year for the students to use for a week in the Caribbean.

In order for Dr. Ayers to lead the program, he not only raises the funds, he must meet the requirements to keep a captain's license. "I have to do a lot of sailing outside of the students activities to keep my license current," he said.

To meet licensing requirements, Dr. Ayers started his own sailing company in the Virgin Islands. "Soul of the Caribbean Sailing Company" offers eight six-day cruises in the Virgin Islands each summer.



Descriptions in the advertising materials for Dr. Ayers'

program. "Dr. Ayers is an excellent sailing teacher and he



Megan Fentress and Kim Clark rig the boat for an afternoon sail.

private company sound similar to the trips described by students in his KWC program. "You will be sailing on a working cruise and will be in a total learning environment," the brochure states.

Dr. Ayers says he will never tire of sailing. "Sailing is the only activity that I'm aware of that as you get older, you get better," he said. "I'm a far better sailor at 50 than I was at 30."

According to Dean Fagan, Dr. Ayers is a good fit with the

has the ability to unobtrusively weave in all the other kinds of skills," said Fagan.

"Everyone who has been on the trip has been awed by the experience," said Ayers. "For most it is a life changing event. They see situations like they have never seen them before."

"You should see them when they realize that it only takes a 10 mph breeze to move a 12 ton craft gracefully through the water," Ayers explained.

KWC junior Jennifer Hines experienced that awe. "You

Lisa Smith follows Dr. Ayers' instructions for rigging the main sail

learn a lot about yourself when sailing,” she said. “You learn to recognize your own leadership qualities and those of your classmates.”

Hines completed her trip with a new self-confidence. “At first I was extremely terrified,” she admitted. “After the first day, I thought that I wouldn’t be able to do it. I learned that I could do it.”

“I learned that working as a team with the other students, you can actually sail a 40 ft. boat through a narrow passage without wrecking it,” Hines added.

As part of the activity, students must read a book from a suggested list which includes authors such as Walden and Emerson. “Emerson’s thoughts on economy and living frugally can easily be applied to sailing where you have limited space and fresh water,” said Ayers.

One tip on frugal living that students receive from Ayers is the secret of Prell shampoo. “Prell is usually thought of as a harsh shampoo,” explained Ayers. “But you can use it with salt water and it leaves your hair soft and clean with no salt residue.”

Discussions during the trip

examine sailing as a metaphor for life. Students discuss the novels as they learn firsthand about teamwork and leadership.

Dr. Ayers also teaches students the importance of communication, decision-making ability, teamwork and self-confidence, all key ingredients for effective leadership. “Many people are born with the ability to lead, but they must learn how to do it effectively,” he said.

“Leadership is a hard thing to define,” said Dr. Jim Welch, director of leadership studies. “I tell them all (the first day) you’re not all going to be Supreme Court justices, you’re not all going to be CEOs of major corporations, but sometime in your life you’re going to be called on to be a leader,” Welch added.

In teaching those leadership skills in a sailing class Ayers said, “Every student takes the helm of the boat. They have to make the decisions and then communicate them to the crew. The crew has to understand the communication and make a concerted effort to make it work.”

According to **Ben Hoak** ’97, students learn about responsibility and trust through participation in the sailing program. “You have to learn to work together with everyone,” he said. “If you don’t take care of your responsibilities, it lets everyone else down.”

“Leadership, by definition, is an individual thing,” Hoak

Megan Fentress raises the jib.



Challenges arise when sailing as Loren Springate learned.

added. “But you have to be able to work with other people if you are going to lead.”

Ben Hoak described his various sailing experiences as “relaxing.”

Jennifer Hines said her friends noted a change in her when she returned from her Virgin Island sailing adventure. “I came back with a totally different mind set,” she explained. “Sailing frees your mind of the regular school pressures.”

Dr. Ayers says he adds no stress to the boat’s learning environment. “They have the wind and weather providing enough stress,” he said. “Wind is used as a guide and a reference, but it also can be the enemy.”

According to Hoak, extreme weather conditions make the trip more of a challenge. “When the wind and waves kicked up on Kentucky Lake (a different excursion trip), it made everything more exciting,” he said.

Dean Fagan says all of the Leadership KWC program’s outdoor activities, including sailing, hiking and camping, seem to benefit from wind and rain. “It always seems the worse the weather, the better the experience in regard to teaching leadership skills.”

Dr. Ayers compares the wind to things that happen in daily life. “You can’t control either, but you have to know how to manage them. You can read the wind by looking at the water and other indicators,” he said.

Dr. Ayers believes that, in life, we are rarely “blind-sided” by anything. “If you can see what is going on around you, you should be expecting anything that happens to you,” he contends.

“Students learn to see what is happening around them and learn to make contingency plans for everything on the boat,” he added. “They learn that they also have to form contingency plans in their daily life. They learn to make the necessary adjustments.”

“The different leadership qualities that popped out during the trip were surprising,” said Jennifer Hines. “Mostly, I surprised myself.”

For information regarding the Leadership Sailing Program, contact Dr. Ken Ayers at (270) 926-3111.



Kim Clark and Katie Brennan prepare a small boat for storage.



Panther Tracks

Kentucky Wesleyan Sports

by Roy W. Pickerill '75, Sports Information Director

Moore named Director of Athletics



Larry E. Moore

Larry E. Moore, former Owensboro High School principal and head football coach, was named director of athletics by KWC President Dr. Wesley H. Poling. Moore succeeded retired Dr. William

Meadors in August.

Moore had served as Owensboro High School principal since 1993 and spent his entire professional career -- since 1970 -- at Owensboro High School. In fact, including the years he was a student in the Owensboro schools, Moore spent 41 years in the system.

Prior to serving as principal, Moore was assistant principal, a physical education teacher, and coach.

His tenure as head football coach of the Red Devils included state championships in 1983 and 1986.

Moore holds a bachelor of science in physical education from Central Missouri State University and a masters of education, as well as Rank I certification in secondary school administration from Western Kentucky University.

Gillum named Softball Coach

Fred Gillum, former Sue Bennett College head softball coach, has been named to the same position at Kentucky Wesleyan.

Gillum, 37, served as head coach for the Dragons for two seasons before the college closed.

In 1997, Gillum was named Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, a first in league history for a second-year head coach.

He also served as sports information director and assistant football coach at Sue Bennett. Gillum was director of the Skills and Drills Fastpitch Softball Camp for nearly 400 middle school and high school girls.

Prior to joining Sue Bennett, Gillum was on the athletic staffs at Cumberland College and Georgetown College where he worked in the softball, football and sports information offices.

He is a 1986 graduate of Cumberland College.



Fred Gillum

has been named head baseball coach at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

He served as head coach at Miami University Middletown campus for three seasons where he posted a 73-47 overall record and a 42-1 conference mark, directing his program to three consecutive regular season and tournament championships.

McVey posted a 25-9 career record as a pitcher at Saint Joseph's College and earned NCAA Division II all-North Central Regional first team honors, and was a three-time first team all-Great Lakes Valley Conference selection. He was named Most Valuable Player of the 1991 GLVC Tournament Championship.

He earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Saint Joseph's and a master's degree in sports administration from Miami (Ohio).

Morgan named Athletic Trainer

Trey Morgan is KWC's new head athletics trainer, replacing Leanne Stockton who resigned after eight years to become assistant trainer at Gonzaga University.

Morgan, 25, was assistant athletic trainer at the University of Tennessee



Greg McVey

Chattanooga and prior to joining UTC, Morgan was a student assistant trainer at Northeastern State University in Oklahoma. He also served as an intern at two sports medicine centers.

Morgan graduated from Northeastern State University with a bachelor's degree in health and human performance in 1997 and received a masters degree in athletic training from Tennessee Chattanooga. Morgan is a licensed and certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Wade named Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

Tommy Wade, assistant men's basketball coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of South Alabama, has been named to the same position at Kentucky Wesleyan.

Wade, 42, recruited the past three classes for South Alabama when they won the 1997 and 1998 Sun Belt Conference Championships and advanced to two consecutive NCAA Division I tournaments. Prior to South Alabama, he was an assis-



Trey Morgan



Tommy Wade

McVey named Baseball Coach

Greg McVey, pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. for the past two seasons,

tant at Southwest Missouri and St. Catherine College in Kentucky. Wade was an all-state player at Hopkinsville high School. he played basketball at Murray State, then transferred to Southeast Missouri. Wade also played professionally in Argentina and Europe. He began his coaching career at University Heights Academy where he led the Blazers to their second consecutive Class A state championship in 1991.

He received his degree in physical education from Southeast Missouri.

Football ranked no. 1 in America

The Kentucky Wesleyan football team received their highest weekly national ranking in history when Football Gazette tabbed the Panthers No. 1 in their weekly NCAA Division II Non-Scholarship poll on October 18, 1999.

The Panthers jumped from No. 3 after trouncing Quincy 41-14.

Rasmussen named to Academic All-District football team

Kentucky Wesleyan defensive end Remzi Rasmussen has been named to the GTE District IV Academic All-America team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).



Remzi Rasmussen

The 6-foot, 163-pound senior from Ballerupm, Denmark, compiled a 3.69 grade-point average in business administration and communication arts. He started every game to date (10) with 12 solo tackles, 10 assists, three tackles for lost yardage, two sacks, recovered two fumbles and scored one touchdown.

Four named to preseason football All-America Squad



Karl Bates



Nick Boling



J.D. Meyers



Anthonio Newton

Senior defensive tackle Karl Bates and junior linebacker Nick Boling were named first-team preseason All-America (Division II non-scholarship) by Football Gazette and senior quarterback J. D. Meyers and sophomore running back Anthonio Newton received honorable mention All-America recognition.

Bates, a 6-foot-4, 262 pounder from Largo, Fla., recorded 40 tackles and two sacks last season as a first-team All-American. He also caused seven fumbles, recovering one, and blocked a field goal.

Boling, a 5-foot-11, 204 pounder from Reynolds Station, Ky., led Kentucky Wesleyan with 99 tackles last season as a first-team All-American. He also forced two fumbles, recovering one, and broke up four passes.

Meyers, a 6-foot-2, 177 pounder from LaGrange, Ky., completed 132 of 276 passes for 1,715 yards and 11 touchdowns for a 47.8 completion percentage last season. He led the Panthers in total offense with 1,611 yards as a honorable mention All-American in 1998. Meyers has been a two-time postseason honorable mention All-America selection.

Newton, a 5-foot-10, 175 pounder from St. Petersburg, Fla., broke the single season rushing record with 826 yards on 112 carries in 1998. He also caught 16 passes for 247 yards and led the Panthers with 1,645 all-purpose yards. Newton became the first freshman in KWC football history to earn All-America honors last season when he was named honorable mention.

Panther sports on the world wide web

Kentucky Wesleyan athletics

🌐 www.kwc.edu/athletic/index.html

🌐 www.messenger-inquirer.com/index/sports

Great Lakes Valley Conference

🌐 www.siue.edu/ATHLETIC/glvchome.html

NCAA

🌐 www.ncaa.org

Division II Athletics:

🌐 www.siue.edu/ATHLETIC/d2/

Division II Non-Scholarship Football

🌐 www.thc.to/fbgazette/

Listen to all KWC's basketball games

If you want to listen to all the men's basketball games during the 1999-2000 season, but can't because they're not on the radio or TV near your home, you need to know about Teamline!

Teamline lets you hear the games over an 800 telephone number. The cost is as little as 20 cents per minute and the service

can be billed to a credit card.

Teamline has two options available. You can purchase a "season ticket" that will allow you to listen to all of the games, or you can purchase an individual game option.

A percentage of the cost goes to Kentucky Wesleyan College.

For more information call 1-800-255-5321.

Panther football ties all-time record for most wins

Kentucky Wesleyan's football team set the modern record for most wins with seven and tied a school record for the most wins in a season with seven, matching the 1927 team (7-3).

The Panthers finished the season 7-4.

Basketball is back

Men's Preview

Despite losing five starters from their record breaking seventh NCAA National Championship (35-2), 1999 National Coach of the Year Ray Harper returns three key players plus a talented recruiting class to keep the Panthers a legitimate contender for the NCAA title.

Kentucky Wesleyan has been chosen as a Top 12 team in three preseason polls, twice at No. 10 and once at No. 12.

KWC welcomes back preseason All-American Leroy John, a 6-8 senior center (8.1 ppg, 4.6 rpg). Joining John on the frontline will be 6-9 St. John University transfer Albert Richardson (2.2 ppg, 2.1 rpg), 6-9 junior college forward Chris Thomas (10.1 ppg, 5.9 rpg) and 6-5 junior college forward Martin Palmer.

In the backcourt, the Panthers return third leading scorer junior Gino Bartolone (9.4 ppg) and junior point guard Anwar Perry (1.4 ppg, 1.0 apg). KWC bolstered the backcourt by adding 6-2 junior college first-team All-American Lorico Duncan and 6-2 junior college transfer Alfonzo Williams (14.3 ppg, 4.7 apg).

Other letterwinners returning are forward Jason Indestad and forward Travis Powell.

Kentucky Wesleyan also signed prep standouts 6-6 forward Bruce Johnson (21.9 ppg, 7.9 rpg), 6-2 guard/forward Bobby Zuerner (23.1 ppg, 6.1 rpg) and 6-0 guard Tanner Turley (15 ppg, 4.3 apg).

Schedule

N 20	LeMoyne Owen #	7:30
22	Colorado-Colorado Springs	7:30
29	Oakland City	7:30
D 2	at Missouri St. Louis + #	7:30
4	at Quincy + #	3:30
8	Lincoln Memorial #	7:30
11	Bellarmino + #	7:30
18	Georgia College	7:30
J 3	Lees McRae	7:30
6	Northern Kentucky + #	7:30
8	at Indianapolis + #	6:30
13	Saint Joseph's + #	7:30
15	IUPU Fort Wayne + #	3:30
20	at SIU Edwardsville + #	7:30
22	at Southern Indiana + #	7:30
27	Wisconsin Parkside + #	7:30
29	Lewis + #	3:30
F 3	Quincy + #	7:30
5	Missouri St. Louis + #	7:30
10	at IUPU Fort Wayne + #	6:30
12	at Saint Joseph's + #	3:00
15	at Bellarmine + #	7:00
17	Southern Indiana + #	7:30
19	SIU Edwardsville + #	7:30
24	at Lewis + #	7:30
26	at Wisconsin Parkside + #	3:00
M2-4	at GLVC Tournament	TBA
9-11	at NCAA Regional	TBA
22-25	at NCAA Elite Eight	TBA

+ Great Lakes Valley Conference games.

Doubleheader with men.

All Central times.

Women's Preview

Third-year head coach Scott Lewis returns one starter plus five letterwinners from last season's 15-12 squad that qualified for the GLVC postseason tournament.

The Panthers welcome back third leading scorer and rebounder Kara Meyer (8.8 ppg, 5.8 rpg), who started 19 of 26 games as a freshman forward last season, and junior guard Stephanie Jarvis (5.9 ppg), who came off the bench in a sixth-player's role.

Other letterwinners returning are sophomore point guard Mary Beth Wolf (5.2 ppg), sophomore center/forward Allison Estes (2.1 ppg, 3.6 rpg), sophomore guard Megan Lewis (1.3 ppg), and junior/forward/center Tamara Zaborac (0.8 ppg, 1.4 rpg).

New to the Panther squad are Division I transfers Rae Keith, a 5-7 senior guard from the University of Kentucky (1.1 ppg); Kelly Waters, a 5-11 forward from Wright State (0.7 ppg, 1.3 rpg); and Tamera Jimmerson, a 6-foot-1 center from Lamar University (0.0 ppg, 0.8 rpg).

Kentucky Wesleyan also signed 6-1 junior college center Crystal Martin (10.1 ppg, 6.2 rpg) along with freshmen Leslie Warren, a 5-9 guard (15.7 ppg, 5.7 rpg), Kami Vaal, a 5-11 forward (21.7 ppg, 7.6 rpg) and Jeanie Boshart, a 5-9 point guard (10.1 ppg, 4.5 apg).

Schedule

N20	Mount Olive #	5:15
27	at Lane	7:00
D 2	at Missouri St. Louis + #	5:30
4	at Quincy + #	1:00
8	Lincoln Memorial #	5:15
11	Bellarmino + #	5:15
15	Lane at HRC	7:00
20	at Lincoln	5:00
28	at Oakland City	7:00
J 6	Northern Kentucky + #	5:15
8	at Indianapolis + #	4:30
13	Saint Joseph's + #	5:15
15	IUPU Fort Wayne + #	1:00
20	at SIU Edwardsville + #	5:30
22	at Southern Indiana + #	5:15
27	Wisconsin Parkside + #	5:15
29	Lewis + #	1:00
F 3	Quincy + #	5:15
5	Missouri St. Louis + #	5:15
10	at IUPU Fort Wayne + #	4:30
12	at Saint Joseph's + #	1:00
15	at Bellarmine + #	4:45
17	Southern Indiana + #	5:15
19	SIU Edwardsville + #	5:15
24	at Lewis + #	5:15
26	at Wisconsin Parkside + #	1:00
M1-4	at GLVC Tournament	TBA
9-11	at NCAA Regional	TBA
22-25	at NCAA Elite Eight	TBA

Williams drafted by Continental Basketball Association

Kentucky Wesleyan All-American forward Dana Williams was taken by the LaCrosse Bobcats in the 10th round as the No. 82 pick in the Continental Basketball Association nine-team league draft.



Dana Williams

The 6-foot-7 Williams averaged a second best 16.7 points and 8.0 rebounds in leading the Panthers (35-2) to their record breaking seventh NCAA Division II National Championship last season.

The New Orleans native started 35 of 37 games played where he shot 50.9 percent from the field, 30.4 from three-point territory and 68.3 percent from the free throw line. He was second in blocked shots (30), third in assists (89) and steals (53).



Pfeifer named to All-GLVC Tennis Team

Mary Pfeifer, a senior from Owensboro, was selected to the all-Great Lakes Valley Conference women's tennis team.

She is the first KWC player in women's tennis history to earn first-team all-conference honors four times. Pfeifer has played at the number one singles and double positions the past four seasons.

Herodotou named All-Conference

Nicos Herodotou, a junior midfielder from Cyprus, has been selected first-team all-Great Lakes Valley Conference as voted on by the league soccer coaches.



Nicos Herodotou

Herdotou led the GLVC in goals scored (12) and points (30). He is the first Panther in KWC history to lead the league in any statistical category and the first all-conference honoree since 1992.

KWC welcomes new Alumni Director

Berry Major '60 has been named director of alumni relations for Kentucky Wesleyan College, according to Donald E. Hines, vice president for development and public relations.

Major comes to KWC after serving 19 years with IMO Industries, Inc., including 10 years as vice president and general manager of North American Operations. He had previously worked for 12 years in management positions with General Electric Company.

After taking early retirement from IMO Industries, Major served six months as director of the Charlotte, NC, site of the MBA program for the Babcock School of Business of Wake Forest University.

"I don't view my role as alumni

director so much as a job as I do an opportunity," Major says, "... an opportunity to renew and build upon past friendships . . . to cultivate new relationships . . . to contribute back, repay in part for the difference Wesleyan has made in my life."

"Kentucky Wesleyan is extremely fortunate to have been able to hire Berry Major as director of alumni relations," according to Hines. "He is a KWC alumnus who has achieved great professional distinction in industrial management, and he brings great commitment, energy and professionalism to his position here."

After his Kentucky Wesleyan undergraduate experience, Major earned an MBA degree in management and finance

from the University of Wisconsin.

He has served the past several years as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lindsey Wilson College. He had just been elected last spring to a three-year term on the KWC Alumni Board of

Directors, a position from which he stepped down in order to assume the directorship on November 1.



Berry Major '60



Penny Mill Kramer '86

Looking ahead: A message from the Kentucky Wesleyan alumni president

Involvement, friendships, and fun...that's what the KWC Alumni Association is all about. Alumni

programs and activities are on the move and so are alumni! This past summer we held two wonderful, traditional events - the Cincinnati and Winchester picnics, where alumni and friends gathered to reminisce about their days at Wesleyan and to talk about the exciting future of our college.

At the fall alumni board meeting, we welcomed our newest board members: **Jana Duncan DeMarsh '87**, **Mary Taylor Ecton '48**, **Jim Huckleberry '65**, **Arba Kenner '74**, **Berry Major '60**, **Emogene Clark Stepehnson '59**, and **Christie K. Stumpf '69**. These alumni will provide strong leadership for the alumni association during the upcoming years.

Great strides have been made in the area of chapter development. The Louisville area chapter recently hosted a fall gathering at the home of **Ken '57** and **Rhoda '55 Peters**. Guests included alumni, prospective students, and parents of current KWC students from the Louisville area, along with members of Wesleyan's administration and staff. We appreciate Ken and Rhoda's hospitality and also the leadership of

Catherine Eblen '95 who played a key role in the revival of this chapter.

Initial planning meetings have been held for the Owensboro and Lexington area chapters. You will be hearing more about these chapters in the upcoming months. I hope you will get involved when chapter events come to your area - it's a great opportunity to meet fellow alums, catch up with friends, and have some fun.

Would you like to help recruit a new student for KWC, make a few phone calls to prospective students in your area, or perhaps deliver some Admissions' material to a local high school? These opportunities are yours via the Pyles PALS program, which is currently under development by the Office of Admissions and the Office of Alumni Relations. What better way for prospective students to learn about Kentucky Wesleyan than from those who know the college best? You will be hearing more in the near future about how you can get involved in these efforts.

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming dates highlighted to the right. Come back to campus, join in reunion activities, commencement, and the Alumni Luncheon where new members will be inducted into the "Academy of Celebrated Alumni."

As you can see, there is a great deal happening with our alumni association. I'd like to encourage you to get involved

with KWC - call some friends, attend a ball game, a chapter event, or drive through campus when you're in Owensboro. Just see for yourself all of the exciting things happening at KWC.

Mark your calendars

Feb. 5, 2000 Homecoming

May 12-13 Alumni Weekend
Everyone invited

Class of 1950
50th Reunion

Class of 1960
40th Reunion

Classes of 1964, 1965, 1966
35th Cluster Reunion

Class of 1975
25th Reunion

Classes of 1984, 1985, 1986
15th Cluster Reunion

Class Notes

1922

Virginia Harris Combs celebrated her 98th birthday January 31, 1999. In her honor, the most outstanding player award for KWC's women's basketball was renamed the Virginia "Shorty" Harris Most Outstanding Player award.

1937

Lucille Savage Rogers was awarded the UNLV President's Medal by the University of Nevada Las Vegas during the University's commencement ceremonies.

1944

John C. Anggelis received the Henry T. Duncan Award presented by the Fayette County Bar Association, in recognition of his distinguished personal and professional conduct and community service.

1948

Gilbert R. Solley is a retired Christian educator. He and his wife, Betty, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in November. They have two children, **Ray Solley '74** and **Anne Solley '77**.

1950

G. Chad Perry III was presented the Pikeville College Honorary Alumnus Award. This award recognizes an individual who never attended Pikeville but who has demonstrated loyalty, interest, and service to the institution.

1954

Dr. James O. Thurmond became Associate in World Evangelism in March, 1999. He will be working to strengthen the Connecting Congregations and seeking support for all ministries of World Methodist Evangelism.

1959

Alan J. Krauss and his wife, **Janice Perkins Krauss '59**, retired after 10 years at Methodist Camp Quinipet in Shelter Island, N.Y. and from Methodist ministry since 1963 in churches and camps in Ky., Ill., Ct., and N.Y. They have four children.

1962

Wayne D. Ecton is retired and living in Scottsdale, Arz. He and his wife, Martha, have two children.

Junior Achievement's Hall of Fame Inducts KWC Graduate



Allen Kirtley

In the 80-year-history of Junior Achievement, **Allen Kirtley '60**, was the youngest person ever elected to the "Professional Hall of Fame." He received that award at a banquet in his honor before 600 people in Indianapolis, Ind.,

on July 12, 1999. The Hall of Fame honors the very top echelon of Junior Achievement professionals, exceptional individuals who serve as role models for their staffs, peers, the young people whose lives they touched.

Kirtley's 32-year career with Junior Achievement began as the program director for Junior Achievement of Owensboro, just two years after he graduated from KWC. Shortly thereafter, he was certified as an executive director and opened Lexington, Ky. as a full-time Area.

Quickly identified as a rising star, Kirtley transferred to Pittsburgh, Penn., where student enrollment more than doubled under his leadership, and the Area won numerous national awards, including National Company of the Year. From Pittsburgh he moved to Akron, Ohio, and then assumed the leadership of Junior Achievement of Greater Atlanta.

In 1973, Kirtley was named Midwest Regional Vice President, his first national position. His responsibilities included the growth and support of the Junior Achievement staff and boards of directors in 61 areas, in 11 midwestern states.

While he was national vice president-programs, Kirtley secured a \$400,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation which paved the way for numerous other grants to support high school programming.

Every area he served saw marked improvements, including Junior Achievement of Wisconsin where his presidency saw a 164 percent increase in student participation. As president of

Junior Achievement of Southern California, Kirtley built and financed a \$5.7 million headquarters and volunteer training center.

Supporting Junior Achievement's international efforts, he provided on-site training for new JA presidents of Argentina, China, Armenia, and Japan.

Throughout his career, Kirtley received numerous awards, including an Above and Beyond Award for the outstanding staff response to the Los Angeles riots in 1991-92; the Spirit of Achievement Award in both 1982 and 1986; and most notably the Charles R. Hook Award in 1987, which is Junior Achievement's highest award.

Kirtley attributed a lot of his success to the years he spent at Kentucky Wesleyan. "I was very fortunate to have been a part of the athletic department as student manager for the basketball team and that was helpful to me.

"Coming from a small college with individual attention as opposed to just being a number at a larger university, was also important as far as my education was concerned," he continued. "The small college atmosphere and the camaraderie with other students, as well as attending a college with a Christian atmosphere influenced my work ethic and my ability to achieve."

Kirtley's ability to achieve reached beyond Junior Achievement, as he has been involved with many civic and community organizations. "In 1997, I spent three weeks in India assisting a polio corrective surgery team sponsored by the Rotary Club. They operated on nearly 500 children."

Although retired, Kirtley says he is still involved as a fund raiser for the Rotary Club and a consultant for Junior Achievement. He said he and his wife, Penny, are "traveling and enjoying life." They have three grown children, Mark, Tod and Robin.

After all these years, he still has special memories of Owensboro and KWC. "We still have relatives in Owensboro and I was there one night not long ago. It was too late to see anyone, but I drove by the campus. I think about you a lot."

1964

Ken and Joyce Wilkerson Marshall '66 are moving to Ocala, Florida.

1965

David K. Phillips is a salesman with R.E.A. in McDade, Texas.

1966

Linda Smith Preuss is program coordinator for the Wendell Ford Government and Education Center, associated with the Owensboro Area Museum of Science and History. She previously taught for 33 years in the Daviess County School System. Her husband **Don Preuss '66** has joined Counseling Associates in Owensboro where he is a licensed marriage and family therapist.

1968

John Blaney, Jr. is the director of the F.I.R.S.T./Prevention Path Project with Juvenile Justice of Daviess County. His wife, **Joanna Brown Blaney '69**, is home school coordinator.

1970

Troy C. Bybee retired after 26 years in corrections. He and his wife, Judith Gail, have five children.
BJ Phelps Herndon is principal of Mayfield Elementary School in Richmond, Ky.
Sara McNulty is growing a new type of soybean for human consumption. She is working with the Ky. Soybean Association and has had assistance from Texas A&M and Iowa State University.

1971

George R. (Bob) Martin, Jr. has been promoted to professor of literature on the Faculty of Letters, Sugiyama Jogakuen University in Nagoya, Japan.

1972

Dale Stewart has returned to Apollo High School in Owensboro as principal, following a year as a consultant for the state Department of Education.

1975

Bruce W. Midkiff caught a 104-lb. blue catfish, which was certified as a new Kentucky record. Midkiff is a steam fitter at TVA's Paradise power plant.

1976

Brent A. Mathew married **Tomi Edwards '98** on July 15, 1999. She is stores analyst at Commonwealth Aluminum and he is a mathematics teacher at Hancock County High School.

1977

Anne Solley is the senior manager of marketing communications at Sea World in Orlando, Fla.

1980

Benjamin P. Foster, Ph.D., was promoted to associate professor and granted tenure in the University of Louisville School of Accounting. He and his wife, Sheila, have a new baby, Derek Allen, born April 13, 1999.
Diana L. Hamric Maslowski is laboratory manager with Vencor in Louisville, Ky. She and her husband, Gary, have two children, Kara and Alayna.
Maggie Whitworth Price has been named public relations/program support specialist at the Wendell Foster Center.
Donna Whitlow Ross has been named director of radiology at Owensboro Mercy Health System.

1982

Sharon Bartley McLaughlin received the first place K-4 teacher award from the C.E.D.A.R. Coal Education

Program. She is a teacher at Graham School.

Dr. Ray Kennedy and his wife, **Lisa K. Kennedy '82**, have a new daughter, Claire Elizabeth, born January 15, 1999. They have two other children, Bryan and Laura. Ray is a physician and Lisa is a homemaker/pharmacist in Louisville.

1983

Barton D. Darrell has been named a Kentucky Leader for the New Century, as nominated by Kentucky newspaper readers. He is an attorney with the firm of Bell, Orr, Ayers and Moore in Bowling Green.

1985

Tamara Dill Riddle and her husband, Dean, have two children, Lake Garrison and Peyton Lindsey. They live in Columbia, SC.

1986

Steve Wolf is a loan officer with GMAC Mortgage Corporation in Rutland, Vermont.

1987

Steven D. Hargis is a BellSouth Telecommunications operator in Owensboro. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Hamson Desmond and Ryan Elizabeth.

1989

Paula Roberts has been named principal of Owensboro

Middle School, where she has served the past two years as vice principal. She is the first female principal in the school's history. She and her husband, Dean, have two children.

Beth Hubbard Steel is an account manager with Trans Union in Norcross, Ga. She and her husband, Mark, have two children, Taylor Boyd and Andrew Steel.

1990

Deborah L. Hagan has joined the staff of the University of Southern Indiana as a computer network technician.

Todd Hall and his wife, Lisa, have a new son, Collins William, born August 11, 1999. Proud grandparents are Christy and **Sonny Hall '71**. Todd recently received the Partner's Award for his outstanding sales and service efforts for Edward Jones.

Adam Wojtelwicz is director of finance at Archmare Academy, a private prep school in Folsom, Pa. He is pursuing his MBA at Eastern College. He and his wife, Gina, have a son, Nicholas.

1992

Jim Duncan and his wife, **Sharon Murphy Duncan '91**, have a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, born December 19, 1999. Jim is a physician with the Mayo Medical Center in Rochester, Minn. and Sharon is a graduate student.

Sue Chappell Martin and her husband, **John Glenn Thomas Martin '93**, have a new daughter, Carissa Nicole, born on February 22, 1999. They live in



Todd Hall '90



Rebecca Hope '95

Class Notes

Royal Palm Beach, Fla.

Jonathan Moore is a student in the UCLA School of Theater, Film, and Television. He received the Mary Pickford Film Award and the Julian B. Ely Award in Documentary Film, the most prestigious documentary award at UCLA presented to the student who demonstrates the most artistic merit.

Steven Duane Wilt received his Ph.D. in anatomical sciences and neurobiology from the University of Louisville Medical School in December, 1998.

1993

Shannon Adler Brock is an assessment counselor with Charter Hospital in Paducah, Ky. She is seeking licensure as a national and state board certified counselor.

Chip Stauffer is a sergeant with the Henderson Police Department and was the 1997 Officer of the Year. He and his wife, **Dana Tucker Stauffer '95** have two children, Jacob and Bailey. She is a Title I coordinator/reading recovery teacher and will receive her masters degree in December from Indiana Wesleyan.

1994

Jason Goddard married **Stacy Lynne Mills '96**, on August 20, 1999. She received a juris doctor degree from the University of Louisville Law School and is a federal judicial clerk. Jason is a manager trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

1995

Heather Eckiss Alvis and her husband, William, had their first baby, Westley Connor, born July 1, 1999. She is in sales with Lazarus in Evansville, Ind. **Cynthia Emmick**, MSN, ARNP-Wh, has joined the practice of Dr. Clifford A. Poppens as a nurse practitioner. She has a master's degree in

nursing from the University of Louisville and is a certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioner. **Katherine Espy** married Matt Mentzer on August 7, 1999. She received her masters of education from Indiana Wesleyan. She and Matt live in Arc les Gray, France where he is a design engineer for John Deere.

Rebecca Hope is a 1999 graduate of Southern College of Optometry in Memphis. She is an optometrist with Dr. Tim Hamilton & Assoc. in Burlington, Ky.

Mark Luckett has joined the law firm of Sheffer, Hutchinson and Kinney as an associate and will work in the Owensboro office. He is a graduate of Salmon P. Chase College of Law. He is married to **Stephanie Shively '92**.

Tracy Thomson Mayer and her husband, **Robert A. Mayer III '94** had a baby boy, Corey Robert, born July 29, 1999. She is a kindergarten teacher in Powell, Ohio and he is a technical accounting manager. **Marc Edward Ward** graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a MD from the University of Louisville, where he won the George P. Caldwell Award and was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He will do his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.

1996

Kendall E. Burgess is a second year master of musicology student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is also a research assistant in musicology. **Lisa Payne** married Ronald Michael Sullivan Jr. on July 10, 1999. She is a registered nurse at River Valley Behavioral Health. **Eric Stockton** is an account executive with Lynk Merchants in Nashville. He appears in the newest Clay Walker video, and does television modeling.

Wayne Swift has been named systems engineer with Kelly & Wilmore. He was previously information systems director for Kentucky Wesleyan.

1997

Lexie Blue is the girls' golf coach at Daviess County High School.

Dylan Crouch graduated from Murray State University and is a project manager/consultant with AccuLab Environmental Services. This fall he will receive his Hazardous Materials Certification from the Center for Industrial Services at the University of Tennessee. He lives in Jackson, Tenn.

Nikki Bradshaw Kasinger has joined Brill Media Co., as promotions director for WBKR/WOMI. She also works with her family's business, The Best Little Opryhouse in Kentucky.

Kristopher Austin Kemp married **Sara Gwendolyn Reeder '00** on July 17, 1999. He is a controller at Bennett Trucking. Sara is a student at the University of Southern Indiana. **Dr. John Schertzinger** and his wife, Amy, have a new daughter, Anne Kathyron, born February 23, 1999, who joins sister Rebekah. John is an optometrist. **Michael Yates** married Wendy Nicole Bolser on April 17, 1999. He is a physical education teacher at Hanson Elementary School.

1998

Elizabeth Downey Dawdy is a student at the University of Kentucky law school.

Nicholas D. Gengo married **Betsy Lyons '99**, on July 24, 1999. He is employed at Bell South Mobility in Louisville and Betsy is employed at River City Bank.

Jason Guthrie is swim coach at Daviess County High School. **Mischelle Howard** married Brian Head on October 15, 1999. She is a registered nurse with

Owensboro Mercy Health System.

Chad Snyder married Jennifer Parks on August 7, 1999. He is a graduate student at Western Kentucky University.

Kenneth Lewis married **Kathryn Wells '99** on May 29, 1999. He is attending Asbury Theological Seminary and is youth minister at First United Methodist Church in Frankfort. Kathryn is enrolled in the University of Kentucky physician's assistant professional program.

Charles Love married **Melissa Martin '99** on May 15, 1999. He is the pastor at Shively United Methodist Church in Louisville. Melissa is finishing her undergraduate degree at the University of Louisville.

Cynthia Ann Maxwell married Billy Jack Curtis on July 24, 1999. She is a registered nurse at Owensboro Mercy Health System.

Shannon Morris received top academic honors at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and was chosen for Phi Lambda Sigma, a highly competitive award for academic leadership in the field of pharmacy.

Kristin Graves Norris and her husband, Bobby, have moved to Glasgow, Ky.

Senica Taylor and **Veronica Powers Taylor '99**, were married on July 31, 1999. Both are in graduate school at Eastern Ky. University.

1999

Will Craig married Kellie Ann O'Flynn on June 12, 1999. He is a claims representative with the Social Security Administration. **Adam Kilgore** married Mitzi Dennison on May 29, 1999. **Matt Pack** is a graduate assistant soccer coach for the first year women's soccer program at Murray State University.

Faculty and Staff

Dr. and Mrs. Billy B. Horrell of Leitchfield celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 11, 1999. He is the retired chairman of the KWC education department.

Trustees

Bob Ruckriegel was honored in Jasper, Ind. at the Seventh Annual Distinguished Citizens Award Banquet with the "Good Scout Award" presented by the Lincoln Heritage District, Boy Scouts of America. He has served on the Board of Trustees for Kentucky Wesleyan College since 1989 and is president of BR Associates, Inc. which operates more than 140 restaurants in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan and New York.

In Memorium

1929

James W. Poynter on August 21, 1998. He earned a BS degree from the University of Kentucky and an SM in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Most of his professional life was spent at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, working on the development of newer and better metals for aircraft and engines. He authored several articles in professional journals and was a volunteer abstractor for Chemical Abstracts for 35 years. He was also a life member of ASM International and a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Dayton, Ohio for more than 55 years. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Wilson, and a daughter, Sarah Rosenbaum of Potomac, Md. and two granddaughters.

1932

Pansy Webb on August 2, 1999 in Lexington, Ky. After graduating from KWC, she taught at

Whitesburg High School for ten years and then moved to Washington, D. C. where she worked for the national Security Agency for more than 30 years. She was active in the DAR and the Presbyterian church and was the official genealogist for the Webb family. Survivors include a sister, Maude Webb Wilson and a brother, Frank T. Webb, both of N. Ft. Myers, Fl.

1940

Eleanor Lindsay Mace on May 8, 1999. She was a former deputy circuit clerk of Clark County and was a member of Central Baptist Church. Her husband, **Paul Mace '40**, preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, Jennings Mace and Paul Mace and one daughter, Evelyn Mace, all of Winchester; one brother, **William B. Lindsay '38**; and one half sister, **Mattie Hunt Lindsay King '31**, both of Winchester.

1941

The Alumni Office has received word of the death of **Sarah Barnett Wells** on December 1, 1997.

1947

John W. Applegate on April 17, 1999. He is survived by his wife **Mary King Applegate '46** of Hartford.

1959

William Louis Jones on September 3, 1999, in Owensboro. He was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict and retired from General Electric as an engineer and from Rockwell International. He was also former owner of Golf-R-We. A member of Hall Street Baptist Church, he was a deacon and Sunday School teacher. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Charlotte Norris Jones; and a daughter, Connie McCormick of Poole.

1960

Howard E. Krahwinkel on June 3, 1999 in Nashville, Tenn. He was an Air Force veteran and owned Mail/Ship Technology in Nashville. He was a member of Panther Creek Baptist Church in Daviess County and attended Two Rivers Baptist Church in Nashville. Survivors include his fiancée, Ans Wylemans; a son, **Edward A. Krahwinkel '93**; and a daughter Jennifer L. Krahwinkel, both of Owensboro.

1968

Horace "Bud" Snyder in Las Vegas on August 12, 1999. He was a Navy veteran of Korea, worked for the Owensboro Fire Department and also worked as a compliance officer and for the U.S. Department of Labor. He was a past member of the Jaycees and Toastmasters and a Boy Scout troop leader. Survivors include his wife, Anna Snyder; two sons, Alan Snyder and Marshall Snyder; a daughter, Joy Marie Barclay, all of Las Vegas; a sister, **Martha Snyder '68** and a brother, John Snyder, both of Owensboro.

1970

Ethel M. Hale in Tampa, Fla. on May 15, 1999. Employed for 26 years as the physical education teacher at Potter Elementary, she was named Teacher of the Year at Potter in 1994-95. An innovative teacher, she started outdoor bowling in her school district and also taught chess and square dancing. In 1997 she became the technology specialist at Williams Middle School. She received her masters degree from the University of Tampa. She was a volleyball official, a Cub Scout leader and softball coach in the Tampa Bay area. She also taught Sunday School at North Bay Community Church. Survivors include her mother, Margaret E. Hale of Clearwater; and a brother, Russell Hale of Delaware.

1983

Frank H. Wight, III on September 19, 1999, in Owensboro. He was a certified public accountant and a member of Century Christian Church. Survivors include his wife, Terri Stewart Wight; a son, Frank H. Wight IV, at hom; and his mother Yvonne Wight of Owensboro.

Faculty and Staff

Lucile Newton Cox in Owensboro on August 2, 1999. She was retired as assistant financial aide officer at KWC, where she worked from 1973-1989. She recently established the Frank and Lucile Cox Endowed Scholarship Fund at the college. She was also a member of Settle Memorial United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Frank Cox; two brothers and a sister.

Marie Tyler Dever in Owensboro on June 21, 1999. She was a switchboard operator for KWC during the 1970's and a retired switchboard operator from Our Lady of Mercy Hospital. She was a member of Seven Hills Baptist and the John B. Hinkle Rebekah Lodge No. 39. Survivors include two sons, Gene Tyler of Louisville and Bill Tyler of Tenn.; and three daughters, JoAnn Eisele of Indiana, and Patsy Conder and Joyce Cauley both of Owensboro.

Lucy Fullerton in Elizabethtown on June 22, 1999. She worked at Kentucky Wesleyan from 1965-1972 as the school nurse. She was a member of Radcliff United Methodist Church, Vine Grove Order of the Eastern Star, the Indiana-Kentucky Nursing Association and the Lions Club. Survivors include her husband, Harry Fullerton; a son, Michael Fullerton of Indiana; and a daughter, Pamela Fullerton of Vine Grove.

A Course in Class Manors

by Joyce Ann Evans

Kentucky Wesleyan basketball travels well and senior Estill Frodge put last year's championship team to the test at Harlaxton College in England, where he spent the 1999 spring semester studying.

One of his professors was from USI. "I would get on the internet and find out the score each time we beat them in basketball last winter, so I could go to class and really rub it in," Frodge said. Despite his



Overlooking Grand Canal in Venice, Italy

bragging, Frodge passed that class; and all 16 credit hours and his grades transferred to Kentucky Wesleyan.

Frodge wants to encourage other Kentucky Wesleyan students to take advantage of the opportunity to study at Harlaxton, a self-contained study abroad campus of the University of Evansville.

Frodge was the only KWC student to attend the session; however over 175 students represented several colleges within the states, including Evansville and USI.

During a 1998 literary tour of England with Dr. John

Combs, Frodge had the opportunity to visit the campus and was encouraged by Dr. Combs to apply.

Frodge talked about his classes, which included medieval Europe, British politics, world politics, British studies and university choir.

"I was lost at first, since it was a little hard to pick up on the British dialect," Frodge said, "but the classes expose many things - poetry, art, architecture; and a lot is crammed into one semester."

Frodge continued, "Some parts are hard, some are easier, but it is always different." Like Kentucky Wesleyan the classes are small and average 15 to 20 students, Frodge said.

Extracurricular activities, such as student government, are also part of the program. During the semester only one morning class is scheduled for Wednesday and the students had a soccer team that played different universities in England. "We lost every game, but we had fun," Frodge said.

Manor rooms serve as dorm rooms and students have a meal card for the mess hall. Although English food is more bland than American food, Frodge liked pasties - a chicken filled croissant "On Sundays we had roast lamb or roast and brussel sprouts. Fish and chips were a regular," Frodge said.

According to Frodge, there

are advantages over and above the classroom setting. With no Friday classes, the college offered travel opportunities and Frodge made the most of those, visiting Edinburgh, London, Ireland and Paris. He saw Stonehenge, Oxford, Cambridge, the Louvre, kissed the Blarney Stone and even enjoyed Euro Disney in Paris.

"They invite you into their home for tea and biscuits and talk forever. In America if people start talking to us on the street, we immediately think they're going to rob us."

In addition to college-coordinated tours, the students took their own trips, according to Frodge. "The college has skip days and the professors encouraged us to plan those days accordingly, so we could have 10 days off from classes to travel."

One of his stops was Amsterdam. Frodge said "the lifestyle and culture there are unique and different, but the flower gardens are great and I enjoyed the Van Gogh museum."

Frodge also spent two days in Brussels and three days in

Germany. The final trip was a week in Rome, Florence and Venice.

Frodge hopes other Kentucky Wesleyan students will take advantage of the opportunity to study at Harlaxton. "Americans don't appreciate other cultures. We are so isolated. In Europe, you get on a plane and an hour later you're in another country."

The English people are gracious and hospitable according to Frodge. "They invite you into their home for tea and biscuits and talk forever. In America if people start talking to us on the street, we immediately think they're going to rob us."

Frodge, a history major with a minor in political science, said the curriculum was perfect for him.

Wanting to get more KWC students involved in the program, Frodge said, "It is fun and a good experience. If you



Plaza in Venice, Italy



Harlaxton with the "Haunting" movie additions to the building

have the opportunity to go, take that opportunity, take the risk. You are only young once."

Activities and Events

December

- 18 M Basketball vs. Georgia College, 7:30pm
- 20 W Basketball at Lincoln, 5:00pm

January

- 3 M Basketball vs. Lees McRae, 7:30pm
- 6 W/M Basketball vs. Northern Ky., 5:15/7:30pm
- 8 W/M Basketball at Indianapolis 4:30/6:30pm
- 9 Residence Halls open
- 10 Registration/Classes Begin
- 13 W/M Basketball vs. St. Joseph's, 5:15/7:30pm
- 15 W/M Basketball vs IUPU Ft. Wayne, 1/3:30pm
- 17 Martin Luther King Day
- 20 W/M Basketball at SIU Edwardsville, 5:30/7:30pm
- 22 W/M Basketball at USI, 5:15/7:30pm
- 27 W/M Basketball vs Wisconsin Parkside, 5:15/7:30pm
- 29 W/M Basketball vs Lewis, 1/3:30pm

February

- 3 W/M Basketball vs Quincy, 5:15/7:30pm
- 5 W/M Basketball vs Mo. St. Louis, 5:15/7:30pm (Homecoming)
- 10 W/M Basketball at IUPU Ft. Wayne, 4:30/6:30pm
- 12 W/M Basketball at St. Joseph's 1/3pm
- 14 Music Dept. Recital, Ralph Center, 7:30pm
- 15 W/M Basketball at Bellarmine, 4:45/7pm
- 17 W/M Basketball vs USI, 5:15/7:30pm
- 17-18 Trustees Meeting
- 18 Little Sibs Weekend
- 19 W/M Basketball vs SIU, 5:15/7:30pm
- 20 KWC Singers at Settle Memorial UMC
- 24 W/M Basketball at Lewis, 5:15/7:30pm
- 26 Academic Scholarship Competition
W/M Basketball at Wisconsin Parkside, 1/3pm

March

- 1,2,4 Women's GLVC Tournament, Evansville
- 2-4 Men's GLVC Tournament, Evansville
- 5-10 Spring Break
- 9-11 W/M NCAA Regional Basketball Tournament, TBA
- 18 Academic Scholarship Competition
- 22 Men's Elite Eight, Louisville
Women's Elite Eight, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- 23 NCAA Semifinals
- 25 NCAA Men's Finals, 11:45am
NCAA Women's Finals, 7:30pm

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Spouse name _____ Year graduated if alumna/au\umnus _____

Occupation _____ Occupation of spouse _____

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Your title _____ Business phone _____ Email address _____

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Additional news such as honors, awards, promotions, etc. _____

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