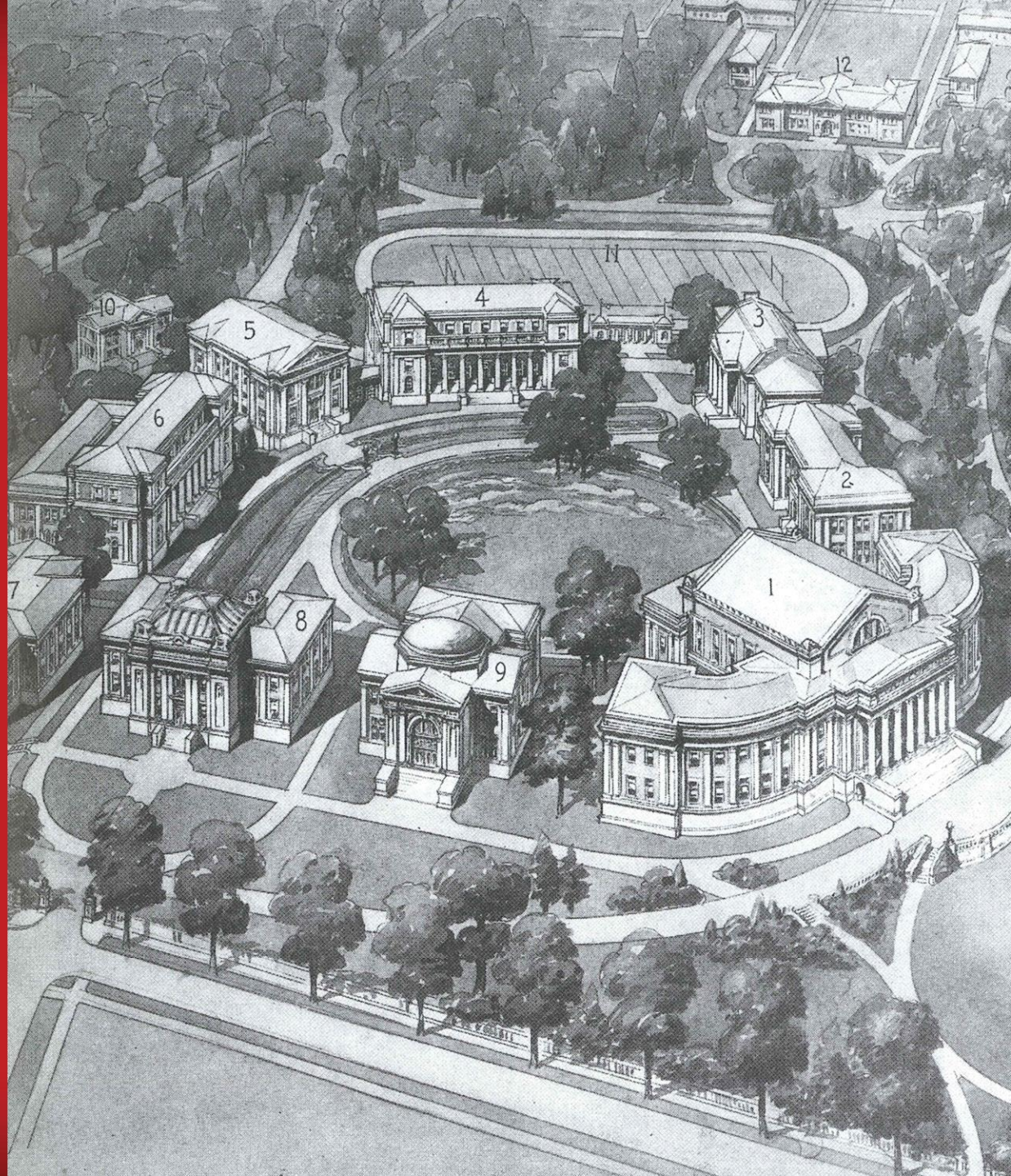




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Henry Hardin Cherry
President, 1906-1937



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Van Meter Hall



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FACULTY WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY



BOTTOM ROW, READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—A. C. WEBB, G. H. REAMS, MATTIE REID, A. G. WILSON, M. A. LEIPER, IVA SCOTT, SARAH TODD, LUCIE HOLMAN, NELLIE W. HIRDSONG, SUE PROCTOR, H. H. CHERRY, President; A. J. KINNAMAN, Dean; F. J. STRAHM, A. M. STICKLES, FLORA STALLARD, LOU ADAMS, V. O. GILBERT, ELIZABETH WOODS, SALLIE RODES, MRS. M. B. SETTLE, MARGARET ACKER, LAURA FRAZEE, BELLE CAFFEY.
TOP ROW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—GERTIE CLEMMONS, FLORENCE SCHNEIDER, EVA CROSS, O. G. BYRN, MARY STALLARD, MRS. J. ROEMER, J. R. ALEXANDER, FRED MUTCHLER, A. C. BURTON, T. J. COATES, W. J. CRAIG, R. H. MARSHALL, J. H. CLAGGET, MARY JARBOE, R. P. GREEN, FLORENCE BAGLAND, MATTIE McLEAN.

Faculty Western Kentucky State Normal School, 1912



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Students Attending Chapel Exercises Western Kentucky State Normal School



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Ed Diddle
Coach, 1920-1964

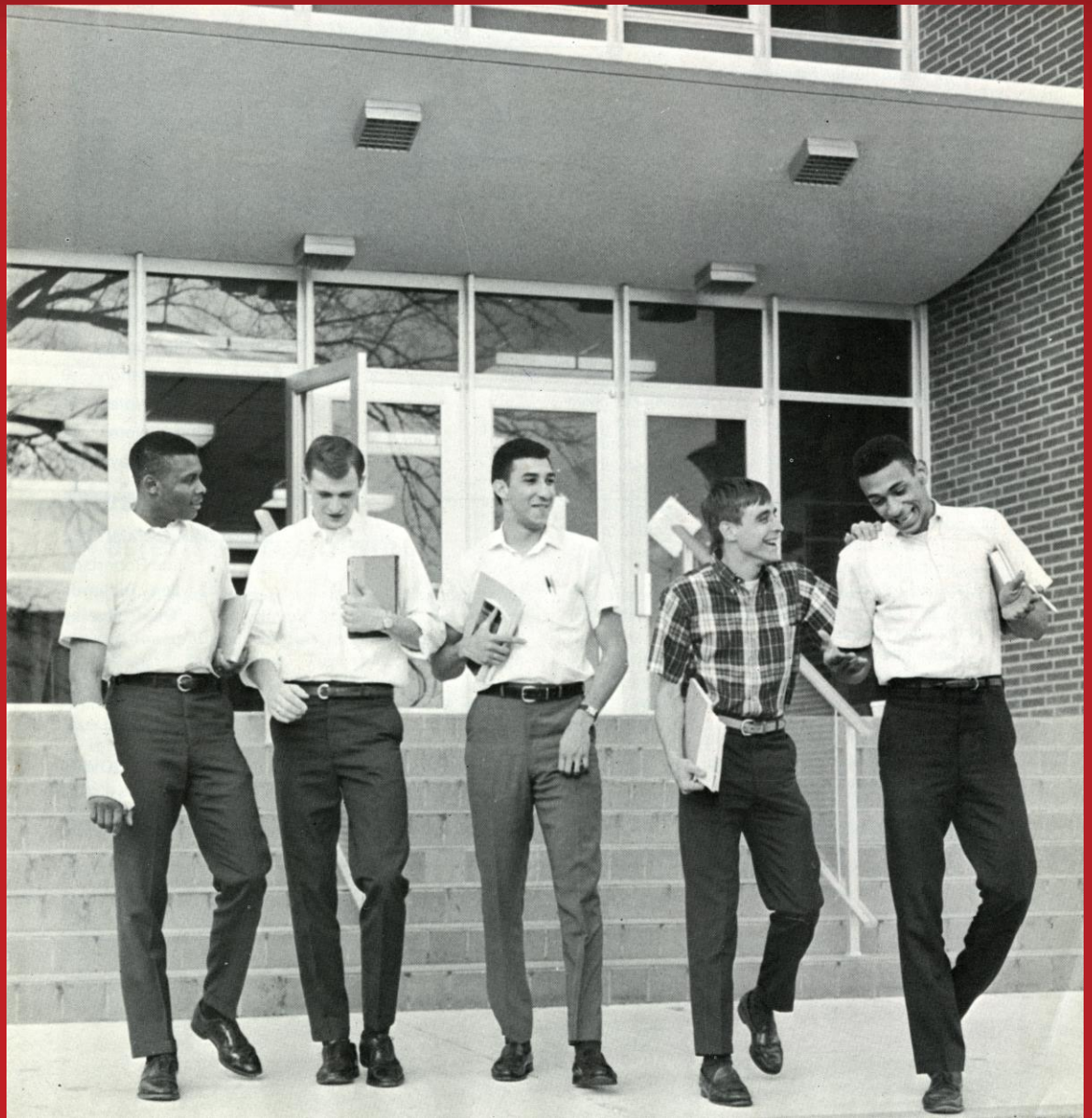


Kelly Thompson
President, 1955-1969



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Men's Basketball Team, 1966-67



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1955-1956

1969-1970

Enrollment

1,975

11,069

Faculty

98

577

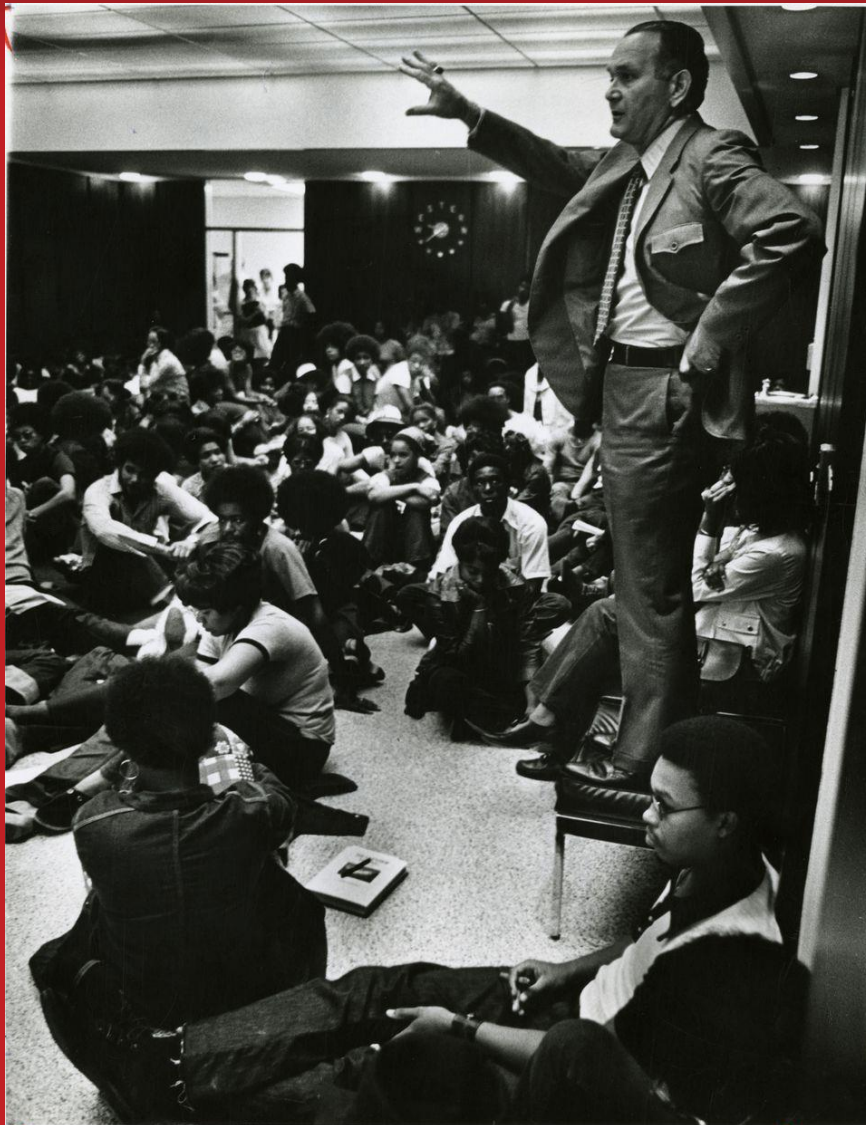
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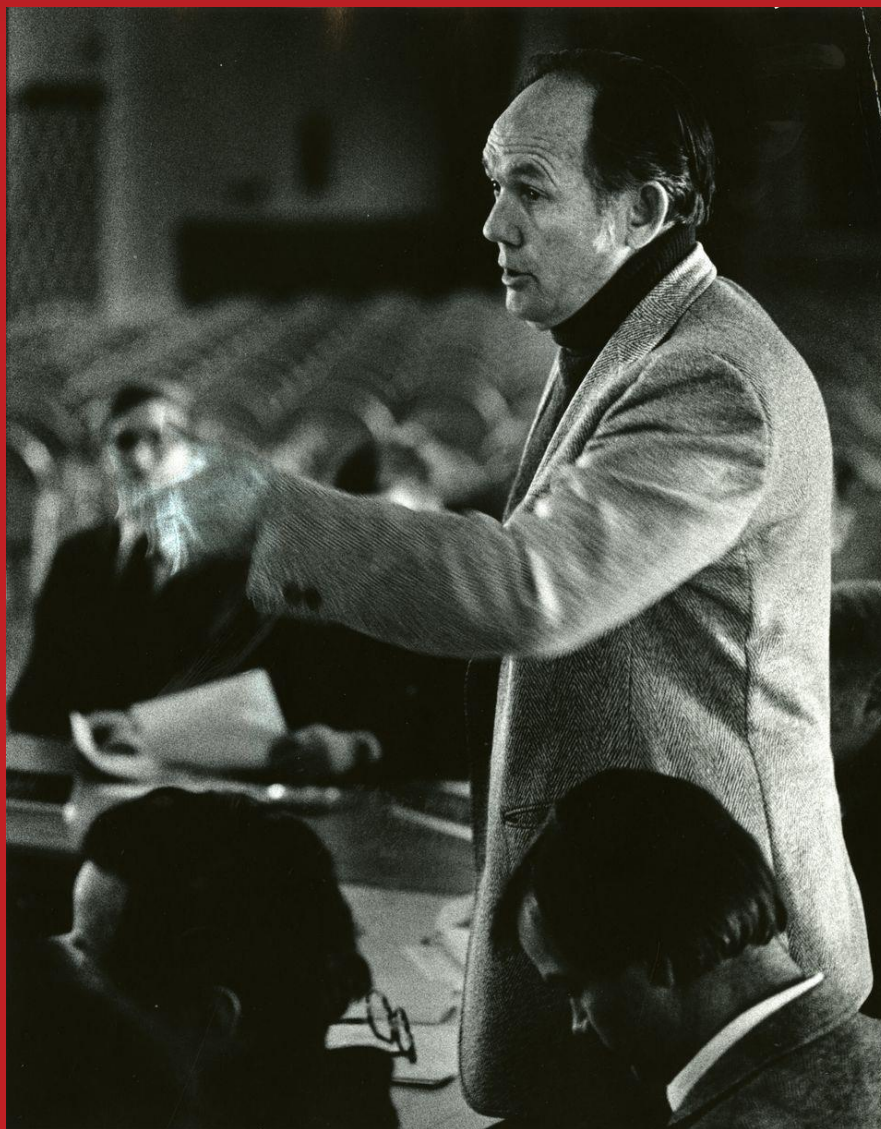
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Dero Downing
President, 1969-1979



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