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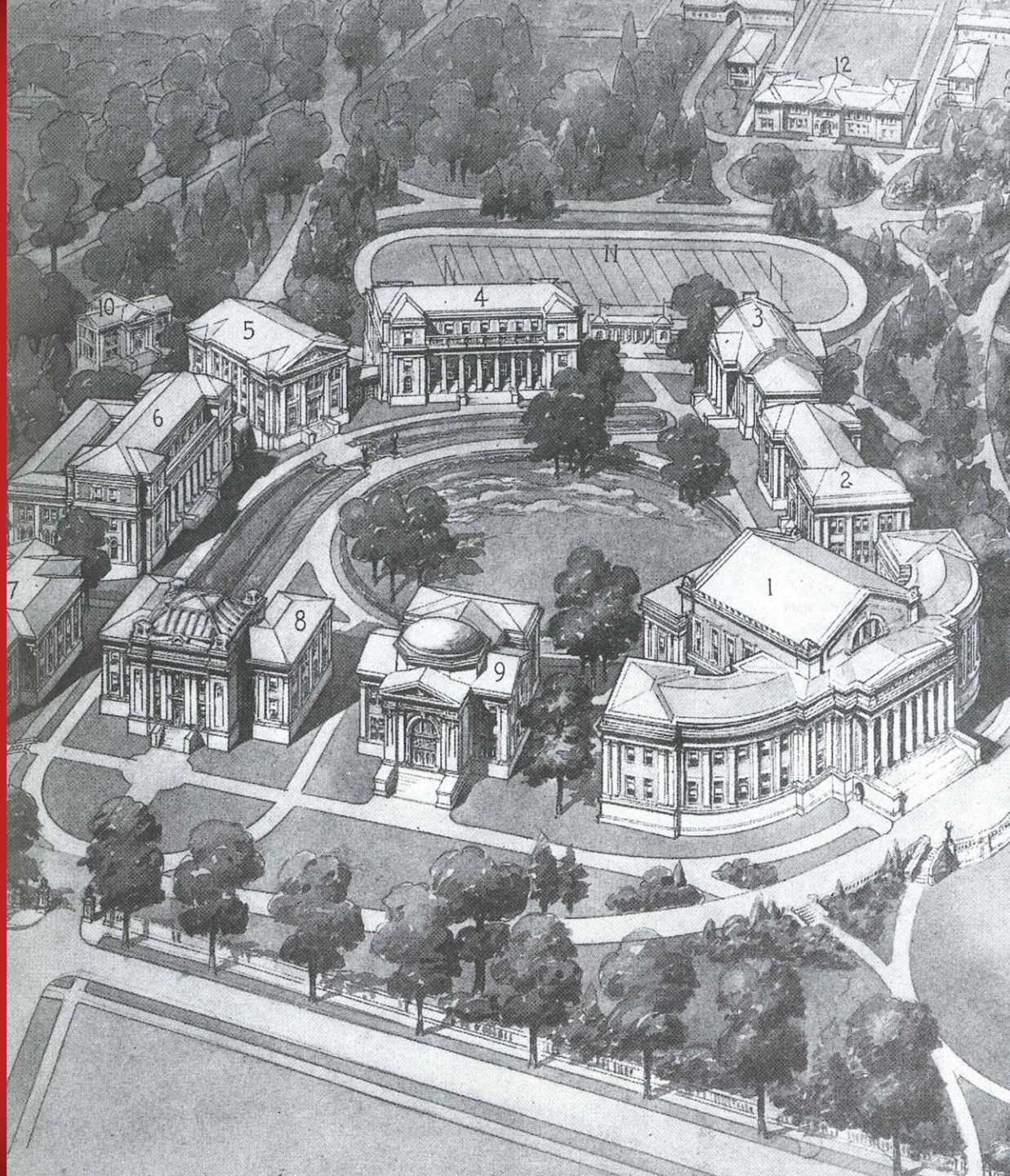

Henry Hardin Cherry
President, 1906-1937

Van Meter Hall

FACULTY WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

BOTTOM ROW, READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—A. C. WEBB, G. H. REAMS, MATTYE REID, A. G. WILSON, M. A. LEIPER, IVA SCOTT, SARAH TODD, LUCIE HOLMAN, NELLIE W. BIRDSONG, 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 CAFFEE.

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 RAGLAND, MATTIE McLEAN.

Faculty
Western Kentucky State Normal School, 1912

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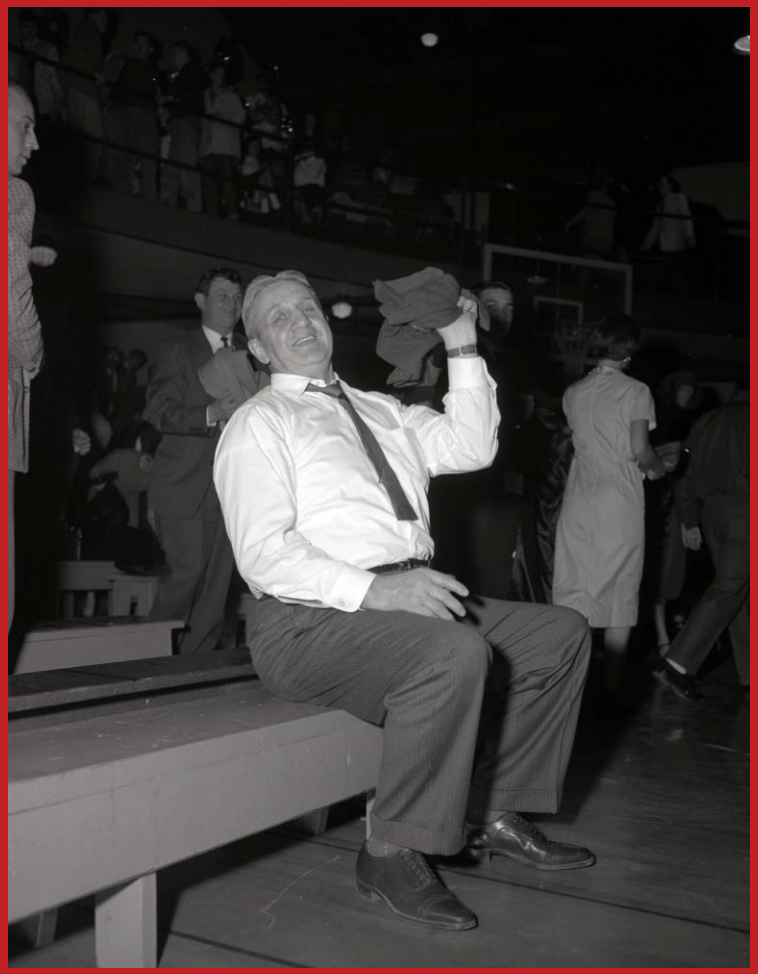
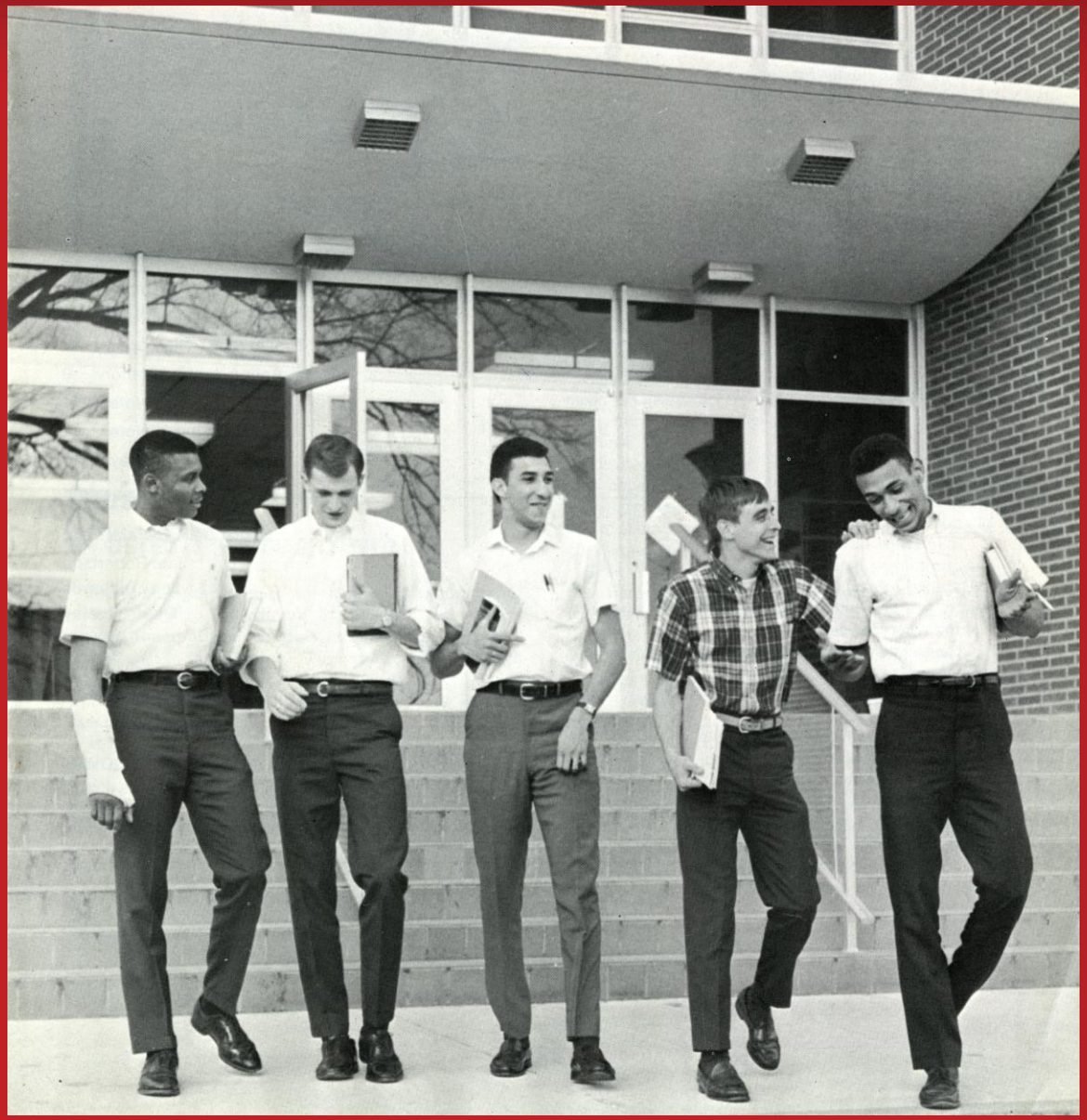
Students Attending Chapel Exercises Western Kentucky State Normal School



Ed Diddle
Coach, 1920-1964

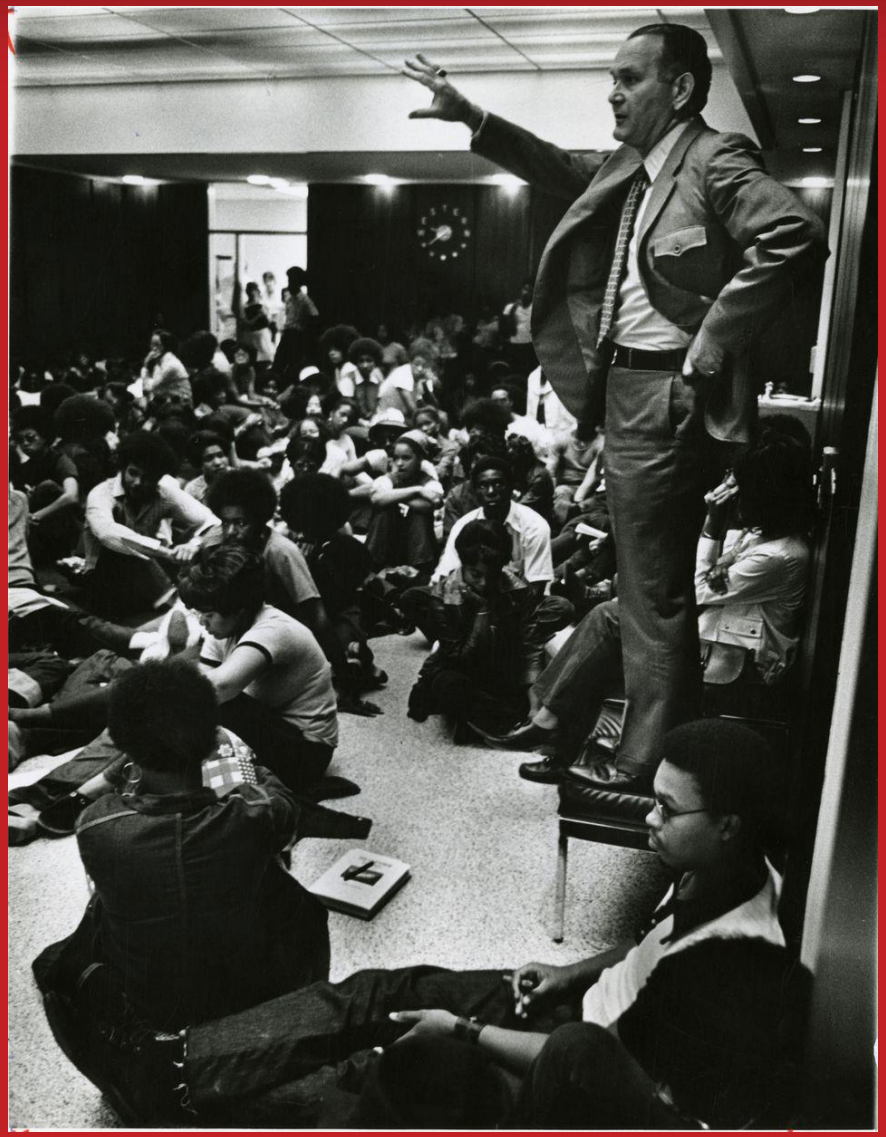
Kelly Thompson
President, 1955-1969

Men's Basketball Team, 1966-67



NORTH HALL

	1955-1956	1969-1970
Enrollment	1,975	11,069
Faculty	98	577
State Appropriation	$669,950	$11,703,290



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President, 1969-1979

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Timothy C. Caboni
WKU's 10th President

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