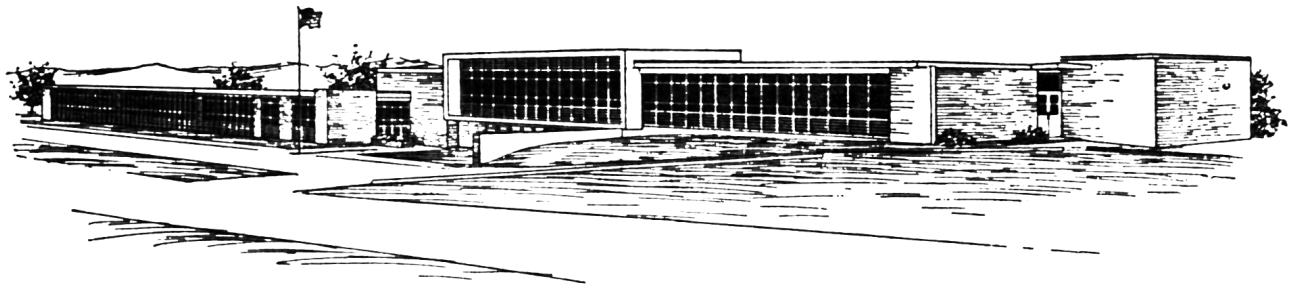
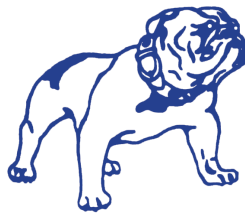


105th Annual
Kingdom of Callaway Supper



South Callaway R-II School -1979



Tuesday Evening
March 16, 2010

William Woods University
Fulton, Missouri

OFFICERS

Thomas W. "Tom" Howard
President

Randall L. "Randy" Dews
Guest of Honor

Debbie A. LaRue
Secretary

H. Dale LaRue
Attendance

MENU

Tucker Hall, 7:00 pm
William Woods University

Honey Cured Ham

Cranberries

Kingdom of
Callaway
Turkey

Salad

Rolls

Dressing

Chocolate Cake

Gravy

Apple Pie

Potatoes

Assorted Fruits

French Peas

Coffee and Tea

PROGRAM

Thomas W. "Tom" Howard, President
Amy Shelton McNutt Campus Center
William Woods University

Entertainment Daniel Kleindienst

Welcome Thomas W. "Tom" Howard
President

Invocation Rev. Beth Duckworth
Mokane United Methodist Church

Entertainment Buffington Brothers
Karen Howard Miller

Introduction of Guest of Honor. Thomas W. "Tom" Howard, President

Presentation. Randall L. "Randy" Dews

Honorary Colonel Award John O. Bell
2000 Kingdom of Callaway Supper President, Jerry Austin

Historical Society Award Mike Boulware, President
Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society

Distinguished Service Award The Honorable Gene Hamilton

Settler's Award Dan P. Tucker, Jr.

Election of Officers. Thomas W. "Tom" Howard, President

Benediction Lord's Prayer by Cassie Davis
Presented in the "Language of Sign"

HISTORY OF THE KINGDOM OF CALLAWAY SUPPER

The first annual Business Men's Banquet, a forerunner of the Kingdom of Callaway Supper, was held on January 18, 1906, at the Palace Hotel in Fulton. The gathering was restricted to male owners of Fulton business firms, who were often called on to raise funds for civic enterprises. In about 1918, it was decided to invite all of the men in the county, with the president being from Fulton one year and from the county the next year.

In 1919, the name was changed to "Kingdom of Callaway Supper". President J.H. Atkinson, in his opening remarks to 328 men, said, "The supper is not an organization, but an institution." It was at this gathering that Judge David H. Harris launched a movement to erect a new county court house to replace the original built in 1826. "Providing \$125,000 for a new court house is neither an extravagant or difficult problem," he stated.

In the early 1920's, it was decided to invite women as well as to honor a native Callawegian who had left the "Kingdom" and attained a successful career in his chosen field. By 1924, the program was moved to Pratt's Theatre due to the increased attendance.

The 1936 annual event had a limited attendance of 707, the capacity of dining room facilities of five local churches, where the meals had been served since about 1912 by the church ladies. Many more than this number attended the program at the "New Fulton Theatre." The 1937 program announced the first awarding of the McCubbin Callaway Cup. This award was presented to an individual or organization in recognition of outstanding service to the community throughout the year. During the 1940's, local cafes were added to the list of eating facilities with the Fulton High School auditorium being the scene of the 1947 program.

Sovereignty of the Kingdom of Callaway was reaffirmed at the 1961 supper with the appointment of Dr. David Horton as "ambassador and minister plenipotentiary" to the nation's capitol. Since the county became a kingdom during the Civil War, it was felt that the 100th anniversary of the war was an appropriate time—even though it was only temporary. Dr. Horton was on leave of absence from Westminster College and was in Washington, D.C. at the time.

For the first time, two native Callawegians were feted as Guests of Honor at the 1971 event. To quote one of the honored guests, Ruth Dunham Dodge, "There are a great many unfortunate people who had the misfortune to be born elsewhere." In 1973, the church women's organizations felt they could not continue to accommodate the attendance any longer, so the supper was moved to William Woods College, where it continues to be held. The first woman presided over the historical supper in 1990.

Outstanding guests of honor, speakers, and presidents throughout the years have contributed to the success of the Kingdom of Callaway Suppers, but the loyal and dedicated citizens of the county have been the most significant sustaining factor. The Kingdom of Callaway Supper is a fine example of a tradition that holds us together—that gives us a yearly opportunity to ponder the fates that have brought us to our county. Young and old alike enjoy a special kind of fellowship in honoring one who has "strayed" from the fold to find success and return to receive the plaudits of fellow Callawegians and friends.

PRESIDENT

THOMAS W. “TOM” HOWARD



Thomas W. “Tom” Howard grew up working alongside his dad, brother and grandfather on the family farm near Mokane, MO. He graduated salutatorian of the South Callaway class of 1979 before pursuing a degree in agriculture. In 1983 he graduated cum laude with honors with a B.S. in Agricultural Mechanization and a B.S. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia College of Agriculture.

“It is a privilege to serve as president of this year’s Kingdom Supper,” he says. Currently serving as General Manager of Callaway Electric Cooperative, Tom received his start with the company in 1985 as Director of Member Services. He was previously employed as a Member Service Advisor with Three Rivers Electric Cooperative in Linn, MO.

Tom serves on the Board of Directors for the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, Central Electric Power Cooperative and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. In addition, he also serves on The Callaway Bank Fulton Advisory Board, the Fulton Area Development Corporation, the Industrial Development Authority of Callaway County. He is a past member of the Callaway County Tourism Committee.

Tom is a lifelong member of the Mokane United Methodist Church, and an active member and Past Master of the Mokane Masonic Lodge #612.

He is active in agriculture and runs a small farming operation in the Mokane community where he lives with his wife, Erin (Rogers) and their daughter, Taylor. He is the son of William E. “Bill” and Velma Howard. His father was the president of the 1978 Supper. Erin is the daughter of Buddy Joe and Patsy Rogers, also of the Mokane area.

GUEST OF HONOR

RANDALL L. “RANDY” DEWS

“I am honored to be chosen as Guest of Honor of the Kingdom Supper. Growing up, I remember reading of the individuals chosen and their accomplishments, but I never dreamed that I would be deemed worthy of such an honor,” says Randall L. “Randy” Dews. Born and raised near Mokane and Fulton, Randy is the son of Bonnie and the late Clark Dews.

A 1987 graduate of South Callaway High School, Randy attended the University of Missouri – Rolla until 1988 when he transferred to the University of Missouri – Columbia in an effort to be closer to family following the death of his father. He graduated magna cum laude in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. While attending Mizzou, he worked as a co-op engineering student at the Callaway Nuclear Plant from 1990-1991.

A professional engineer with Experitec, Inc., Lenexa, KS, Randy serves as inside Sales Engineer/Project Manager responsible for control valves and turbine bypass systems for the large engineering contractors in the Kansas City area. He is responsible for oil refinery projects in western Kansas and engineering contractors in the St. Louis area.



He previously was employed with Black & Veatch’s Power Division, Overland Park, KS as a mechanical system design engineer on the 500 MW sister combined cycle power plants of Muara Karang and Tambak Lorok in Indonesia, the 500 MW Melaka power project in Malaysia, the 1,230 MW Paiton coal fired power plant in Indonesia, and the 514 MW Coco Phase III hybrid coal/natural gas plant in Thailand. He also served as the Lead Piping Engineer to the Cogen South Project in Charleston, SC and one of the Lead System Design Engineers for the Nova Cogeneration Project in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. In 1999, he was the Lead Design Engineer/Assistant Project Mechanical Engineer for the Sunrise project in Bakersfield, California. The prestigious President’s Award presented by Experitec, Inc. was awarded him in 2000, 2001, 2003, and 2007. In 2004, he received the Emerson Worldwide Sales Excellence Award.

Randy has been associated with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life while in Kansas City and has served as Experitec relay team captain. He also commits his time to the school PTO.

He resides in Lincoln, Nebraska, with his wife Dr. Heather (Vahle) Dews and their two children, Kylie (7), and Connor (2).

PAST PRESIDENTS

1906	W.C. Harris*	1958	Dan Wilson*
1907	A.C. Bush*	1959	V. A. Johnston, Sr.*
1908	E.C. Henderson*	1960	Robert B. Guthrie*
1909	M. Fred Bell*	1961	H. Clay McGregor*
1910	George E. Tutt*	1962	Ray Stephens*
1911	Sparrel McCall*	1963	Harry H. McIntire*
1912	E.L. Koontz*	1964	Guy H. Bezler*
1913	J.R. Baker*	1965	James St. G. Tucker*
1914	N.T. Cave*	1966	Joe Haden*
1915	Judson Sanderson*	1967	W. C. Whitlow*
1916	Dr. J.M. Tate*	1968	John M. Grant*
1917	L.U. Nickell*	1969	Glen Y. Maupin*
1918	J.S. Morrison*	1970	Edward Link*
1919	J.H. Atkinson*	1971	Lloyd Harrison*
1920	T.P. Harrison*	1972	John Payne Harrison
1921	Fred D. Williams*	1973	Tom A. Herndon
1922	C.S. Garrett*	1974	Richard M. Dunn*
1923	Ovid Bell*	1975	John C. Harris
1924	F.C. Stokes*	1976	George Lewis
1925	W.E. Jameson*	1977	Robert W. Alexander*
1926	The Reverend S.C. Wood*	1978	William E. Howard
1927	A.M. Kester*	1979	Howard Blattner*
1928	Carl Glover*	1980	T.J. Atkinson
1929	W.B. Whitlow*	1981	Harvey S. Clapp*
1930	Dr. Frank Nichols*	1982	Vernon Clatterbuck
1931	E.W. Herndon*	1983	Gene C. Maupin*
1932	W.G. Bedsworth*	1984	Herbert Duffy*
1933	Boulware H. Jameson*	1985	Overton T. Harris
1934	Clayton H. Hook*	1986	Andy Smart*
1935	Geo.P. Johnston*	1987	T.J. Neukomm*
1936	Phil M. Smith*	1988	Gene Austin
1937	Tyre C. Harris*	1989	H. Dale LaRue
1938	George L. Carlton*	1990	Gracia Yancey Backer
1939	Dr. Franc L. McClure*	1991	The Honorable Gene Hamilton
1940	Jack Garrett*	1992	Lewis Baumgartner
1941	T.H. VanSant*	1993	John R. "Bud" Cox
1942	Carter S. Walker*	1994	Joe Crane
1943	Frank R. Baker*	1995	The Honorable Joe D. Holt
1944	W.S. Armstrong*	1996	Bobby Fletcher
1945	C.E. Blattner*	1997	William E. Morgan
1946	C.M. Brown*	1998	Dan P. Tucker, Jr.
1947	Dr. William Meldrum*	1999	John O. Bell
1948	Elliott E. Hord*	2000	Jerry Austin
1949	Harry E. Backer*	2001	Susan Grant Krumm
1950	Dr. E. McD. Rusk*	2002	Kent Glover
1951	Henry Danuser*	2003	William E. Backer*
1952	Joseph W. Grant*	2004	Judy Atkinson Borman
1953	J. Frank Hensley*	2005	Bruce T. Harris
1954	V.E. Reed*	2006	Jim Baumgartner
1955	J.H. Atkinson, Jr.*	2007	Thomas M. Dunlap
1956	Lester Peery*	2008	Robert G. Wright
1957	Fred B. Montgomery*	2009	Clifford L. Nevins

**Deceased*

GUESTS OF HONOR

- 1921 Walter G. Byran, *New York City, New York*
1922 Dr. B.P. Taylor, *Huntington, West Virginia*
1923 Howard Sutherland, *Washington D.C.*
1924 Judge T.B. Buckner, *Kansas City, Missouri*
1925 Reece S. Allen, *Electra, Texas*
1926 Dr. Oscar Gilbert, *Boulder, Colorado*
1927 Dr. J.T. Padgett, *New York City, New York*
1928 Dr. J.T. Ferguson, *Kansas City, Missouri*
1929 M.M. Duncan, *Virginia City, Montana*
1930 James W. Harris, *St. Louis, Missouri*
1931 J. Brent Williams, *St. Louis, Missouri*
1932 Dr. J.R. Cunningham, *Davidson, North Carolina*
1933 William N. Sitton, *St. Louis, Missouri*
1934 Zed H. Austin, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*
1935 Dr. W.J. Bryant, *Rockford, Illinois*
1936 Issac N. Tate, *St. Paul, Minnesota*
1937 Dr. Frank Marion Powell, *Louisville, Kentucky*
1938 Dr. Paulena Nickell, *Ames, Iowa*
1939 Rolla E. Peters, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*
1940 James Leslie Crump, *St. Louis, Missouri*
1941 Judge N.T. Cave, *Kansas City, Missouri*
1942 Max O'Rell Truitt, *Washington, D.C.*
1943 Crockett A. Harrison, *Amityville, New York*
1944 Edgar Thomas Wilkes, *Chicago, Illinois*
1945 Ray S. Hamilton, *Manhasset, New York*
1946 Colonel Clifford D. Overfelt, *Columbus, Georgia*
1947 David Payne, *New York, New York*
1948 Dr. Clarence J. Settles, *St. Augustine, Florida*
1949 Jerry N. Koontz, *Kansas City, Missouri*
1950 T. Roger Blythe, *Tucson, Arizona*
1951 Dr. John B. Grow, *Denver, Colorado*
1952 William J. McClure, *Knoxville, Tennessee*
1953 John S. Moore, *St. Louis, Missouri*
1954 Colonel Hugh Waggoner, *Jefferson City, Missouri*
1955 Colonel Basil Offutt, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*
1956 Dr. J.L. McKibben, *Los Alamos, New Mexico*
1957 Dr. William Francis English, *Columbia, Missouri*
1958 Dr. Harold Barrow, *Winston-Salem, North Carolina*
1959 Howard B. Lang, Jr., *Columbia, Missouri*
1960 Marvin B. Clatterbuck, *Salem, Oregon*
1961 Herbert J. Schroers, *Vinita, Oklahoma*
1962 Dr. Samuel T. Moore, *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*
1963 Dr. James W. McCubbin, *Cleveland, Ohio*
1964 Jack G. McCall, *Champaign, Illinois*
1965 All Loyal Citizens of the Kingdom
1966 Colonel Joel H. Yates, *Kensington, Maryland*
- 1967 Dr. Sydney B. Maughs, *St. Louis, Missouri*
1968 Elmer C. Henderson, Jr., *St. Louis, Missouri*
1969 Wilmer Newell McKibben, *Erie, Pennsylvania*
1970 Carl Sanford Cave, *Rolla Missouri*
1971 Mrs. Ruth Dunham Dodge, *St. Louis, Missouri*
Dr. Paul Preston Pierce, *Alton, Illinois*
1972 Thomas Mason Meyher, *Fort Scott, Kansas*
1973 Dr. John O. Esslinger, *Birmingham, Michigan*
1974 Carl D. Alberts, *Schenectady, New York*
1975 James A. VanSant, *St. Louis, Missouri*
1976 Joseph B. Dudley, *Springfield, Missouri*
1977 RADM John C. Barrow, *Alexandria, Virginia*
1978 Frances McCall, *Washington, D.C.*
1979 Theodore R. Zickos, *Sheffield, Alabama*
1980 John Marshall Guthrie, *Charles, Indiana*
1981 Charles W. Rootes, *Leawood, Kansas*
1982 Donald O. Mirts, *Knoxville, Tennessee*
1983 Captain James Vernon Davis, *Moscow, Indiana*
1984 Orville Amyette, *Paducah, Kentucky*
1985 Colonel John H. Atkinson, III, *Garland, Texas*
1986 J. Samuel Smart, *Croton-On-Hudson, New York*
1987 Helen Herring Stephens, *St. Louis, Missouri*
1988 John W. Allen, *Seattle, Washington*
1989 Dr. Jerry D. Kennett, *Columbia, Missouri*
1990 John A. Ferrugia, *Denver, Colorado*
1991 George M. Rootes, *Sewaren, New Jersey*
1992 Colonel Philip Glenn, *Fort Bragg, North Carolina*
1993 Charles L. "Chuck" Souther, *Brandon, Mississippi*
1994 Carol Grant Otto, *Providence, Rhode Island*
1995 Dr. Jo Haden Behymer, *Columbia, Missouri*
1996 Dr. J. Kent Bryan, *Melbourne, Florida*
1997 David A. Burre, *Roswell, Georgia*
1998 Dr. Tom A. Fisher, *Starkville, Mississippi*
1999 Douglas C. Danuser, *Huntington Beach, California*
2000 Lawrence "Larry" Beaver, *Osage Beach, Missouri*
2001 William F. Baker, *Evanston, Illinois*
2002 Walter H. Sanderson, *Chicago, Illinois*
2003 William Elgin Dozier, *Dallas, Texas*
2004 Kay Howard Bartle, *St. Louis, Missouri*
2005 Brigadier General Byron S. Bagby, *Cairo, Egypt*
2006 Dr. E. Dale Brandt, *Jacksonville, Florida*
2007 Samuel G. Barnes, *Lexington, Kentucky*
2008 James B. Leach III, DVM, *Big Lake, Alaska*
2009 Victor B. Pasley, *Rochester, New York*

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1989 (<i>84th Annual</i>)	Callaway County Fair Board
1990 (<i>85th Annual</i>)	Effie Selby and Callaway County Nurses
1991 (<i>86th Annual</i>)	Kingdom Days Committee
1992 (<i>87th Annual</i>)	Virginia (Piggie) Herndon
1993 (<i>88th Annual</i>)	Westminster College and William Woods College
1994 (<i>89th Annual</i>)	Historical Society
1995 (<i>90th Annual</i>)	Boyd Harvey
1996 (<i>91st Annual</i>)	Jack McBride
1997 (<i>92nd Annual</i>)	John C. Harris
1998 (<i>93rd Annual</i>)	Evelyn Berry and Robert O. Blount
1999 (<i>94th Annual</i>)	Gladys Books and Richard M. Dunn
2000 (<i>95th Annual</i>)	Hatton Extension Club
2001 (<i>96th Annual</i>)	Callaway County Fire Protection Districts: Central, Holts Summit, Millersburg, New Bloomfield, and South Callaway
2002 (<i>97th Annual</i>)	Jahnae Barnett (William Woods University President)
2003 (<i>98th Annual</i>)	Marion Gentry
2004 (<i>99th Annual</i>)	YMCA
2005 (<i>100th Annual</i>)	Reverend Cecil Culverhouse
2006 (<i>101st Annual</i>)	Pastor Bruce Williamson
2007 (<i>102nd Annual</i>)	The Callaway VFW Post #2657 Honor/Color Guard Members
2008 (<i>103rd Annual</i>)	Betty Maddox
2009 (<i>104th Annual</i>)	The Dream Factory

SETTLER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

2002 (<i>97th Annual</i>)	Dr. George Groce
2003 (<i>98th Annual</i>)	Charles James
2004 (<i>99th Annual</i>)	Pat Jones
2005 (<i>100th Annual</i>)	Robert J. Basnett, DVM
2006 (<i>101st Annual</i>)	Jim Ware
2007 (<i>102nd Annual</i>)	Lee Gordon
2008 (<i>103rd Annual</i>)	John H. "Jack" Marshall
2009 (<i>104th Annual</i>)	Jim Zerr