

# Kentucky Southern College 1962-1969

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After I received a PhD in theoretical physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1963 I was in a two-years postdoctoral position at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in Livermore California. In 1965 I wanted an assistant professor position in a research university, but was not satisfied with what was available for me.

A friend of mine, Dr. Thomas Buford, a philosophy graduate student at Boston University whom I had met at Tremont Temple Baptist Church in Boston Massachusetts, told me that he had accepted an assistant-professor appointment at a new interdisciplinary Baptist college, [Kentucky Sothern College](#) (KSC), in Louisville Kentucky. Because I had gotten an excellent education at Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU) I considered joining KSC with an idea of “paying forward” my good education at OBU. Also, the interdisciplinary aspect of KSC greatly interested me in order to broaden my knowledge of other fields of study.

I was an assistant professor at KSC for two years 1965-1967. In my second year at KSC I sought an assistant professor position or a physics research position at a company. For example, I flew to California to interview for a position at Aerospace Corporation. In the process I heard from a former physics colleague at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Dr. Richard Arndt, who told me that he was offered an assistant professor appointment at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI) (later with a shorter name of Virginia Tech) and that he had told VPI that he would accept if they also offered me the same appointment. In April 1967 I flew to Roanoke Virginia and on a ride on country roads to Blacksburg, the home of VPI, I was impressed with the dogwood and redbud trees in bloom. That and the fast rise of VPI caused me to accept the appointment.

Here are some pictures of the beautiful campus of KSC as it appeared in June 2019 when I was in Louisville for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the last year of KSC’s existence. (About 75 people were at the reunion, including two professors.)

## **KENTUCKY SOUTHERN COLLEGE**

**They whom a dream hath possessed**

**Dr. Rollin S. Burhans, president.**

**College required honor system.**

**Outstanding faculty. 350 graduates.**

**November 1967, students' Save Our  
School campaign raised \$1.3 million.**

**College closed on August 9, 1969.**

**Incorporated into University of  
Louisville.**

**Liberal Arts & Sciences. Sponsored**

**By Long Run Assoc. of Baptists.**

**Opened: September 7, 1962. First**

**Trimester plan in Kentucky. Its**

**Innovative residence house system**

**& Interrelation of the Disciplines**

**Curriculum combined in unifying**

**World knowledge with Christian  
perspective.**

**Presented by K.S.C. Alumni**

**July 26, 2008**

# KENTUCKY SOUTHERN COLLEGE REUNION 2019

## EVENING AGENDA

4:30 PM—5:25 PM Gathering  
5:30 PM—5:44 PM Group Photo  
5:45 PM—6:00 PM Welcome  
6:00 PM—7:10 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM—8:45 PM Visit

WELCOME ..... Chuck Mullins

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Sally Barnett McClain

## DINNER

RECOGNITIONS ..... Terry Atchison

COMMENTS ..... Chuck Mullins

### KSC Alumni Association Alumni Council

Chuck Mullins, President	Sarah Morris Lewis, Past President
Pat Skelton, Vice President	Sally Barnett McClain
Ina Vahlsing Fenton, Secretary	Charles Meers
Barbara Gaines Nichols, Treasurer & Unit Representative	Jerry Rodgers
Terry Atchison	Morgan Ruph
Teri Seaman Birk	Sharon Hunt Schickel
John Carter	Bill Stevens
Carol Haile FitzZaland	Pat Niles Sullivan

*Thank you to Carol Haile FitzZaland for the favors and decorations.*

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Here are pictures of where we lived on Altawood Court in the Anchorage section of Louisville:





