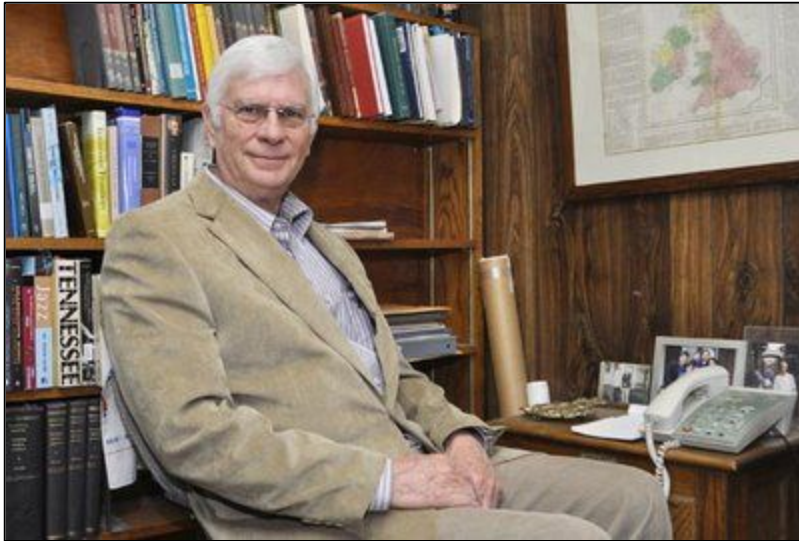


22 QUESTIONS WITH RETIRED TTU HISTORIAN CALVIN DICKINSON

Name: **W. Calvin Dickinson**

Hometown: Atlanta, Texas



Now living in: Cookeville, TN

Family: Charlene

First job: Grocery store as a bag boy and clerk

Current occupation (and since when): Retired. I was an historian at TTU 1971-2000.

What I love about my job: Communicating with young adults.

Part of my job I could do without: Grading tests.

What drew me to this occupation was: My love of history.

Dream job: Architect on historical projects.

When I'm not working I'm: Traveling to historic sites -- local, national, and international.

I'm most proud of: Books I've helped others to produce.

Something most people don't know about me: I don't like Brussel sprouts.

Favorite movie: Any Paul Newman movie.

Favorite food: Mussels.

My hero (and why): President Obama, as he's conquered many disadvantages as a young man and positioned himself to contribute positively to American society.

As a child, I thought I'd grow up to be: A cowboy.

What I watch on TV: News programs.

Favorite childhood memory: Fishing, hunting, and working on the farm with my father and brother.

If I could do it all over again I'd: Like to graduate from Cambridge or Oxford University.

I'd love to meet (living or dead): Queen Elizabeth I (1588-1603) and King Charles II (1660-1685).

Advice I'd pass on to future generations: Choose your career based on what you love to do, not on the wealth you can acquire.

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