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#### **About the Cover:**

Dr. Adron Doran, Morehead State College president, holds the umbrella for 1959 Homecoming Queen Wanda Peace of Louisville.

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## A Message From . . .

# OUR ALUMNI PRESIDENT

By Don Holloway

The growth of the Morehead State College Alumni Association during the past year is self-evident. That we have a Director of Alumni Affairs, that we are now participating members of the American Alumni Council as well as the Joint Alumni Council of Kentucky seems to speak for themselves without explanation. The letters and other correspondence which you have received this year has done much, I'm sure, to convince you of increased activity within our association.

May I just add here in passing that our growth is very small in comparison to our Alma Mater. We, the alumni, need to really work to keep up with our institution.

There are two things which I as your President wish to request of you. First, I would ask each of you to support your executive council with suggestions and recommendations concerning our activities and projects. At the same time, I would especially request that the entire executive council make every effort to be present at our next meeting, May 15, 1960. This meeting is most important because we must plan the activities for next year. Scholarship and Homecoming committees will have reports for your consideration. Mr. Billy Joe Hall, Director of Alumni Affairs, will have a budget for your discussion, suggestions, revisions and approval.

My second request is that each of you will join with me in contributing to the Morehead State College Alumni Fund. The monies are needed for the general operation of our association which has increased approximately 400% this year. More services will be provided to you in the way of publications and other contacts. In addition, the contributor may request that his donation be used for scholarships. A committee is presently making plans to expand our scholarship program. This committee will also report to the executive council at its next meeting. Secretarial help is desperately needed if our alumni office is to keep up with mailing plates, check sheets, card files, and the day by day correspondence. I am sometimes concerned that Mr. Hall must spend time typing permanent cards and letters when he could be planning and advancing the general program of our association. I'm sure Dr. Doran sees the need for such secretarial help and will do all he can to help us finance such expansion. May I remind you here Morehead State College is presently providing office space, mailing facilities, mailing supplies, the salary of our director, \$3300 for participation in the Joint Alumni Council of Kentucky, and underwriting our homecoming activities. I personally feel that we as an association must make every effort possible to bear a larger part of the financial responsibilities of our operation. This depends directly upon our dedication to our Alma Mater.

I'm confident that as we work with our Alma Mater we will continue to see growth in the institution and our association. My check will be in the mail before you receive this bulletin. How soon can Mr. Hall expect yours?

## **BATES HONORED**

Gardner Bates, former Morehead football star, has been elected president of the Cumberland Valley Conference. Bates, head football coach at Cumberland High School, received the honor at the annual spring meeting of the Conference in March.

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## **WHALEN AND RYAN NAMED TO NEW POSTS**

Elza Whalen, Jr., class of '53, and William Ryan, class of '36, have been named to key positions in the Mason County School system by Superintendent Hubert Hume.

Whalen, who for the past two years has been principal of Mayslick High School, was employed as principal of the new Mason County High School, a consolidation of Mayslick, Orangeburg and Minerva High Schools. He was an all-Ohio Valley Conference basketball player while at Morehead.

Ryan, also a former Eagle basketball player, was named head basketball coach at the new school. He is currently teaching in New Richmond, Ohio. He was appointed for a two-year term.

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## **MADDOX FAMILY FEATURED**

The family of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Maddox of Campton, Ky., was featured in a lengthy article in the Wolfe County News in January of this year.

Dr. Maddox and his wife, the former Pat Lamb, are both graduates of Morehead State College.

The feature pointed out the tremendous service that Dr. Maddox had been in the small Wolfe County community as a physician, layman in the church, Sunday school teacher, and community leader. He is chairman of the City Council.

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## CANDIDATES FOR 1960-61 ALUMNI OFFICES FOR PRESIDENT

### John Chris Cornett — Hindman, Ky.



Graduated from Morehead in August, 1935. Attended the Law College of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee, and the University of Kentucky, College of Law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1940.

Taught in the rural schools of Knott County. Was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1938 session; served one term as County Judge of Knott County; served as Commonwealth's Attorney of the old 31st District for about two and one-half years. Was appointed Circuit Judge of the 36th Judicial District in 1950 and is currently serving in that capacity.

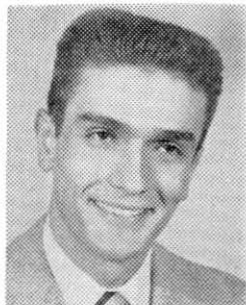
### Don Holloway — Morehad, Ky.

Graduated from Morehead in June, 1956 and received his M.A. degree from Morehead in August, 1958. Attended a Religious Drama Workshop at Boston University in summer of 1959.

Served as superintendent-principal of Erie School in Olive Hill during 1957-58 school year.

Has been an instructor in speech and drama at Morehead State College since 1958.

Served as vice-president of the Morehead State College Alumni Association in 1958-59 and is currently the Association president.



## FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

### Velma Atkinson—Flemingsburg, Ky.



Graduated from Morehead State College in 1956. Has son and daughter, Charles and Carolyn, who are present Morehead students. An elementary teacher at Flemingsburg and a member of the Fleming County Classroom Teachers Association, the American Legion Auxiliary, Rebekahs and the Presbyterian Church.

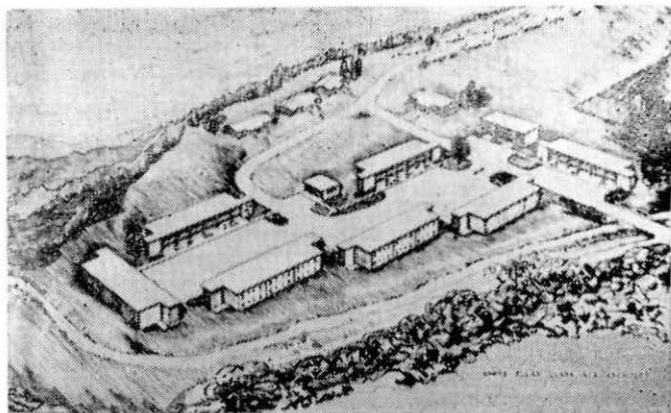
### Lloyd Cassity — Ashland, Ky.

Graduated from Morehead in 1941 and began as a school teacher. Is currently the sales manager of Johnson Dairy, Inc. He is immediate past president of the Ashland Kiwanis Club. He is presently Lt. Governor of Division Seven of the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International.

Has served as vice-president of the Morehead State College Alumni Association for the past year.



## NEW MARRIED STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT



The above picture is an architect's drawing of the housing project.

The new married student housing project at Morehead State College will be completed this summer. The housing, located in the valley behind Men's Hall on the campus, will include 100 apartments and will provide Morehead married students with the finest campus living quarters to be found anywhere.

**Julia P. Blair**, class of '37, is making a name for herself in the writing field as well as in elementary school administration. Julia, who is principal of the Kaley Elementary School in Orlando, Fla., saw her article entitled "Future Scientists for the Atomic Age" appear in the Journal of Florida Education Association.

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**Nelson Jones**, class of '34, is teaching in Louisville for the Jefferson County System. Nelson, who resides at 3108 McMahan Blvd., Louisville, received his M. A. degree from the University of Kentucky.

**Quentin R. Howard**, class of '47, is principal of John's Creek High School in Pike County, Ky. He has done some writing for **Christian Science Monitor**, **The Herald-Advertiser**, Huntington, W. Va., and **Time Magazine**.

## **JOINT ALUMNI COUNCIL INCORPORATED**

### **FULL PROGRAM NOW IN ACTION**

The initial copy of the Morehead Alumni Bulletin last spring looked upon the possibilities of the Joint Alumni Council of Kentucky as a thing of the future. The projected program, looked upon by many as a thing requiring many months and even years to get underway, is now in full swing.

The organization got its send-off in October when it was incorporated and an executive director, Maurice D. Bement, was employed. Bement, a lifelong educational leader, is currently maintaining an office in the Kentucky Education Association Building in Louisville. A native Kentuckian, Bement has headed several educational organizations including ten years work for the National Education Association.

The first endeavor for the J. A. C. K. was to sell its program to the public and acquaint the graduates of the six state institutions—Eastern Kentucky State College, Kentucky State College, Morehead State College, Murray State College, University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky State College—with the needs of the respective institutions and to suggest means by which improvements could be made.

Such advertising programs were begun with dinner meetings throughout the Commonwealth, beginning at Kentucky Lake on November 30, 1959 and concluding the first series at Hazard on March 31, 1960. Meetings were also held at Owensboro, Bowling Green, Frankfort, Lexington, Louisville, Covington, Ashland, Prestonsburg, Berea, Madisonville, Campbellsville, and Cumberland Falls.

Morehead State College was represented at every meeting except the one held at Madisonville. On this occasion, the few alumni in the area had previous engagements. Alumni Director Billy J. Hall attended all the others throughout the state.

The work of the Joint Alumni Council provides Morehead alumni, as well as faculty and staff, an opportunity to work cooperatively with those of the other state institutions. In this way, the mutual problems are shared and possible solutions to the varied problems can be discussed.



Queen: Wanda Peace (center)

Attendants: (left to right)

Bonnie Davidson  
 Virginia Gaines  
 Arlene Shadrach  
 Scottye Copher  
 Judy Brown  
 Pat Caudill  
 Helen Ison  
 Carol Bentley  
 Rheba Martin  
 Judie Wilson

Princesses:

Denee Herrold  
 Debbie Penny



The Queen and



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#### Other Queen Presentation

Participants: (Left to right)

- Don Hololway, Alumni Pres.  
Lloyd Cassity, Alumni  
Vice-President  
Billy J. Hall, Alumni Director  
Mrs. Adron Doran  
Dr. W. H. Cartmell, Member,  
Board of Regents  
Mrs. E. E. Shannon, Member,  
Board of Regents  
Bruce Walters, Member,  
Board of Regents  
Charles Gilley, Member,  
Board of Regents  
President Adron Doran



Registration of Alumni

## BILL WADE ADDRESSES ATHLETIC DINNER

Bill Wade, quarterback of the professional Los Angeles Rams, was the keynote speaker at the alumni-sponsored Morehead State College Athletic Recognition Dinner. The former Vanderbilt University All-American told his reasons for playing football and pointed the Morehead athletes to a more "complete" athletic career by suggesting five principles for participation.

The Dinner was attended by 195 persons including Eagle participants, coaches and their wives, faculty members and other interested boosters.

Ray Hornback, director of public relations, served as toastmaster for the occasion and Alumni President Don Holloway gave the welcome to the athletes. Dr. Adron Doran responded to Wade's remarks and interpreted his comments to the Morehead State College situation.



**Bill Wade**

Eagle coaches Guy Penny (football), Earl Bentley (track), Dr. Z. A. Herrold (basketball), George Cooke (baseball) and Ed Lucke (tennis) commented on the future of their respective sports at the College. Dr Herrold was substituting for Coach Bob Laughlin who wasn't able to attend the Dinner due to a previous commitment.

Alumni members Rondal Hart and John Collis composed the planning committee for the affair, working with Alumni Director Billy J. Hall.

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**John C. Spriggs**, class of '54, is a teacher in the Lewis County High School, Vanceburg, Ky. He is married to the former Eldene Kennedy and they are parents of one son Rolf Whitney, age two.

## PRESIDENT DORAN IS KENTUCKIAN OF YEAR

One of the highlights for all faculty, students and alumni of Morehead State College during the current school year was the Kentucky Press Association's naming of President Adron Doran as "Kentucky's Outstanding Citizen of 1959". The honor was announced at the press group's mid-winter meeting January 28-30 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville.

Dr. Doran received an engraved silver pitcher, emblematic of the award, at a luncheon Saturday, January 30. Dr. Frank G. Dickey, president of the University of Kentucky, made the presentation on behalf of the Kentucky Press Association.

Previous winners of the annual award included Alben W. Barkley, 1948; John Sherman Cooper, 1949; Paul Bryant, 1950; Thomas Poe Cooper, 1951; Mrs. Mary Breckinridge, 1952; Henry Ward, 1953; Paul G. Blazer, 1954; A. B. Chandler, 1955; Jesse Stuart, 1956; Ed Diddle, 1957; and R. M. Watt, 1958.

Dr. Doran was cited "for superior service to education in Kentucky and other Southern states as a member of the Southern Regional Educational Board, for his officially recognized contribution to the Kentucky Soil Conservation Districts, and for his acknowledged leadership in dealing with racial problems."

He also has received the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools merit award for outstanding contributions to conservation education, the Lincoln Key award for success in effecting intergration at Morehead State College without fanfare or incident, and the Morehead Chamber of Commerce outstanding citizen award for contributions to his home community.



**Dr. Adron Doran**

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Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas F. Rogers** (class of '40) are the proud parents of a baby son, their first, born December 5, 1959. Tom is enrolled in the First Foreign Language Elementary School Institute ever held at Cleveland, Ohio. He and Katherine (Orme) have one other child, Kathy, age 10.

## PHIL SMITH IS MOREHEAD SPEAKER

Featured speaker at the annual Morehead Chamber of Commerce dinner was J. Phil Smith, Jackson banker and civic leader and a 1948 graduate of Morehead State College.

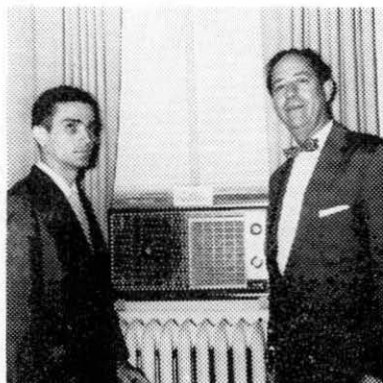
The meeting, at which Dr. Adron Doran, Morehead president, was chosen Morehead's Man of the Year, was held on the Morehead State College campus with leading businessmen of the city attending.

Smith, who shares his banking president's duties with serving as Jackson's mayor, reviewed the College as he remembered it during the forties with the present campus which provides educational opportunities for some 2,100 students.

The speaker is married to the former Barbara Hogge of Morehead and they have three children.

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## AIR CONDITIONER FOR PRESIDENT



ALUMNI GIFT—Dr. Adron Doran and Don Holloway stand beside the air conditioner which was presented to the Morehead State College president by the Alumni Association last summer. The air conditioner has taken its regular place in the window of the president's office in the Administration Building.

## ALUMNI NOTES . . .

### FOLLOWING

# THE FORMER EAGLES

## SWARTZ SCORES HIGH

Dan Swartz, former Morehead star, placed second in the National Industrial Basketball League in scoring this year with 881 points in 32 games and a 27.5 average. He was edged by his teammate Dick Boushka (St. Louis University) for the top spot in the last game of the campaign. Boushka's average was 27.7.

Swartz and Boushka paced the Wichita Vickers to second place in the N.I.B.L. behind the Phillips 66 Oilers.

## NOW ITS BASEBALL

Steve Hamilton, class of '58, is currently in spring training with the Cleveland Indians after having his second season in the National Basketball Association cut short by a knee operation. Steve and Shirley, class of '57, have a daughter, Stephenie, age two.

## ALUMNI WERE 'AMONG THAT NUMBER'

Morehead State College was well represented in the 1960 Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament. Three graduates, Lindle Castle class of '54; Wendell Wallen, class of '57; and Lawrence "Jud" Kinney, class of '55 were coaches of Tourney teams.

Castle, a former Eagle basketball star, is coaching at Clinton County High at Albany; Wallen is at Meade Memorial; and Kinney entered the State meet with the best won-lost mark (30-1) with his Campbell County team.

Warren Cooper, class of '45, and Milford "Toodles" Wells, class of '51, were among the five officials in the Tournament.

Fairce Woods, coach of Breathitt County High's Bobcats, is scheduled to receive his master's degree at Morehead this summer.

Bob Wright, mentor of Ashland's Tomcats, has done graduate work at Morehead following his graduation from Marshall College.

Several Morehead graduates are among the administrators of the winning schools. These include Ova Haney, class of '34, superintendent at LaRue County; William Smart, class of '42, principal at Harrodsburg; Orville Hayes, class of '36, principal of Maysville High School; Marie Turner, class of '40, superintendent at Breathitt County; and Harold Preston, principal of Meade Memorial High.



**LIFE CERTIFICATE PRESENTED**—Lloyd Cassity, current vice-president of the Morehead State College Alumni Association, is shown receiving a life membership certificate from Billy J. Hall, director of alumni affairs. Don Holloway, alumni president, is shown in the foreground.

## **RUSSELL WILLIAMSON RETIRES FROM BOARD OF CONTROL**

Russell Williamson, a member of Morehead's first graduating class in 1927, has been lauded by Kentucky athletic officials and fans for his excellent job as President of the Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Russ is bowing out because of the rule in the K.H.S.A.A. which states that no member of the Board of Control may serve more than two terms. He has been a Board member for 13 years and has been its president for the past five.

Longtime coach and principal at Inez High School, Williamson has been a leader in Kentucky High School athletic circles since his graduation from Morehead. He coached the Indians to the Kentucky prep championship in 1941 and was principal at the time one of his former pupils, Claude Mills coached them to the state title in 1954. Mills is also a Morehead alumnus.

Oran Teater, superintendent of Paintsville City Schools, succeeds Williamson on the Board. Teater received his M.A. degree from Morehead.

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

A drive is currently underway to encourage faculty, friends and other interested boosters of Morehead State College to join the Morehead State College Alumni Association as associate members. If you have any friend who would like to express his or her interest in Morehead State College in this way, ask that person to contact the alumni director. At this printing, 67 persons are associate alumni members. These persons are non-voting, non-office holding members.

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**William M. Martin**, class of '51, M.A. in '52, is currently teaching music in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He has written several musical numbers and books for publication.

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**Virginia R. Harpham**, class of '39, is a violinist for the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D. C. After teaching for several years in the District of Columbia schools, Virginia has been with the Orchestra since 1956. She and her husband, Capt. Dale L. Harpham, have two children, Evelyn, age 16, and George, age 13.

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**Alonzo G. Kitchen**, class of '56, is a chemist for Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Okla. Alonzo and his wife, Betty, have two children.

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**Billie Jo (Miller) Shelby**, class of '53, is a home economics instructor in the Portsmouth City School, Portsmouth, Ohio. She and her husband, Bill, class of '54, formerly lived in Ripley, Ohio.

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**Mary Louise "Skip" Jamerson**, class of '58, has received word that she will be permitted to teach in Spain next fall. She will teach American children on an Air Force Base either in Madrid or Seville. She will depart from McGuire Air Force Base on August 10.

"Skip" has been teaching in the Denver, Colo. Public Schools for the past two years.

## ALUMNI CLUB ORGANIZED

The first Morehead State College Alumni Club was organized recently at Paintsville by graduates in Johnson County. Meetings are scheduled to be held quarterly with called meetings at the discretion of the officers.

Elected to serve the club as officers were: **Paul Trimble**, principal of Paintsville High School, president; **Douglas Van Hoose**, Oil Springs insurance man, vice-president; and **Willa Ramey**, Nippa teacher, secretary-treasurer.



# How A Silly Question Started Me Paying Off An Old Debt

By An Alumni Class Of '41

Recently I went back to my old college for a homecoming football game. I noticed a new chemistry building, with the inscription, "Made possible by alumni gifts." What alumni, I wondered? I, for one, hadn't given anything—I had disregarded appeals for funds. "What wealthy graduates put up the money for the chemistry building?" I asked the alumni secretary.

"Oh, everybody contributed," he said. "We got about 6,000 gifts, anywhere from \$5 on up."

Frankly, I felt chagrined—left out, as if I hadn't quite made the grade. Other alumni had succeeded enough to give money—and wanted to help build a better college. But not me.

My pride was hurt. I didn't want to be a second-class alumnus. Finally I sent in \$10—and to my surprise, I felt a keen sense of satisfaction.

In the first place, it was like paying off an old debt. I hadn't fully realized before that the tuition we paid in college covered only about half the cost of educating us. Had you?

Then, too, the gift you make is an investment in the future, your own children's, maybe. Only a well-educated nation advances on all fronts.

Mostly, though, it's the good feeling you get—not daydreaming but acting on a worthy impulse. Try it yourself. Send your own college something, large or small. You'll feel better for it.

So much so that maybe you'll write something like this to other alumni you know.

—From the Reader's Digest