

# MOREHEAD STATEMENT

Vol. 9, No. 5 March/April 1986

## President resigns; Breathitt heads search

Calling change the hallmark of his administration, MSU President Herb F. Reinhard has announced his resignation, effective June 30, 1986.

Terming the action "in the best interests of the university," Dr. Reinhard said:

"My resignation should remove any cloud over my actions and/or recommendations to the board between now and June 30. It is my hope that my action today is one more step forward in my efforts to bring change and progress to Morehead State."

The resignation submitted to the MSU Board of Regents at its quarterly meeting on March 31 closed nearly a year of speculation concerning the future of MSU's ninth president.

Dr. Reinhard assumed the MSU presidency July 1, 1984, on a two-year contract which expires on the same date as his resignation. The 55-year-old Kentucky native came to MSU after five years as president of Slippery Rock (Pa.) University.

In accepting Dr. Reinhard's resignation, Board Chairman Louie B. Nunn described him as "a man of courage and conviction."

Noting that Dr. Reinhard had assumed the presidency at a time when the university was beset by problems, Nunn warned

that "no one should conclude that the problems go with you. You leave, but problems remain."

Nunn appointed former state Supreme Court Justice Calvin Aker as chairman of the search committee for an interim president. Other regents serving on the committee include Barbara Curry, student regent Margaret Holt, Walter Carr, and Nunn.

Former Gov. Edward T. Breathitt was named to head the search committee for MSU's permanent president. Serving with him will be Charles Wheeler, Dr. Allan Lansing, William Seaton, and Dr. John Duncan, faculty regent.

Nunn told the more than 250 spectators that the board was looking for an administrator with academic qualifications. "We don't intend to respond to political pressure. We are looking for quality and someone who can administer it," Nunn said.

MSU Alumni Association President David Bolt presented the board with a resolution adopted by the association's executive council extending their full support to the board and pledging cooperation in promoting the continued growth of the university.

## New Regents are sworn in by Governor Collins

Dubbed by some the "Super Board of the South and waggishly referred to by others as the "Board of Governors," Morehead State University's new Board of Regents does have its share of distinguished members.

With seven new appointments by Gov. Martha Layne Collins, who called for resignations of the former board in January, the board now includes among its members two former governors, a former state Supreme Court justice, a noted heart surgeon, and a high ranking corporate executive, as well as a successful businessman and a governmental agency administrator.

The new board members are: **J. Calvin Aker** of Frankfort, who recently stepped down from the Kentucky Supreme Court to return to private practice. A Republican, he replaces Robert M. Duncan for a term ending March 1987.

**Edward T. "Ned" Breathitt**, who served as governor from 1963 to 1967 and now is vice president for public affairs with Norfolk Southern Corporation. A Democrat, he fills the term of Circuit Judge James M. Richardson which expires June 1990. Breathitt is the board's vice chairman.

(See Board, p.3, col. 1)



**SWEARING CEREMONY**—Seven new members of MSU's Board of Regents were sworn in during ceremonies conducted in the office of Gov. Martha Layne Collins. Receiving the oath were, from left, Charles Wheeler, former Gov. Edward T. "Ned" Breathitt, Barbara Curry, former Gov. Louie B. Nunn, Dr. Allan Lansing, former Supreme Court Justice Calvin Aker, and William Seaton. (Photo courtesy *The Morehead News*.)

## Collins issues challenge

Calling it a time to look to the future rather than the past, Gov. Martha Layne Collins, speaking at Morehead State University's 1986 Founders Day Convocation and Awards Ceremony, issued a challenge to the campus community.

"For Morehead to serve as it is meant to serve, the entire university community must pull together," she said. "Morehead State has all the elements of a fine university: dedicated faculty, bright students, loyal alumni, good facilities, and a beautiful campus. I challenge you to see that all these elements mesh together efficiently to carry this university forward," she said, adding that "it will take all of you."

Nearly 1,000 people attended the convocation in Button Auditorium, one of the several events designed to celebrate the university's 64th year as a state institution of higher education and the 20th anniversary of university status.

Noting MSU's proud tradition of "providing light and learning," Gov. Collins called for the university "to reach out more

aggressively to the people whose mission it is to serve.

"They are looking to MSU for leadership and for a vision of what this area can become. However much you have done in the past, extend your hands further across these mountains," she urged. "Morehead State can provide the steadying hand, the leadership that moves the entire area ahead."

Calling for "a new beginning," the governor said, "If today we unite in our commitment to Morehead State University, then in the years ahead, speakers at occasions such as this one will remark on the achievements and the progress you set in motion—starting today."

In his remarks before introducing the governor, MSU Board of Regents Chairman Louie B. Nunn said that the board intended that "academic greatness shall prevail at this university," but that it couldn't do it alone. "The future will be determined by the faculty, students, and people Morehead (State) University serves," he said.

(See Collins, p. 2, col. 1)

## Chamber Singers perform in Carnegie April 30

Morehead State University's Chamber Singers will perform at New York City's historic Carnegie hall on April 30 in a "Celebration of Youth" concert.

The 20-member MSU chorus will join five other choral collegiate choral groups and the American Symphony Orchestra, directed by Peter Tiboris, for the performance, one of a series featuring student performers.

Highlighting the concert will be a performance of Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor featuring the 16-year-old Greek prodigy Dimitris Sgouros as soloist.

MSU's Chamber Singers will join choruses from Anchorage (Alaska) Community College, Mars Hill College, Memphis State University, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Western Kentucky University to create a choral ensemble of

more than 400 voices for Kodaly's "Te Deum of Buda Castle." Joining the ensemble for Nielsen's "Hymnus Amoris" will be the Cincinnati Boy Chorus.

The Chamber Singers, under the direction of James Ross Beane, coordinator of MSU's voice and choral studies, also will present a 15-minute concert on April 29 at St. Bartholomew's Church on Madison Avenue.

"Our Carnegie Hall appearance will be an excellent learning experience and an exciting challenge for the students involved," said Beane. "Seldom are college students offered the chance to sing with a major symphony in one of the world's most glamorous music halls," he added.

Student members of the Chamber Ensemble include:

Beth Bivins, Lexington junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins; Madelyn Bryant, Olive Hill junior and daughter of Dorothy Moore; Terry Cain, Paris senior and son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ben Cain; Jeff Caswell, Falmouth senior and son of Lena Caswell;

Fred Horn, Ashland senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horn; John Little, Ashland sophomore and son of Delmar Little Jr.; Evert Windland, Ashland junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windland; Kelly Virgin, Oldtown junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Virgin; Jane-Ann Taylor, Catlettsburg junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ison; Tom Stephens, Maloneton sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens; Thomas Stafford, Camp Dix senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Stafford; William H. McIntosh, Shelbyville graduate student and son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McIntosh; Drew McNeill, Flemingsburg sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeill; Jeannie Langman-Kirtley, Morehead graduate student;

Helen Bowen, Union City, Ind., graduate student and daughter of Anna Bowen; Louanna Fillmore, Friendship, Ohio, junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fillmore; Becky Hopper, Lewisville, Ind., graduate student and daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Collier, former Knightstown, Ind., residents; Kathy Kingham, Troy, Ohio, junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kingham.

Also appearing with the ensemble will be Jay Flippin, MSU associate professor of music, and Jo-Anne Keenan, MSU instructor of music.

### Collins (from p. 1, col. 4)

Boone Logan of Ashland, a retired banking executive, was presented the 1986 Founders Day Award for University Service by MSU President Herb. F. Reinhard, who spoke of Logan's "untiring efforts" on behalf of the university through his work with the Morehead Normal School and the MSU Alumni Association.

In accepting the award, Logan said he had enjoyed being "a bit of help to the university over the years and I shall continue to do so."

At the annual Founders Luncheon which followed, special tribute was paid to legislators who played prominent roles in the passage of House Bill 238 in 1966 granting university status to MSU, Murray, Eastern, and Western.

MSU Alumni Association President David Bolt, who presided, recognized former

state Rep. Sherman Arnett and the late Sen. Ed Kelly who co-sponsored the legislation. Also honored for their efforts during the 1986 General Assembly were state Reps. Frances Brown of Sandy Hook and Walter Blevins of Morehead.

Retired Ashland Oil executive Robert D. Bell, who headed the Kentucky Advocates of Higher Education's efforts for increased funding for the state's schools, was named honorary alumnus. His award was accepted by Judy Thomas, president of the Ashland Oil Foundation.

Terry Jacobs of Cincinnati, head of Jacor Communications, Inc., was named MSU's Eagle Athletic Fund "Most Valuable Giver." His son Jeffrey Jacobs, MSU freshman, accepted the award from Harold Bellamy, acting director of the EAF and vice president of the MSU Foundation.



**SERVICE RECOGNIZED**—Retired banking executive Boone Logan of Ashland receives the 1986 Founders Day Award for University Service from MSU President Herb. F. Reinhard.



**FOUNDERS DAY 1986**—Among dignitaries and honorees at Founders Day were Gov. Martha Layne Collins (top, right) who was introduced by Regents Chairman Louie B. Nunn (on her left). State Rep. Walter Blevins of Morehead (center) received an Eagle print from Alumni Association President David Bolt and Judy Thomas accepted the Honorary Alumnus Award for Robert Bell.

**Board** (from p. 1, col. 2)

**Barbara Curry** of Lexington, who has been commissioner of the Department of Social Services of Lexington-Fayette Urban County government for the past eight years. A Democrat, she replaces Lloyd Cassity in a term that will expire April 1989.

**Dr. Allan M. Lansing** of Louisville, who is chairman and medical director of the Humana Heart Institute. He is noted for his work with Dr. William C. DeVries on artificial-heart implants. A former University of Louisville professor and a Democrat, he replaces Dr. Forest Skaggs whose term expires March 1988.

**Louie B. Nunn**, who followed Breathitt as governor and served from 1967 to 1971. A Lexington attorney and a Republican, Nunn will fill the term of Harry LaViers Jr. which expires March 1988. Nunn will serve as chairman of the board.

**William R. Seaton** of Ashland is vice chairman of the board of Ashland Oil Inc., and as such is the chief financial officer of Kentucky's largest corporation. A Yale graduate and a Republican, he replaces Eunice Caston for a term expiring March 1990.

**Charles Wheeler** of Ashland, who formerly served on the board from 1969 to 1972. President of Wheeler and Williams Hardward Co. and a Republican, he fills a seat vacated by Patricia Burchett for a term ending June 1990.

The remaining board members are Walter Carr, a Morehead businessman; Dr. John Duncan, representing the faculty, and Margaret Holt of Radcliff, representing the student body. The latter two were elected by their constituencies.

The seven new members were sworn in March 4 by state Supreme Court Justice Robert Stephens in the governor's office before a crowd of news media representatives, legislators from the region, and others interested in MSU's future.

In her remarks following the swearing in and prior to an informal meeting of the board, Gov. Collins said:

"Morehead State University is a fine university, has good students, faculty, facilities, and good location. With the leadership of this board, I know that we can make an outstanding university out of Morehead State University.

"I'm not going to tell them (the regents) how to do their job. I'm not going to be running the business of Morehead State University, but I will be available to help any way I possibly can," she pledged.

In what was later characterized as a "rump session," the board elected Gov. Nunn as temporary chairman on a motion by Gov. Breathitt, seconded by Seaton.

In his acceptance remarks, Nunn said that he was extremely pleased by Gov. Collins' remarks regarding non-interference. He noted that he had that assurance before he accepted his appointment.

"And I want to say to all of you, and to the press, that anytime I feel that outside pressure is being exerted in a political manner—that the commitment is not being kept and I believe it will be kept—I have reserved my right to withdraw from the board. I would trust that any of you would do likewise," he said.

"My only interest in Morehead is to see that it is a viable and ongoing university to serve first higher education in general and the Morehead area specifically," Nunn added.

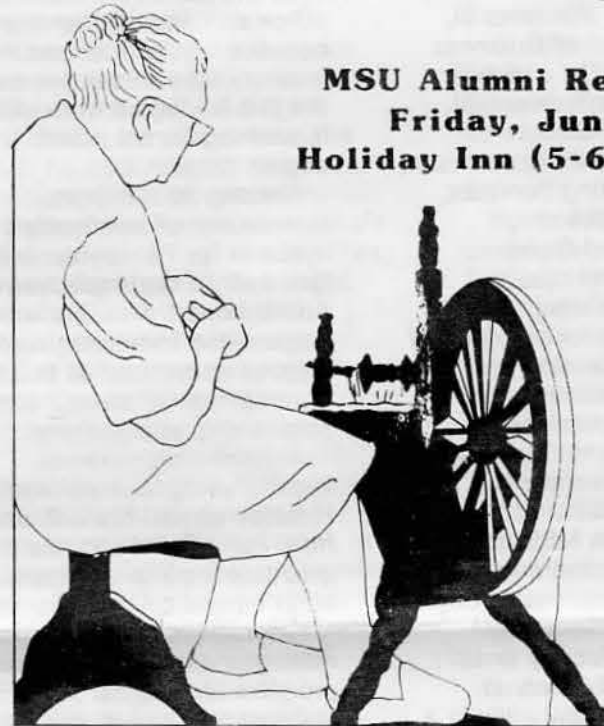
While pledging public board meetings with the press invited, Nunn cautioned that the board would go into executive session when dealing with confidentiality of individuals.

"We are a new board. I don't feel that we are bound by what the past board did. I think it is ours to do what needs to be done. If we can start out on those premises, I think we can reach a successful result," he added.

# APPALACHIAN CELEBRATION

## JUNE 22-28, 1986

Morehead, Kentucky



**MSU Alumni Reception**  
**Friday, June 27**  
**Holiday Inn (5-6:30 p.m.)**

**Appalachian Arts & Crafts Market**  
**Friday, June 27 (3-9 p.m.)**  
**Saturday, June 28 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)**

**Workshops for Children & Adults**

**Exhibits & Demonstrations**

**Evening & Noon Concerts**  
**Louise Mandrell & The Kendalls**  
**Saturday, June 28 at 8 p.m.**



**For more information, contact:**

**Appalachian Development Center**  
**Morehead State University**  
**Morehead, KY 40351**  
**606-783-2077**

MOREHEAD STATEment is published bimonthly by Morehead State University in cooperation with the MSU Alumni Association, Inc., and is intended for alumni and other friends of the university. The opinions expressed on these pages do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the university or those of the Alumni Association. All graduates, former students, and other friends of the university are eligible for membership in the MSU Alumni Association, Inc., through gifts to the university for any purpose.

Please mail all correspondence to MOREHEAD STATEment, Alumni Center, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351. Articles may be reprinted without permission. MSU is an equal opportunity educational institution.

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Editor               | Keith Kappes |
| Managing Editor      | Don Young    |
| Contributing Editors | Mary Bragg   |
|                      | Judith Yancy |
|                      | Bill Redwine |
| Photographers        | Scott Randle |
|                      | Ray Bradley  |

## Administrators appointed



Whitaker



Willard



Atkinson



Rhodes

New Morehead State University administrative appointments announced recently have included:

Dr. William M. Whitaker III, chair, Department of Business and Economics; Dr. Judith G. Willard, chair, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Deborah A. Atkinson, director, Computing Services; Tim P. Rhodes, director, Financial Aid; and Bruce Heasley, associate director, Office of Admissions.

Dr. Whitaker, a former dean of the School of Business and Economics, also served as acting vice president for academic affairs. He is a native of Maysville and earned the bachelor's degree in mathematics from MSU and his M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees in business and economics from the University of Kentucky.

He joined the faculty in 1977, having taught previously at Florida State University. He is a member of the American Banking Association, the Kentucky Banking Association, Phi Kappa Phi, and other professional and honorary organizations.

Dr. Willard, an associate professor of agriculture, has been on the faculty also since 1977 and had been serving as acting department chair since July. She also has been coordinator of the university's Equine Program. She earned the B.S. degree from Ohio State University and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky.

She is a member of several professional organizations including the American Saddle Horse Breeders Association, Central Kentucky Horse Show Association, the Equine Physiology and Nutrition Society, and the American Society of Animal Scientists.

Atkinson, who served as acting director of computing services for six months prior to her appointment, is a graduate of Columbia (Mo.) College who joined MSU's staff in 1982 as a systems analyst and later became data base manager. She formerly was director of computer services at Columbia College.

Atkinson is treasurer of the National AIMS User Group and serves on the board of directors of Bytebaack, a software corporation.

Rhodes, a native of Frenchburg, has been employed by Morehead State since 1972 when he joined the business office as head cashier. He later became loan officer and most recently was bursar. He earned the B.B.A. degree from MSU and is working on his master's degree here.

Heasley formerly was coordinator of information systems for Pennsylvania State University's Undergraduate Admissions Office. He will be responsible for managing the internal operations of MSU's Admissions Office and tracking scholarship applications.

A former high school vocational agriculture teacher, Heasley earned his B.S. degree from Penn State and has done graduate work in counseling and adult education. He also has taken additional course work in management and computer program languages.

Other new appointments include Judith A. Flavell, director of promotion and development for WMKY FM 90; David A. Farmer, news and public affairs director, WMKY FM 90; and Jim Akers, sheep specialist.

Flavell, a native of Vine Grove, earned the B.A. degree in journalism from MSU where she was editor-in-chief of the yearbook and worked as a promotion assistant at WMKY under internship and workshop programs. She is working on her M.B.A. degree at MSU. She will coordinate advertising, public information, and fund-raising efforts for the 50,000-watt station. She also is editor of the monthly program guide.

A native of Harlan County, Farmer earned a Bachelor of University Studies from MSU and is working on his master's degree in communications. He formerly worked as news anchor for The Maryland News Network and also has worked as news assistant at WMKY and in various capacities with WMST in Mt. Sterling, WMOR in Morehead, and WFSR in Harlan. He will be responsible for WMKY's news, features, and public affairs broadcasts.

Akers, a Hardin County native, will work with farmers interested in MSU's Sheep Industry Development Project, helping them start their sheep industry programs. He earned the B.S. degree in animal science from the University of Kentucky.

## CAMPUS CAPSULES

### Howell receives conservation prize

Dr. Jerry F. Howell of Morehead State University has been named Kentucky Conservationist of the Year by the Kentucky Conservation Council.

The council made the announcement honoring Howell at its recent 45th annual meeting at Kentucky State University.

Howell is MSU Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences chair and holds rank of professor.

As head of the project and review committee of the Kentucky Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, Howell has helped procure land valued at approximately \$4 million for conservation purposes.

"My goal is to keep as much of Kentucky's land as possible in its natural state," Howell said. "Examples of our recent successes are the acquisitions of Murphy's Pond near Murray and a large tract of land in the Bad Branch area of Letcher County."

From 1974 to 1981, Howell wrote "Our Fragile Earth," a series of environmental articles published in 58 Kentucky newspapers. He also has published articles on the fish of the Big Sandy River basin.

Howell earned bachelor's degrees in forestry and wildlife management from North Carolina State University, a master's degree in zoology from Eastern Kentucky University, and a doctorate in zoology from the University of Tennessee.

An MSU faculty member since 1972, Howell is active in the Sierra Club, the Audubon Society, the American Fisheries Society, and the National Association for Environmental Education.

He is married to the former Lois Taylor of McCreary County.

### Science, math teachers increase

The number of MSU teacher trainees entering the science and math fields has tripled in recent years.

According to Dr. William Falls, MSU coordinator of the Center for Science Education, the increased interest in math and science is due partially to the Science and Math teachers Incentive-Loan Program sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. The program offers

loans which do not have to be paid back if the recipient teaches math or science in Kentucky for a specified amount of time.

Loans to \$2,500 a year are provided for students who meet the program's rigid academic requirements.

The program is limited to Kentucky residents, he said.

### Gifts & Grants

Eight institutional grants totaling nearly \$22,800 have been awarded for research at Morehead State University.

The awards, designed to stimulate campus research by helping defray project costs, were announced by Dr. Roberta T. Anderson, MSU's vice president for academic affairs.

The 1985-86 MSU Research Grant recipients are:

Dr. David Saxon, professor of biology, \$4,360, for a study, "Genetic Susceptibility to Atherosclerosis in Relation to Mobilization of Arachidonic Acid in Platelets Exposed to Thrombin and Calcium Ionophore."

Dr. Craig T. Van Bell, assistant professor of biology, \$3,520, for "Development and Evolution of Ciliated Protozoa."

Dr. David Magrane, professor of biology, \$3,080, for "The Effect of High Dietary Fat and Caloric Restriction on Rat Mammary Tumorigenesis Following Induction by 7, 12 Dimethylbenz (a) anthracene."

Dr. Bruce A. Mattingly, associate professor of psychology, \$3,065, for "Behavioral and Biochemical Effects of Repeated Apomorphine Treatments."

Dr. David McNeely, assistant professor of biology, \$2,905, for "Ecological Interactions of Benthic Fishes and Crayfishes in Appalachian Streams."

Dr. Robert Prickett, assistant professor of education, \$2,759, for "Specific Competencies Needed by the Eastern Kentucky School Administrator."

Philip Kenkel, agri-business specialist with Appalachian Development Center, \$2,194, for "Farming Systems Research for the Eastern Kentucky Region."

Dr. Edward B. Reeves, assistant professor of sociology, \$900, for "Sociological Analysis of Eastern Kentucky Farming Systems."

# Alumni today

## 1950s

**Mary Lou Elam Lyons (52)**, formerly of West Liberty, is an outside sales agent for a travel agency in Houston, Texas, where she resides with her 15-year-old daughter.

## 1960s

**J.P. Branham (64)**, formerly of Louisville, is the executive director of Youth for Christ of western North Carolina. He is responsible for the administration and development of the YFC ministry for the 16 counties of western North Carolina. His wife, the former **Sarah Heisey (64)**, formerly of Xenia, Ohio, is the resource specialist of special education for the Buncombe County Schools in Asheville, N.C.

**Larry H. Cassity (65)** is the vice president for computer services for Ashland Petroleum Company. He is responsible for all of Ashland Petroleum's information processing and computer related activities. A native of Morehead, he has held numerous management and supervisory positions since joining Ashland Petroleum in 1981 as the manager of computer science and services.

**Jane Cook Ellington (67)** has been elected president of the Kentucky Home Economics Teacher Education Council. A member of the home economics faculty at Morehead State University since 1981, she has taught in Kentucky and Ohio public schools. She and her husband William David have one son.

**Jim McGehee (61)** has been named interim superintendent of Putnam County schools in Winfield, W.Va. He is a graduate of West Virginia University and has done postgraduate work at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, Marshall University, and West Virginia University. While at MSU he lettered in football, track, and cross country.

## 1970s

**J. Lowell Ashby (74)** was elected vice president of Mid-American Corporation at its annual stockholders meeting in January. He as his wife, the former **Linda Connors (72)**,

reside in Shelbyville with their three sons, Linc, Lance, and Len.

**William A. Bentley (77)**, formerly of Sandy Hook, is attending Lexington Theological Seminary and pastoring Shannon and Bethel United Methodist churches. His wife, **Deanna Hatch Bentley (82)**, formerly of Vanlue, Ohio, is a music teacher for the St. Patrick School System in Maysville. They reside in Mays Lick with their son David.

**Vaughn Edward Caudill (73)**, chief of the UCA Branch, HQ HSC for the U.S. Army Headquarters, U.S. Army Health Services, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been awarded the highest professional designation in the systems field, "Certified Systems Professional," by the Association for Systems Management. Five years of experience is required for the CSP, with at least one year in management, consulting, or project management.

**Shirley Clay (78)** is a social worker for the Ohio Valley Residential Services in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she works with the mentally retarded. She is presently working on a Master of Divinity degree at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton. Formerly of Maysville, she now resides in Cincinnati.

**Capt. Harry H. Denham (77)** was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) and the Air Force's Crested Cap exercises. A native of Maysville, he is a battery commander with the 37th field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.

**Timothy S. Eldridge (77)** was honored recently at an awards banquet for candidates who completed the CPA exam. He received an "Honorable Mention Award," which is presented only to those who pass all parts of the examination on the first attempt. He is employed by CPA Walter L. Blair in Morehead and will receive his CPA certificate after completing the two-year experience requirement.

**Elgin Emmons (78)** is an English teacher at Anderson County High School. He had taught in Fleming County until moving to Lawrenceburg just over four years ago. He received a Master of Divinity from Asbury Seminary and is a preacher at Lawrenceburg United Methodist Church.

**L. Barrett Frederick (70)**, a West Liberty attorney and businessman, has been elected to the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank of Paintsville. He is secretary and

general manager of the Rifle Coal Company and vice president of Frederick and May Construction Company. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Louisville in 1973.

**Joan Hall (79)** has been promoted to managing editor of the Mt. Sterling Advocate. She joined the staff in 1980 and had previously been a staff reporter. A native of Burlington, she now resides in Mt. Sterling.

**Quentin Hatfield (77)** is vice president of marketing for K-Products, Inc., the largest headwear manufacturer in the U.S. He was recently elected vice president for governmental affairs of the Headwear Institute of America (N.Y.) and appointed to the Government and Legal Affairs Committee of the Specialty Advertising Association International. He and his wife **Lynn (79)** have two children, Tonya and Sean.

**Lynn Othersen Haskell (75)** formerly of Dayton, Ohio, now resides with her husband Warren, a classical guitarist, in Glendale, Calif. After professions in x-ray technology and retail management, she now operates her own business, *Deliteful Biteful*, which caters to downtown Los Angeles law firms. She is also on the executive committee of the Southern California Bilateral Nuclear Freeze Campaign.



Ronald M. Henke

**Ronald M. Henke (79)** has been appointed head football coach at Roger Bacon High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. A former co-captain of the Eagles football team, he has coached at Roger Bacon, University of Cincinnati, St. Xavier High School, and most recently at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs, Calif. He and his wife Beth will be moving to Cincinnati in June.

**Timothy Kennedy (77)**, formerly of Bellevue, has returned to Morehead to become the director of bands at Rowan County Senior High School, after teaching in northern Kentucky for eight years. His wife, the former **Deborah Black (79)** of Alexandria, is teaching American history in the same school.

**Esteban D. Picazo (78)** is working with the West Valley Demonstration Project in western New York state since leaving Dames and Moore in 1982. He has guided the environmental monitoring program for this highly visible U.S. government-sponsored radioactive waste cleanup effort to become an exemplary facet of the project activities. He and his wife Brenda have two children, Steven and A.J.

**H. Glenn Skeens (73)** has been elected to the Chillicothe City Council. This is his third time to be elected to the Council-at-Large. He resides in Chillicothe, Ohio.

**Marla Kalb Sowers (79)** is the director of choral activities of Lindsey Wilson College. She directs the official college choir, The Lindsey Wilson Singers, and teaches voice, voice class, music literature, and theatre fundamentals. Originally from Maysville, she and her husband Richard now reside in Columbia.

**Steve White (78)** was recently accepted for the second year into the American Artist Professional League Grand National Exhibition in New York and has been selected by the Kentucky Department of Libraries to be represented in the "Kentucky Contemporary Artists" traveling slide show. The Maysville artist is a graphic arts teacher at the Ohio Valley Vocational School and in the Ohio Valley School District in West Union, Ohio.

**Terry Wood (79)** has been an agent with the Scott County Farm Bureau for the past year. He recently received Farm Bureau's highest award, "The Round Table," for his accomplishments. He resides in Georgetown.

**Marney Maness (75)** is the Hospital Relations Specialist at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson. A Phelps native, she is a former editor of *The Mercury* and has worked for the past two years as the public information director for the Pike County Fiscal Court.

**Marine Corps Capt. Gordon F. Myers (79)** has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga. The three-week course included physical training, instruction in the theory of parachuting, and completing five staticline parachute jumps, including one night jump.

**Donna Tatman Newsome (73)** is the suburban editor of the *Tampa Tribune*. She directs 30 reporters and 5 photographers in six suburban bureaus. She

# Alumni today

joined the *Tribune* in 1975 as a general assignment reporter and advanced to bureau chief and assistant suburban editor before her recent promotion. Originally from Dayton, Ohio, she now lives in Plant City, Fla.

## 1980s

**Karen S. Bothun (80)** is a night instructor in the business and office department of the new addition to the Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School. Originally from Winchester, she now resides in Elizabethtown.

**Sue Brown (85)** is a first grade teacher at W.R. Castle Elementary School in Johnson County. She and her husband Larry have two children, Geoff and Michelle.

**Paul Carroll (82)** of Grayson has been selected soldier of the year for the 21st Engineer Battalion. An honor graduate of basic and advanced training at Fort McClellan, Ala., he is currently the nuclear, biological, and chemical warfare defense NCO and public relations NCO in his company of the Kentucky National Guard.

**Second Lt. Leith B. Clough (85)** has completed the field artillery officer basic course at Fort Sill, Okla. During the course she was taught basic artillery techniques and was introduced to new weapons systems and doctrine.



Jackie Chouinard Cluxton

**Jackie Chouinard Cluxton (83)** formerly of Ripley, Ohio, teaches at Aberdeen Elementary School and tutors children with learning disabilities. She and her husband Michael, also an elementary teacher, reside in Aberdeen, Ohio, with their 17-month-old twin girls, Kacy Lynn and Stacy Leigh.

**Beverly Sue Dials (83)** has been employed as office manager of Brighton Engineering Company's branch office in Debord. She has been employed with Brighton Engineering Company since March 1985. She resides in Tomahawk.

**David G. Edwards (84)** is a soil conservationist with the Soil

Conservation Service in Campbellsville. Originally from Booneville, he now resides in Elkhorn with his wife, the former Teresa Johnson.

**Laura B. Fannin (85)** formerly of Southgate, has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga. The three-week course included physical training, instruction in the theory of parachuting, and completing five staticline parachute jumps, including one night jump.



Judith A. Flavell

**Judith A. Flavell (85)** is director of promotion and development at WMKY, public radio from Morehead State University. She coordinates advertising, public information, and fund-raising efforts, and serves as editor of WMKY's monthly program guide. She and her husband John reside in Morehead.

**Kenneth V. Fowlkes (83)** is a behavior specialist for the Hillside Treatment Center in Atlanta, Ga., where he now resides. A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he is a former corrections officer with the Georgia Probation Department.

**Kevin Garris (83)** is teaching elementary physical education at Pikeville Elementary School. He is the assistant basketball coach, and head baseball coach and helps with the freshman and junior varsity football team. Originally from Lynch, he now resides in Pikeville.

**Laura Gaskin (83)** is teaching business at Holy Family High School in Ashland. She is a former Lady Eagle, having played basketball for two years. She resides in her home town of South Point, Ohio.

**Brian Leslie Gibson (83)** formerly of Goshen, Ohio, is a sanitarian with the Clermont County (Ohio) Health Department. He is in charge of sewage inspections and water samples. His wife **Jacqueline Jo (84)** formerly of Bethel, is a medical technologist at Bethesda Oak Hospital. They now reside in Loveland, Ohio.

**Linda M. Steiner (84)** formerly of Lexington, is presently employed as assistant program

coordinator for ABC News in New York. She is involved with the production "World News This Morning" and "Good Morning America." She currently resides in New York City, N.Y.

**Spec. 4 Minton E. Whitt (83)**, of Orlando, Fla., has participated in Celtic Cross III, a 7th Infantry Division field training exercise at Fort Ord, Calif. The exercise was to test and observe the light infantry concept in a combat environment.

**Second Lt. Marcia E. Zerzavy (85)** of Lawton, Okla., has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga. The course included physical training, instruction in the theory of parachuting, and completing five staticline parachute jumps, including one night jump.

**Michael L. Meeks (80)** is a legislative analyst with the Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort. Formerly he was employed with the Legal Aid Society in Louisville where he and his wife Jill presently reside. He graduated from Harvard University's School of Law in

1983 and was named an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1985.

**Mary Scott Offutt (84)** is a paste-up artist for a printing and commercial publishing company, The Press and Standard in Walterboro, S.C. She is also responsible for publication of a weekly Marine Corps newspaper, *The Boot*, which recently won The Thomas Jefferson Award as the Corps' best designed newspaper. Formerly of Haldeman, she now resides in Walterboro.



Peggy Overly

**Peggy Overly (81)** is the minority student recruiter for Morehead State University's Office of Admissions. She is responsible for providing information on the university's programs and services to prospective students and

## What's New with You?

MOREHEAD STATEment welcomes updates on family additions, job changes, relocations, promotions—whatever you think is newsworthy. Help us keep track of you by filling out this form and returning it. Recent newspaper clippings also are appreciated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ class year \_\_\_\_\_

Your home town \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's full name \_\_\_\_\_ class year \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's home town \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Current address—street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

News item \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no. where we can call for verification or additional information \_\_\_\_\_

(Send to MOREHEAD STATEment, Alumni Center, Morehead, KY 40351)

# Alumni today

minority students in particular. A native of Ewing, she resides in Morehead.

**Christine M. Jones (81)** formerly of Southgate, is employed as a medical technologist at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. She presently resides in Ft. Thomas.

**Connie Kibbey (80)** is a trainer with the Job Training Program at Morehead State University. A former market research analyst for the Central Bank and Trust of Lexington, she is a native of Catlettsburg.

**Kathy Kitchen (85)** has joined the sales staff of Steve Womack Land Office in Grayson. The Carter County native lives at Smokey Valley.



J. Dan Lacy

**J. Dan Lacy (69)** has been named vice president of corporate communications for Ashland Oil, Inc. He is responsible for media and regional community relations, corporate advertising, financial publications, and employee communications. He joined Ashland's Advertising and Creative Services Department in 1975 as assistant to the manager. He subsequently served as manager, creative services; manager, public relations; and manager, corporate media relations, prior to being named director of public relations in 1981. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the MSU Foundation, Inc., since 1981, and has served as the board's president since 1984.

**Teresa Maddix (85)** recently participated in an international banking and economics program sponsored by the Cooperative Center for Study in Britain. The Olive Hill native stayed in London, England, and Paris, France, and visited various museums and tourist attractions.

**Second Lt. Ted F. Martin (85)** has completed the military intelligence officer basic course at the Army Intelligence School at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. He is a native of Erlanger.

**Second Lt. Charles H. Rucker (83)** has completed the field artillery officer basic course at Fort Sill, Okla. A native of Flemingsburg, he will serve at Fort Bragg, N.C.

**Second Lt. Robert L. Simpson (85)** of Bartow, Fla., is serving a three-year tour of duty in Germany with the U.S. Army. During 1985 he completed Signal Officer Basic Course at Ft. Gordon, Ga. and received the U.S. Army Ranger Tab at Ft. Benning, Ga. He completed the communications and electronics staff officer course at Ft. Sill, Okla., in January 1986.

**Army 2nd Lt. Joseph T. Graper (85)** has completed the field artillery officer basic course at Ft. Sill, Okla. A native of Flemington, N.J., he is scheduled to serve in Trenton.

**Tammy Kristina Pennell Hamzehpour (81)** has joined the law firm of Fulbright and Jaworski in Houston, Texas. She is completing studies for the Texas bar exam. Formerly of Jenkins, she and her husband Bijan have a daughter, Allison.

**Robin Harmon (82)** of Lovely is the basketball coach at Sheldon Clark High School in Martin County. She was an MSU Lady Eagle during her four years of college.

**Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Kenneth Hilger (82)** has graduated from basic electronics technician school in Great Lakes, Ill. He received instructions on electronic circuit concepts, radar principles, and the procedures for repairing amplifiers, transmitters, receivers, and power supply lines. A native of Camp Dix, he joined the Navy in 1984.

**Army Reserve Warrant Officer Kibbey Hilger (81)** has received the silver wings of an Army aviator upon completion of the rotary wing aviator course at the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala. Formerly of Camp Dix, he is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, with the Second Armored Division.

**Deanna Hill (85)** is a second grade teacher at W.R. Castle Elementary School in Johnson County. She is a native of Morgan County. This is her first year of teaching.

**Army Private First Class William L. Rasche (82)** was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) and the Air Force's Crested Cap exercises. He is combat engineer with the First Engineer Battalion at Fort Riley, Kan.

**Alma Estella Robinson (84)** is the financial aid director at Lees College. A native of Breathitt County, she resides in Jackson.

**Susan Rowlette (84)** has been appointed an admissions counselor at Union College in Barboursville. She is a native of Lima, Ohio.



## Show your colors

- 1 Style 840S—Navy T-shirt  
100% cotton  
Design of university seal and STATE across the front in gold.  
Adult sizes: S-M-L-XL price: \$6.95
- 2 Style #PC780S—White T-shirt  
50% polyester/50% cotton  
Design in navy and light blue of horizontal stripes with the strutting eagle on left chest  
Adult sizes: S-M-L-XL price \$6.50
- 3 Style #4500—Royal T-shirt  
50% polyester/50% cotton  
Flying eagle design with Morehead State University in gold on front  
Children sizes: XS-S-M-L price \$5.60  
Adult sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL price \$6.75 (state child or adult)
- 4 Style #50020—Crew neck sweatshirt in royal or gold  
(Same design and material as #50060 above)  
Adult sizes: S-M-L-XL price \$13.75
- 5 Catalina Shorts—Navy w/white trim or white w/navy trim  
50% polyester/50% cotton  
Morehead State on left leg of shorts.  
Adult sizes: S-M-L-XL price \$7.50
- 6 Style #50060—Hooded sweatshirt in royal or gold  
50% polyester/50% cotton  
Design on front in royal and gold block letters MOREHEAD STATE  
Adult sizes: S-M-L-XL \$15.85
- 7 Baseball Cap—Royal and gold. Sunburst design with marching eagle on front. Price \$5.85
- 8 Style #1982—Royal football jersey  
50% polyester/50% cotton  
Design on front in gold of MOREHEAD STATE with a football in center and the word EAGLES in center of football  
Adult sizes: S-M-L-XL price \$11.25

### Items now available thru your Alumni Association

Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_  
name

\_\_\_\_\_ street, box no.

\_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip

| Style number | Description | How Many | Color | Size | Price |
|--------------|-------------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|              |             |          |       |      |       |
|              |             |          |       |      |       |
|              |             |          |       |      |       |
|              |             |          |       |      |       |
|              |             |          |       |      |       |
|              |             |          |       |      |       |
|              |             |          |       |      |       |
|              |             |          |       |      |       |
|              |             |          |       |      |       |
|              |             |          |       |      |       |

(Kentucky residents please add 5% sales tax)

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Morehead State University and return with check to: Office of Alumni Relations, Morehead State University, Alumni Center, Morehead, KY 40351.

Office of Alumni Relations  
Morehead State University  
Alumni Center  
Morehead, KY 40351

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Morehead, Ky.  
Permit Number 55

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



## Commentary

# Nunn, regents begin rebuilding

*The following editorial appeared in the Lexington Herald-Leader on April 2, 1986, and is reprinted with permission.*

Judging from Monday's regents' meeting at Morehead State University, there are signs that cooler heads are at last prevailing at the usually troubled Rowan County campus.

President Herb Reinhard has resigned, meaning that he'll voluntarily leave when his contract expires on June 30. And former Gov. Louie Nunn, the new chairman of the Morehead regents, has given notice that the regents won't be subject to political pressure in picking a new president.

Both are happy developments for Morehead. The university and its students have suffered long enough with presidential

problems and contract disputes, first with Morris Norfleet and later with Reinhard. At this point, it's useless to continue to blame and bicker while the university bleeds, and both Reinhard and the new Morehead regents are to be commended for realizing that.

Now it's up to the regents to take care that the search process for a new president is as broad in scope as the nationwide search that brought Reinhard to Morehead. Reinhard's two-year presidency didn't work out, but that doesn't mean the regents need to limit themselves to shopping among the home folks for a potential president. And the evidence so far is that they won't.

Similar care should be used in selecting an interim president. Although such a selection needn't involve a

national search, the regents should remember that whoever they select for the interim job will be stepping into a political and administrative minefield. The interim president will have to serve as a conciliator and do a good deal of the thankless work required to still the controversies that have wracked Morehead.

As chairman of the regents, Nunn is showing some timely diplomacy in dealing with Reinhard's departure. He has praised Reinhard and his stormy but largely sound administration at Morehead, saying that the president's tenure rendered "a great service." That assessment is correct: If he did nothing else, Reinhard shook the university down to its academic and administrative roots. It's fair to say that Morehead will never be quite the same again. Here's hoping it will get better, too, and soon.

**Homecoming is October 9-12, 1986**  
Mark your calendar now!

MSU ARCHIVES  
9/1/87

# MOREHEAD STATEMENT

For alumni and other friends of Morehead State University

*Biographical sketches of new Regents are in this issue.*

Vol. 9, No. 5

March/April 1986



**FOCUSING ON HIGHER EDUCATION**—Gov. Martha Layne Collins and the Eagle mascot (Cincinnati sophomore Ken Hackett) look toward a brighter future for Kentucky education at the Rally for Higher Education in Frankfort. The rally drew nearly 5,000 supporters, including about 500 from MSU.