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Entering Second Century Of Service



President and Mrs. C. Nelson Grote

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The Grotes — People Oriented In Personal Life And Administration

Dr. C. Nelson Grote, the 11th president of Morehead State University, has continued to send greetings each Christmas to a number of former professors, elementary and high school teachers, and friends he and his wife have made in various locations

over the years.

Christmas cards still go out each year to his first, second and third grade teacher, Mrs. Leona

Schafer who will attend his inauguration Friday, Oct. 30 as well as three professors who were heads of his department while he was studying for his bachelors, masters and doctors degrees.

"This ties back to the fact that we're very much family oriented," Dr. Grote said of he and his wife, Wilma. "We like people."

In reference to the correspondence the Grotes maintain with their old friends and colleagues, Dr. Grote said, "I think it says loud and clear that we're very much people oriented and I tend to be very people oriented in my administration."

One example of that people-orientation is the absence of a signing machine in Dr. Grote's office. MSU's president personally signs all of the correspondence leaving his office, including diplomas.

"It's a chore, but I feel like any student who has gone through the rigor and gone to school for four years to earn a degree, the least I can do is to sign their diploma," Dr. Grote said.

Dr. Grote also signed 1,800 letters which were sent out to graduates of MSU inviting them to attend homecoming activities Oct. 14-17 at the university.

"A number of people actually asked me this weekend if I had personally signed those letters," the

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Presidents Are Grandparents Too

With Mrs. Grote watching, Dr. Grote attempts to coax a smile from little Megan Webster, daughter of Keith and Denise Webster, during a "Welcome

Home" reception given by the Morehead/Rowan County Chamber of Commerce. The Grotes, who have three children, are also grandparents of four.

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*Earl Reed
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Presidential Medallion

Traditionally, presidents of Morehead State University receive their own presidential medallion as the symbol of the office's authority, to be worn at academic functions. The Grote Medallion has been further personalized by the addition of his name and number in the line of presidential succession. Designed by Dr. Roger H. Jones, professor of art at MSU, Dr. Grote's presidential medallion was created by Metal Decor, Inc., of Springfield, Ill., and presented as a personal gift to the president by Richard Peterman of Recognition Awards, Inc. Made of polished bronze, the medallion is four and a half inches in diameter.

Dr. C. Nelson Grote:

Dr. C. Nelson Grote became the 11th president of Morehead State University on July 1, 1987, returning to the campus where he began his career in higher education administration nearly three decades earlier.

A former dean of MSU's College of Applied Sciences and Technology, Dr. Grote left the University in 1971 to become president of Schoolcraft College, Livonia, Mich. In 1981, he was named chief executive officer of The Community Colleges of Spokane, a post he held until his appointment at MSU.

The 59-year-old Illinois native first came to MSU in 1960 as an associate professor and chair of the then-Division of Applied Arts. A member of the graduate faculty, he later attained full professorial rank.

Dr. Grote earned the Ed.D. degree at the University of Illinois, the M.Ed. degree at the University of Missouri and the B.S.Ed. degree at Eastern Illinois University. In 1978, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Eastern Illinois.

Intensely interested in economic development, the educator/administrator has served on various economic development commissions at the national, state and local level and has participated in trade missions to China and Japan.

Dr. Grote also has taken leadership roles in education consortia, promoting cooperative efforts in education at all levels, and in encouraging partnerships among business and education.

Named Outstanding CEO of the

Pacific Region in 1986 by the Association of Community College Trustees, he has been a voting member of the Spokane Joint Center Board for Higher Education and chair of the Spokane Higher Education Consortium board of directors. He also served a term on the board of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

Dr. Grote and his wife Wilma are the parents of three children: Mrs. Sonny (Carol) Jones, Mrs. Dave (Jan) Adams and Mark, all of whom live in Seattle, and four grandchildren. The Grotes are members of the First Christian Church of Morehead.



Dr. C. Nelson Grote
President

As Dr. Grote embarks on his journey as president of Morehead State University, we wish him the best in his efforts to give knowledge to our youth. Knowledge in youth is wisdom in age.

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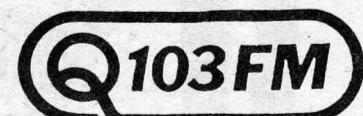
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Three Governors To Take Part In Inaugural Events

Three governors of the Commonwealth of Kentucky will take part in the inauguration of Dr. C. Nelson Grote as Morehead State University's 11th president on Friday, Oct. 30.

The inauguration ceremony will commence at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium with a reception to follow at the president's home.

Gov. Martha Layne Collins, bringing greetings to the president from the citizens of the Commonwealth, will lead the official delegation of representatives from other institutions, learned societies, federal and state government and student organizations.

Former Gov. Edward T. Breathitt, who chaired the presidential search committee, will bring greetings to the president from that body. Breathitt also is vice chairman of MSU's Board of Regents.

Former Gov. Louie B. Nunn, the board chairman, will present Dr. Grote with the presidential medallion, symbolic of his authority as MSU's chief executive officer. Assisting with the investiture will be Leona Schafer of Pana, Ill., Dr. Grote's first through third grade teacher.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Glenn Terrell, Washington State University president emeritus and a close friend and associate of Dr. Grote during his six years as chief executive officer for the Community

Colleges of Spokane, Wash. Dr. Terrell, who earned his doctorate at the University of Iowa, is a native of Florida and began his academic career on the psychology faculty at Florida State University. He later moved to the University of Colorado, where he headed the Department of Psychology.

In 1963, he was named dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle campus, where he also



Dr. Glenn Terrell

Inaugural Events

October 30, 1987

11:45 a.m. — Inaugural Delegates Luncheon, ADUC, Crager Room (by invitation)
 2 p.m. — Inaugural Ceremony, Button Auditorium; Reception following, President's Home
 7 p.m. — Inaugural Dinner, Crager Room

served as dean of faculties. In 1967 Dr. Terrell became president of WSU, Washington's land grant university, and retired from there in 1985.

Other participants in the ceremony will be Dr. Stephen Taylor, acting vice president for academic affairs, who will welcome the guests; Dr. John R. Duncan, professor of education and former faculty regent, who will preside; Dr. Adron Doran, president emeritus, who will deliver the inaugural prayer, and Dr. Roy Roberson, former minister of the Morehead First Christian Church, who will give the benediction.

Music will be provided by Jay Flippin, associate professor of music, and Jo-Anne Keenan, instructor. Also MSU's Concert Choir and Instrumental Ensemble will be featured with James Ross Beane, associate professor of music, conducting. Grand marshal for the academic procession will be Dr. Earle Louder, professor of music and recipient of MSU's 1987 Distinguished Faculty Award.

Other inaugural activities will include a private luncheon for the official delegates at 11:45 a.m. and the inaugural dinner at 7 p.m. in the University Center. The ceremony, reception and dinner will be open to the public. Dinner tickets will be available at \$12.50 each if purchased in advance.

Tickets may be reserved by calling 783-2097 or 783-2688. They may be purchased on campus at the cashier's windows in the administration building and at the information desk at the University Center.

They are also available locally at Morehead National Bank, Peoples First Bank and its branch, Citizens Bank and its branch and First Federal Savings and Loan.

The deadline for reserved tickets

is noon Oct. 29. Those purchased after the deadline or at the door will be \$15 each.

Arrangements for the inaugural program, the final event in a week-long observance of Higher Education Week, were coordinated by a 44-member committee, chaired by Dr. J.E. Duncan, retired dean of MSU's former School of Humanities.

Dr. Grote, who assumed the MSU presidency on July 1, began his career in higher education administration here in 1960 as an associate professor and chair of the then-Division of Applied Arts. A member of the graduate faculty, he later attained full professor rank and became dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Technology.

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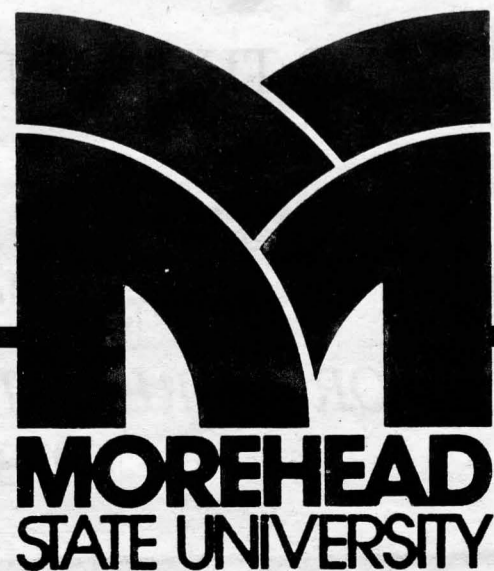
MSU is pausing this Friday to inaugurate a new president and to celebrate a promising future. Three events of the day will be open to the public and we hope that each citizen of Rowan County will consider themselves welcome to attend.

The inaugural ceremony starts at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium. It will be colorful and exciting as ancient academic ritual is observed and we officially invest President C. Nelson Grote with the authority and symbol of his office. Admission is free.

Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Grote will host a public reception at their home next door to the auditorium. Refreshments will be served and you will have an opportunity to extend your personal congratulations. Representatives of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents and financial supporters will stand with the Grotes in an honest display of the solidarity of our University community.

The final event will be the Inaugural Dinner at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. The atmosphere will be relaxed and the meal will be a delight as we fellowship with each other to end this special day. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased or reserved in advance for \$12.50. They are available at all three local banks and First Federal or may be reserved by calling 783-2097 or 783-2688.

We hope you can join us.

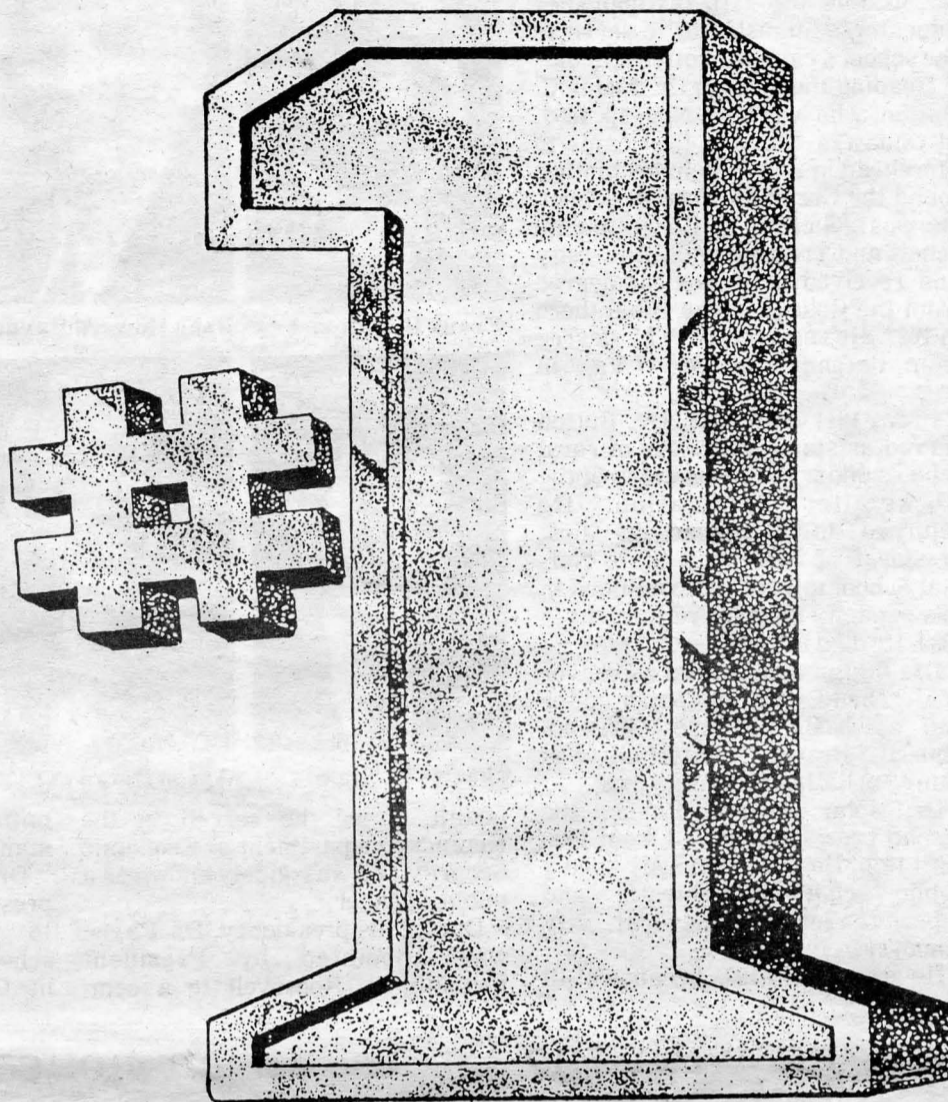


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MSU Presidential Review . . .

When Dr. C. Nelson Grote assumed the presidency of Morehead State University in July, he became the 11th distinguished educator/administrator to serve as the school's chief executive officer.

Heading the list was Dr. Frank C. Button, who was born Nov. 19, 1863, at Oquawka, Ill., and first came to Morehead in 1887 to help his mother found the Christian Normal School. He was educated in Illinois public schools and Transylvania University and received a theological degree from the College of the Bible there in 1887. He received an A.M. degree from Bethany College, W.Va., in 1908.

From 1911 until 1923, Dr. Button served as state supervisor of rural schools under the sponsorship of the Rockefeller Foundation. He returned to Morehead as first president of Morehead State Normal School in 1923 and continued in this capacity until his retirement in 1930. He died in 1933.

Dr. Button also served as mayor of Morehead, as a newspaper editor and as pastor of the Christian Church. Button Auditorium was named in his honor.

Dr. John Howard Payne, the second president, served from 1930 until 1935. He had previously been a public school administrator and superintendent of several city school systems.

He resigned in 1935 because of ill



Frank C. Button



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health. Later, he served in the Kentucky Department of Economic Security and was widely known as a public speaker.

During his presidency, Dr. Payne was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to a com-

mittee to study education in Germany when Hitler was in power.

Dr. Harvey A. Babb, the third president, came to the college after 16 years as superintendent of schools in Mt. Sterling. He was born in Crittenden, Ky., in 1884 and

received a B.A. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1911 and an M.A. from the same institution in 1923.

After his graduation from college, Dr. Babb taught high school at

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The membership of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce proudly welcomes these visitors to help us celebrate another milestone in the life of our University and, perhaps more importantly, to help us honor two outstanding former citizens of our community who have returned to our midst.

It was our lucky day when Dr. and Mrs. Grote elected to bring their 16-year record of achievement in institutional leadership back to the campus where it all began for them in 1960. Dr. Grote had a distinguished tenure as the president of Schoolcraft College in Michigan and as the chancellor of the Community Colleges of Spokane, Washington.

Two of their children were born in Morehead. Their oldest daughter graduated from Breck and later married a local young man. But, most of all, the Grotes always had fond memories of their years in our community.

We're pleased that Nelson and Wilma followed their hearts back to Morehead. We wish them and MSU the very best.

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93 Persons Have Held MSU Regents' Posts

With the appointment of seven new members to Morehead State University's Board of Regents by Gov. Martha Layne Collins in early 1986, the number of people who have served as regents since 1924 now stands at 93.

Dubbed MSU's "Blue Chip Board" by the media, the current board is chaired by former Gov. Louie B. Nunn and includes in its membership another former governor, a former state supreme court justice, a prominent surgeon/health administrator, the chief financial officer for Kentucky's largest corporation and other business and civic leaders.

For more than a decade, the board was chaired by the state superintendent of public instruction; however, the 1972 General Assembly removed the superintendent of schools from the mandated membership and also expanded the citizen membership to eight as well as giving full voting privileges to the faculty and student representatives.

Other members of the current MSU Board of Regents include former Gov. Edward T. Breathitt, board vice chairman and an executive with Norfolk Southern Corporation; J. Calvin Aker, former state supreme court justice now in private law practice in London; Barbara J. Curry, commissioner of social services for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; Walter W. Carr, Morehead businessman; Dr. Allan M. Lansing, director of the Humana Heart

Institute in Louisville; William R. Seaton, vice chairman of the board and chief financial officer of Ashland Oil, Inc., and Charles D. Wheeler, Ashland businessman who was on the board from 1969 to 1973.

Serving as faculty regent is Dr. Alban Wheeler, professor of sociology. Greg Ramey of Inez, vice president of the Student Government Association, is the student regent.

Other chairmen and their years in the post include: McHenry Rhoads, 1924 to 1928; W.C. Bell, 1928 to 1932; James H. Richmond, 1932 to 1936; Harry W. Peters, 1936 to 1940; John W. Brooker, 1940 to 1944; John Fred Williams, 1944 to 1948;

Boswell W. Hodgkin, 1948 to 1952; Dr. Robert R. Martin, 1956 to 1960; Dr. Harry Sparks, 1964 to 1968; Wendell P. Butler, 1952 to 1956, 1960 to 1964 and 1968 to 1972; Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, 1972; Dr. W.H. Cartmell, 1972 to 1976; Lloyd Cassity, 1976 to 1983; Jerry Howell, Sr., 1983 to 1984, and Robert M. Duncan, 1984 to 1986.

Student members and their years of service have included: Quentin Hatfield, 1968; William A. Bradford, 1968 to 1970; Jack Sims, 1970 to 1971; Mike Mayhew, 1971 to 1972; Pete Marcum, 1972 to 1973; Dennis Warford, 1973 to 1974; Robert Byrd, 1974 to 1975; Debbie Poore, 1975 to 1976; Jerry Mayes, 1976 to 1977; Evan Perkins, 1977 to 1979; Karl Selichter, 1979 to 1980; Steve O'Connor, 1980 to 1982;

Donna Totich, 1982 to 1983; David Holton, 1983 to 1984; Michael Fox, 1984 to 1985; Margaret Holt, 1985 to

1986, and Carlos Cassady, 1986 to 1987. SGA presidents who are residents of Kentucky represent students on the board. In the event the SGA president is an out-of-state student, a separate election is held for the student regent's seat.

Those elected by their colleagues over the years to serve as faculty regents included: Dr. Frank Mangrum, professor of philosophy,

1968 to 1971; Dr. M.E. Pryor, professor of biology, 1971 to 1974; Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, professor of English, 1974 to 1980, and Dr. John R. Duncan, professor of education, 1981 to 1987.

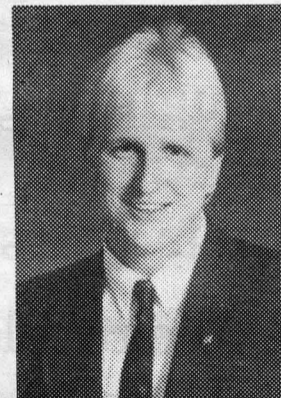
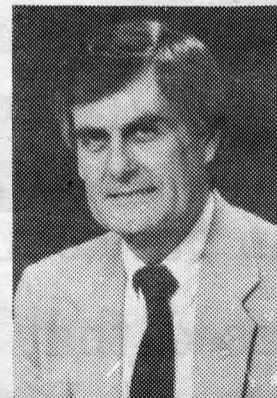
Citizen members of the board have included: J.B. Clark, 1924 to 1926; E.W. Pendelton, 1924 to 1926; Mrs. W.J. Fields, 1924 to 1928; Allie

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MSU Regents Sworn In

Seven members of Morehead State University's current Board of Regents were sworn in on March 4, 1986 in Gov. Martha Layne Collins' office by State Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Stephens. They are, from left, Charles Wheeler, Ashland businessman; former Gov. Edward T. Breathitt, Norfolk Southern Corporation executive; Barbara J. Curry, commissioner of social services, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; former Gov. Louie B. Nunn, board chair; Dr. Allan M. Lansing, director of the Humana Heart Institute in Louisville, former state Supreme Court Justice J. Calvin Aker, now in law practice in London, and William R. Seaton, chairman of the board and chief financial officer of Ashland Oil, Inc. Also on the board, shown below, are Morehead businessman Walter Carr, Dr. Alban Wheeler, faculty regent, and Greg Ramey of Inez, student regent.



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Morehead Normal School — Educational Light In The Darkness Of Illiteracy

Morehead Normal School, an educational light in the darkness of illiteracy, opened its doors on Oct. 3, 1887. It was the predecessor of what today is Morehead State University.

Although technically not a college by today's definition, Morehead Normal School served as a teacher-training institution from the very beginning. By 1900, MNS had trained 300 teachers, according to Dr. Harry E. Rose, who traced the school's development in his doctoral dissertation.

Like hundreds of other normal schools nationwide, it evolved into a full-fledged teachers college under state sponsorship in 1922 and later developed into Morehead State University.

On that very first day, only one student enrolled in the school, located in a rented house where MSU's Adron Doran University Center now stands, but it marked the beginning of a new era in education for the area.

Mrs. Phoebe Button and her son Frank came to Morehead to start the school because the Kentucky Christian Missionary Society saw a definite need for education. With so much turmoil in Rowan County at that time, the Society hoped that if the people were educated, they would cease to feud.

Mrs. Button, who was in poor health, died five years later. Her son was later named the first president of the Morehead State Normal School and Teachers College when it was established by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1922.

While there are no available firsthand recollections of those early days, Robert Bishop of Morehead has family ties to the Buttons. "My father's sister, Hattie Bishop, was Dr. Button's wife and the first 'First Lady,'" he said. "They had four children — Hattie, Phoebe, Ida, and Frank," he added.

A member of the last graduating class of the private school, Hildreth Maggard of Morehead recalls things were a lot different then. "There were only four buildings on campus," she said. "Hodson Hall, a girls' dormitory and dining room; Withers Hall, a boys' dormitory and principal's living quarters; Burgess Hall, housing the library, auditorium and faculty living

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When the Morehead Normal School opened its doors in 1887, there were only two teachers and one student. By the early 1900's, the student body had increased significantly and the faculty members had increased to 12. They were, first row from left,


Dr. Grover Nickell, Mrs. J.A. Robinson, Frank Button, Miss Stanton, and Mrs. Poteet; second row from left, Everett Dix, Lottie Stewart, J.A. Robinson, W.F. Smith, Eliza Hopkins, Mrs. Frank Button, and D.M. Holbrook.




The Morehead Normal School faculty for the 1921-22 school year included, from left, Miss Lettie, Helen Fulbright, Inez Humphrey, "Ma" Hart,

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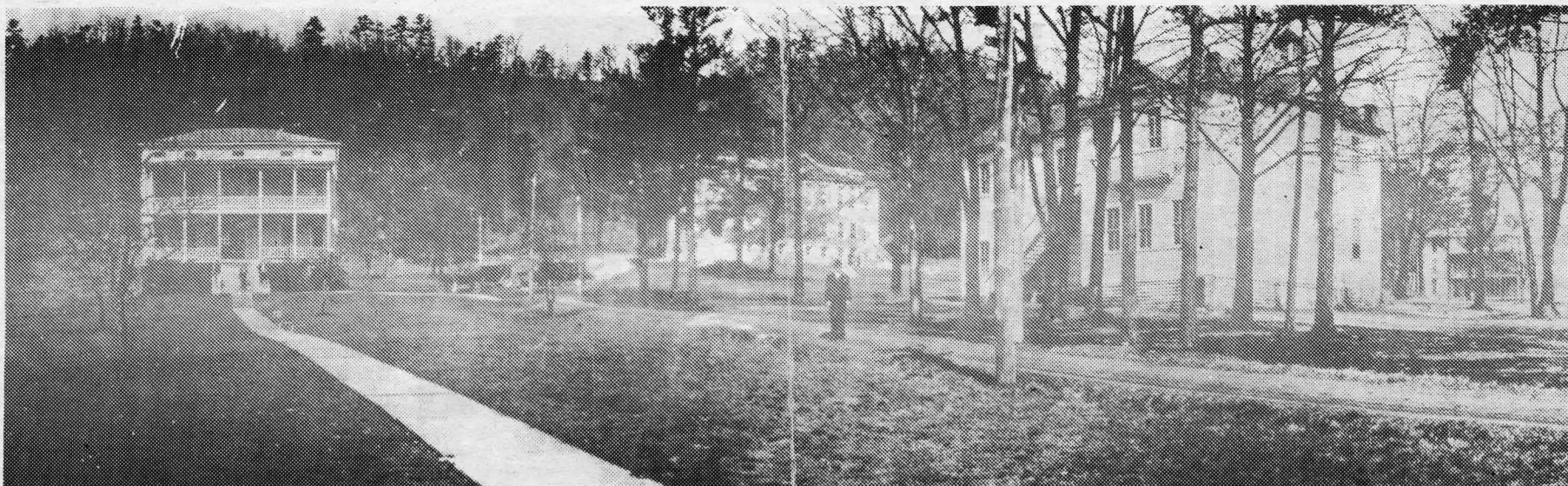
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From This Campus Of 1924 Grew The Great 1987 Morehead State University

This panoramic view of the MSU campus in 1924 shows all four of the first buildings with Dr. Frank C. Button, the first president, standing in the foreground. From left are Withers Hall, men's dormitory; Burgess Hall, administration and chapel building; Hargis Hall, classroom building; and Hodson Hall, women's dormitory. Button

Auditorium now occupies the site of Withers Hall. Johnson Camden Library was built on the site of Burgess Hall. Hodson Hall stood in the area of Allie Young Hall. Hargis Hall stood in the open area west of the existing Administration Building.

MSU Enters Second Century With Rich Heritage Of Service

"Entering Our Second Century of Service" will be the theme at Morehead State University during the next year as Dr. C. Nelson Grote, the 11th president, guides the institution into the future.

Some may date MSU's beginnings from 1922, the founding year of Morehead State Normal School; but its predecessor Morehead Normal School, an academy operated by the Kentucky Christian Missionary Society, opened its doors on Oct. 3, 1887 and served as a teacher-training institution from the outset.

Although MSU has its sights set on the future, the inauguration of a new president is an appropriate time to reflect on the institution's rich heritage of service to the region.

The following glimpses into MSU's past have been culled from previous publications in the University's archives.

The year 1887 saw the arrival from Midway Junior College of Mrs. Phoebe Button and her son, Frank C. Button, in the Eastern Kentucky town of Morehead — a town with no streets, no sidewalks, no electric lights, no churches, and less than 1,000 people.

Mrs. Button and her son enrolled an orphan girl, Anna Page, as the first student in the Morehead Normal School housed in their small home located where the Adron Doran University Center now stands.

Among the first students were a young man named George Johnson, who now lives in Ashland and is the father of former MSU coach and athletic director Ellis Johnson, and another young fellow named Herb Bishop, who was the uncle of Roberta and Bob Bishop — residents of Morehead.

For 13 years the school was under the control of the Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention and on July 31, 1900, was placed under the control of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, St. Louis, Mo.

Three wooden structures and Burgess Hall, a brick and stone building costing \$10,000, formed the nucleus of the campus. Hodson Hall, one of the three wooden structures, was the last to be torn down.

Mrs. Button died in 1892 and her son carried on the operation of the Normal School until 1911 when J.M. Robinson became principal. Dr. J.

Wesley Hatcher served as principal from 1913 to 1919 and his protege, Harlan Hatcher, an outstanding student in the Normal School, went on to become president of the University of Michigan.

W.O. Lappin, the father of Dr. Warren C. Lappin, became principal in 1919 and served until the

school closed its doors in 1922 when only three persons received diplomas at the last graduation exercises.

In the meantime, at its regular session in 1920, the General Assembly of Kentucky authorized a study of the educational needs and

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Time To Eat

For many years, the school's cafeteria was located in the basement of Allie Young Hall. It remained

there until it was moved to its present location in the Adron Doran University Center.

93 Have Held MSU Regents' Posts

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W. Young, 1924 to 1935; Glenn E. Perry, 1926 to 1930; Earl W. Senff, 1926 to 1930 and 1932 to 1936; Mrs. S.M. Bradley, 1928 to 1932; W.A. Stanfill, 1930 to 1934; Dr. J.M. Rose, 1930 to 1936 and 1946 to 1948; D.B. Caudill, 1934 to 1936;

Dr. A.O. Taylor, 1935 to 1938; C.B. Bennett, 1936 to 1937; Donald H. Putnam, 1936 to 1946; Mrs. Allie W. Young, 1936 to 1948; W.A. Caskey, 1937 to 1940; Ernest E. Shannon, 1938 to 1944; Harry H. Ramey, 1940 to 1942; Harry LaViers, Sr., 1942 to 1944; Roy E. Cornette, 1944 to 1948; William H. Keffer, 1944 to 1948; E.R.

Price, 1948 to 1953; W.W. Ball, 1948 to 1954; J.T. Norris, 1948 to 1955;

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Howell, 1968 to 1984; Crayton Queen, 1972 to 1975; William E. Justice, 1972 to 1977; Sam F. Kibbey, 1973 to 1981; James M. Richardson, 1975 to 1986; Dr. Daniel Stamper, 1977 to 1980; Billy Joe Hall, 1979 to 1982; Ethel Foley, 1980 to 1984; John H. Baird, 1980 to 1984; Robert M. Duncan, 1981 to 1986; Dr. Forest M. Skaggs, 1982 to 1986; Harry LaViers, Jr., 1982 to 1986, and Patricia Burchett, 1984 to 1986.

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facilities of the Commonwealth. The commission appointed to make the study recommended that two new normal schools be established — one in Eastern Kentucky and one in Western Kentucky.

On March 8, 1922, Gov. Edwin Morrow signed the act of the General Assembly providing for a special commission charged with the task of locating the two new normal schools. The members of the commission were appointed by Lt. Gov. S. Thurston Ballard of Louisville and Speaker of the House James H. Thompson of Bourbon County.

Allie W. Young, who ably served as a State Senator from the 31st District during the period from 1924 to 1935, contributed immeasurably to the decision to establish a new

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'Allie Young' — The Sage Of Morehead

Much of the credit for locating MSU at Morehead is due the late Allie W. Young, statesman, leader and benefactor.

Judge Young, who was born in Fleming County in 1865, began his fight for the school in 1923, during his first term as a Kentucky state senator.

He played a major role in influencing a state commission to locate the school at Morehead. He was appointed in 1924 as one of the original members of the Board of Regents and served until his death in 1935.

During this period, the promotion of the school's interest was his major concern.

At the first meeting of the Board on April 15, 1924, Sen. Young volunteered to loan the school any sum up to \$10,000 without interest to pay expenses for the remainder of the school year.

He taught school in Rowan County and studied law in the office of his father, Col. Zachary T. Young, before entering public service.

His first public office was county attorney of Montgomery County. He was later appointed master commissioner of Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Young was elected circuit judge before joining the Consolidated Coal Company as a general counsel.

Area voters urged him to run for the state senate and he was serving his third term as a state senator from the 31st District when he died.

An eloquent debater, Senator Young quickly emerged a leader of the legislators. A champion of the common man, he was called "The Sage of Morehead."

When Rowan County celebrated its 100th birthday in 1956, Senator Allie W. Young was selected as the person who contributed the most to Morehead and Rowan County during the first 100 years.

MSU's Allie Young Hall, a women's residence hall constructed in 1926, was named in his honor.

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college in Eastern Kentucky and to locate it in Morehead.

Dr. Button Elected First President

The doors of the Morehead State Normal School opened for the first time on Sept. 23, 1923, and all that remained of the "Old Normal School" were the products and memories of an educational enterprise which for 35 years had served the young people of the region and had made a major contribution to advancing the cause of Christian education.

Dr. Frank C. Button was named the school's first president and the Morehead State Normal school began operations during the period of post-war prosperity.

The sum of \$30,000 was appropriated by the 1922 Session of the General Assembly to hire a faculty, provide the necessary supplies and "put the school in working order." Using the buildings which had formerly housed the old Normal school, Dr. Button began the 1923 year with eight faculty members — Dean Charles D. Lewis, C.O. Pieratt, Miss Inez Faith Humphrey, Miss Evelyn Royalty, Ruby Vansant, Miss Emma Shader, Henry C. Haggan and Dan Holbrook. Miss Anna Carter served as Dr. Button's secretary and Warren C. Lappin joined the faculty in the spring of 1924 as baseball coach.

Three college students and 70 students in the secondary school greeted the original faculty. By the end of the decade, the enrollment had grown to more than 350 college students representing 31 Kentucky counties and two states.

First Five Buildings Erected

In 1925, the first college newspaper — the More-Head Light — was published and two years later the name was changed to The Trail Blazer, a name it proudly bears today. In 1927, the first yearbook — The Raconteur — was published and in that same year, Morehead's first four graduates went out into the world with proudly-earned diplomas.

During Dr. Button's administration five buildings were constructed. The old administration building (now Rader Hall) and Allie Young Hall were built in 1926 followed by Thompson Hall and Fields Hall in 1927. The President's

home was completed in 1930 and Button Auditorium was constructed in 1929.

In 1926, Morehead Normal School became Morehead State Normal School and Teachers College and was admitted to membership in the Kentucky Association of Colleges.

Dr. Button resigned the presidency on July 24, 1929, but remained on the staff as chaplain and assistant field representative for a year before being named President Emeritus.

Dr. John Howard Payne who was serving as superintendent of Maysville City Schools was named the college's second president on Aug. 1, 1929.

The "Roaring Twenties" came to a close with the dark clouds of the great economic depression casting their shadows over the entire nation which had enjoyed the fulfilled days of post-war prosperity.

And so the stage was set for the Morehead State Normal School and Teachers College to begin its second decade of operation.

Accredited In The 30's

Morehead State Normal School and Teachers College became Morehead State Teachers College in 1930 and graduated 11 seniors that year. Sixty-five different courses were offered, the faculty numbered 22 at the beginning of the decade and the total student body numbered 256. By the end of the decade, the enrollment had grown to 585 and the faculty had increased to 58.

During the 30's, Morehead State Teachers College was admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the American Association of Teachers Colleges and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The sabbatical leave program was initiated on the campus, correspondence courses were offered, off-campus teaching programs were organized, industrial arts and commerce courses were added, and the debating team won all 25 of its scheduled meets in 1935.

The Campus Club brought the "Hawg Rifle" into the scene in 1936 and Tim Wyant raced 99 yards with an Eastern punt to help give MSU possession of the rifle in the first year of its existence.

Earl K. Senff's "Fight, Fight, Fight for Morehead" caught on and became the official college fight

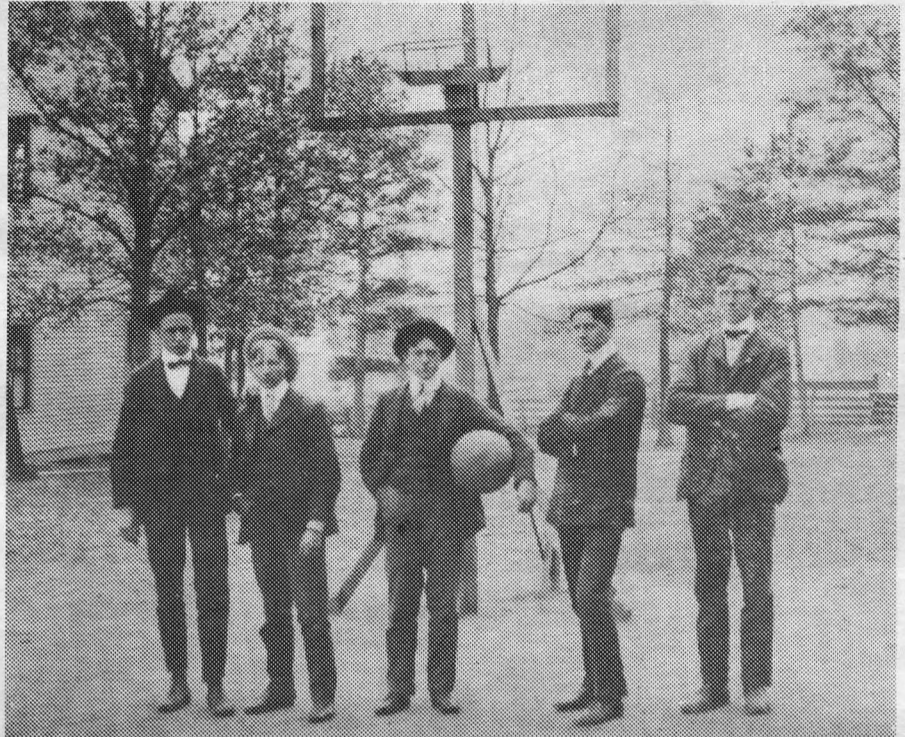
song and the music department got its first practice room in the basement of Fields Hall.

Dr. Payne left the presidency on Sept. 13, 1935. Dr. William H. Vaughn served as acting president from Sept. 13 to Oct. 7 prior to the naming of Dr. Harvey Babb as the institution's third president on Oct. 7.

Four major buildings were constructed during the decade of

the 30's as well as Jayne Memorial Stadium. Built were Johnson Camden Library, 1930, named for former U.S. Sen. Johnson Camden; University Breckinridge School, 1931, named for Robert J. Breckinridge, the sixth state superintendent of public instruction; Lappin Hall, 1937, named in 1958 to honor Dr. Warren C. Lappin; and East Men's Hall (now

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First Basketball Team

In the 1900's MSU's first basketball team began to play. This was their official team photo.

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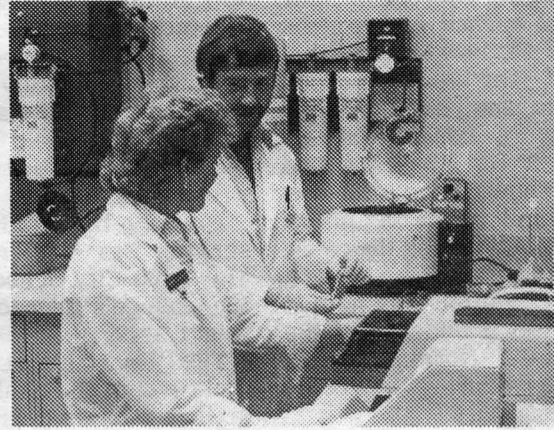
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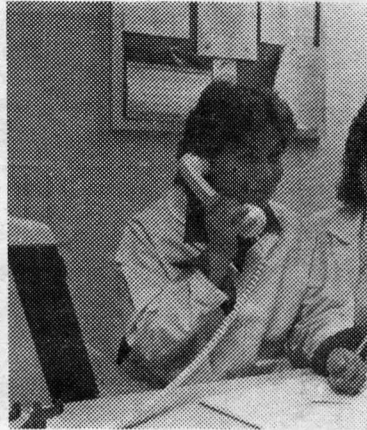
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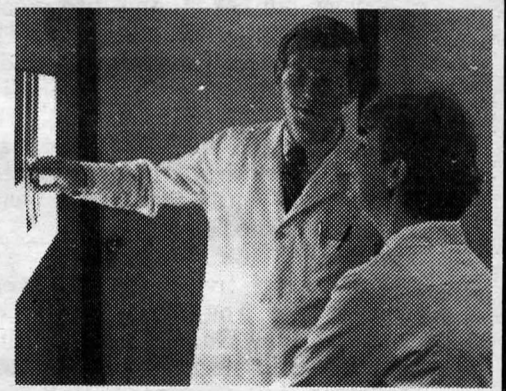
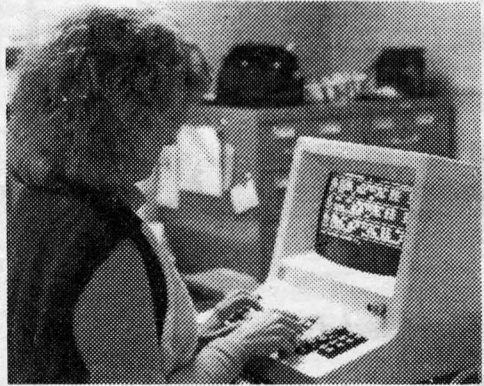
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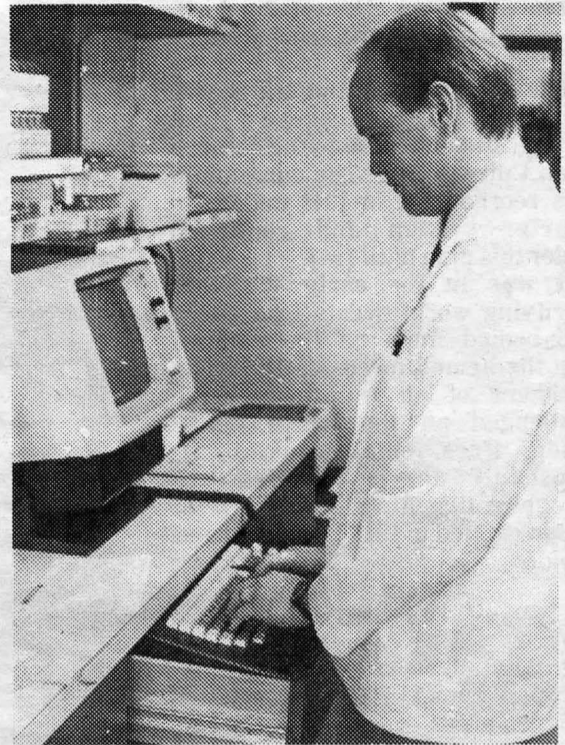
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Mays Hall) was constructed in 1937. Morehead State's fourth decade has been styled by some as the dormant period of the 40's. Morehead State Teachers College began the decade with a new president when Dr. William H. Vaughn took over the reins on April 30, 1940.

The enrollment in the fall of 1940 was 588 and the college's first foreign student came to the campus from Cuba in 1941. The curriculum was reorganized in 1942 under the quarter system and continued under this plan until 1948.

It was in the early 40's that terrifying world events took every able-bodied male on the campus into the armed forces as the basic freedoms of all Americans were challenged on the battle fields. When President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress to recognize that a state of war with Japan existed in 1941, events moved rapidly.

Navy School On Campus

Many students and male faculty members joined the armed services and enrollment dropped to 255 in the fall of 1942. In the spring of 1943-44, only nine male students were enrolled and the enrollment hit a record low of 166 in the fall of 1944.

MSU's contribution to the war effort included the training of United States Navy personnel as the college facilities were made available for an electrical training school which kept 600 Navy officers

and trainees on the campus at all times between 1942 and 1944.

When the war ended in 1945, most of the faculty members returned and many students enrolled under the GI Bill of Rights.

On Aug. 6, 1946, Dr. William Jesse

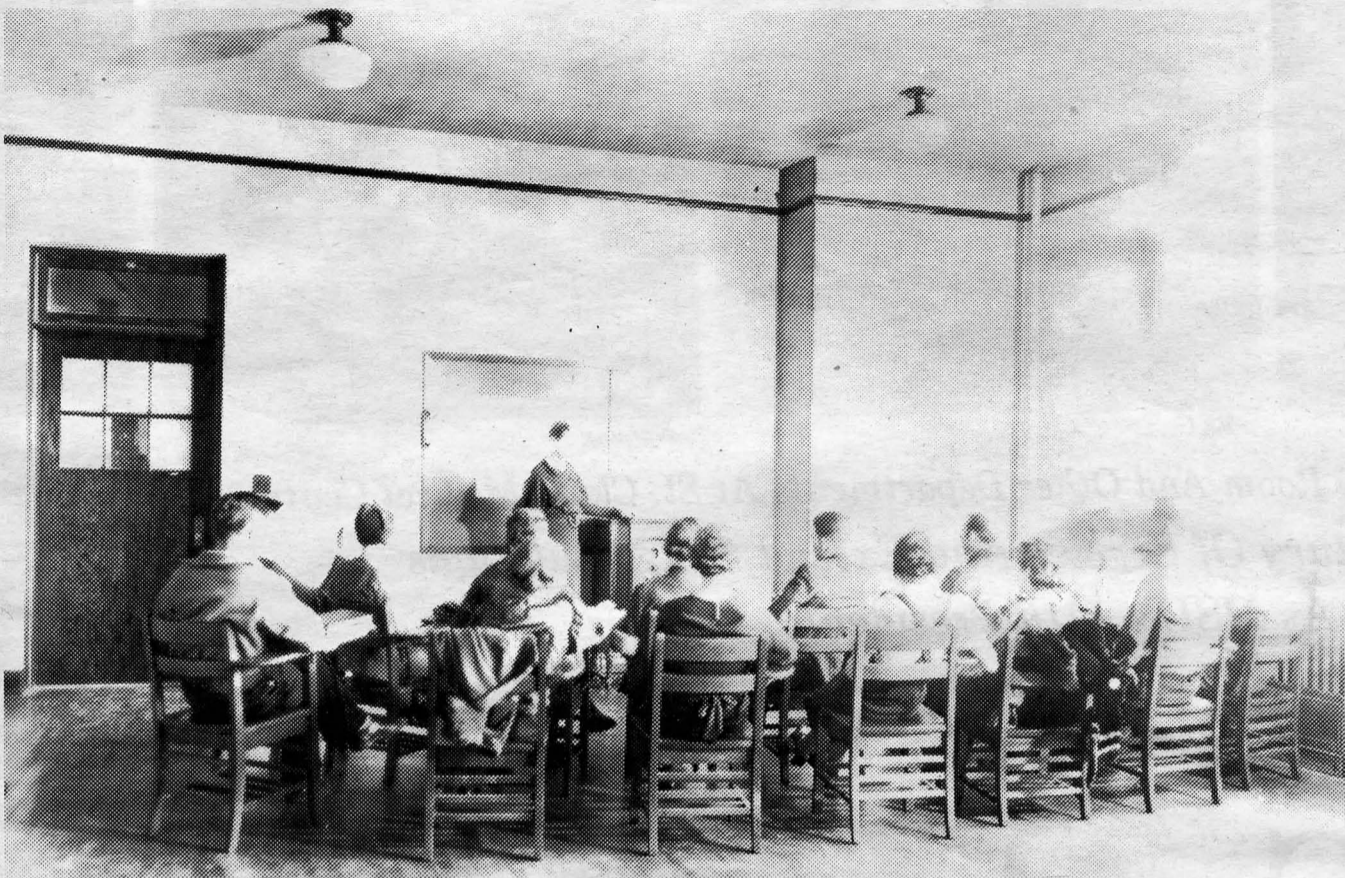
Baird became Morehead State's fifth president. Dr. Warren C. Lappin served as acting president from July 1 to Aug. 6.

Enrollment for the fall of 1946 had reached 614 and the college appeared to be on the way up during a

period of post-war prosperity. But such was not to be the case.

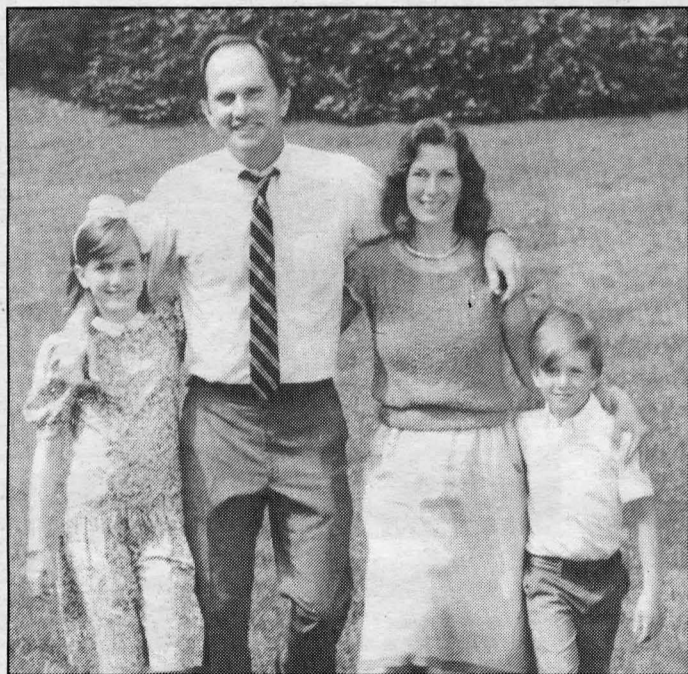
In December, 1946, charges were filed with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools against Morehead State because of

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Early Classroom

From the very beginning, the classroom has always been a place for learning. The classes at MSU have always been small, allowing for student/teacher interaction.



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political interference in the administration of its affairs. The college was removed from the association's list of accredited schools and the darkest days in the school's history were ahead.

The enrollment dropped to 435 students in the fall of 1947 — 179 fewer than the previous fall term — and the college faced a gigantic rebuilding program.

The governor named a new Board of Regents composed of outstanding business and professional men from the region and the association was convinced that the days of political interference had ended. Thus, the college was re-accredited in 1948.

Morehead State Teachers College became Morehead State College in 1948 and, by the end of the decade, the enrollment was hovering at the 600 mark — a level which had been established previously in 1940.

"The Dark Forties"

The decade of the 40's ended with the college static — the enrollment had not increased, no new buildings had been erected and the academic programs remained relatively unchanged.

The "Dark 40's" saw Morehead State College survive occurrences which might have ruined a less dedicated institution of higher learning and the "glorious 50's" were just around the corner.

On Jan. 9, 1951, Dr. Baird was granted a leave of absence for health reasons until September and

Dr. Lappin was again named acting president. Dr. Baird died on Feb. 19, 1951, and Dr. Charles Spain was named the college's sixth president on May 28, 1951.

Dr. Spain officially resigned the presidency on April 6, 1954, and Dr. Adron Doran was named on the same day as the seventh president of Morehead State and served until Jan. 1, 1977. His term of 23 years is longer than that held by any other president.

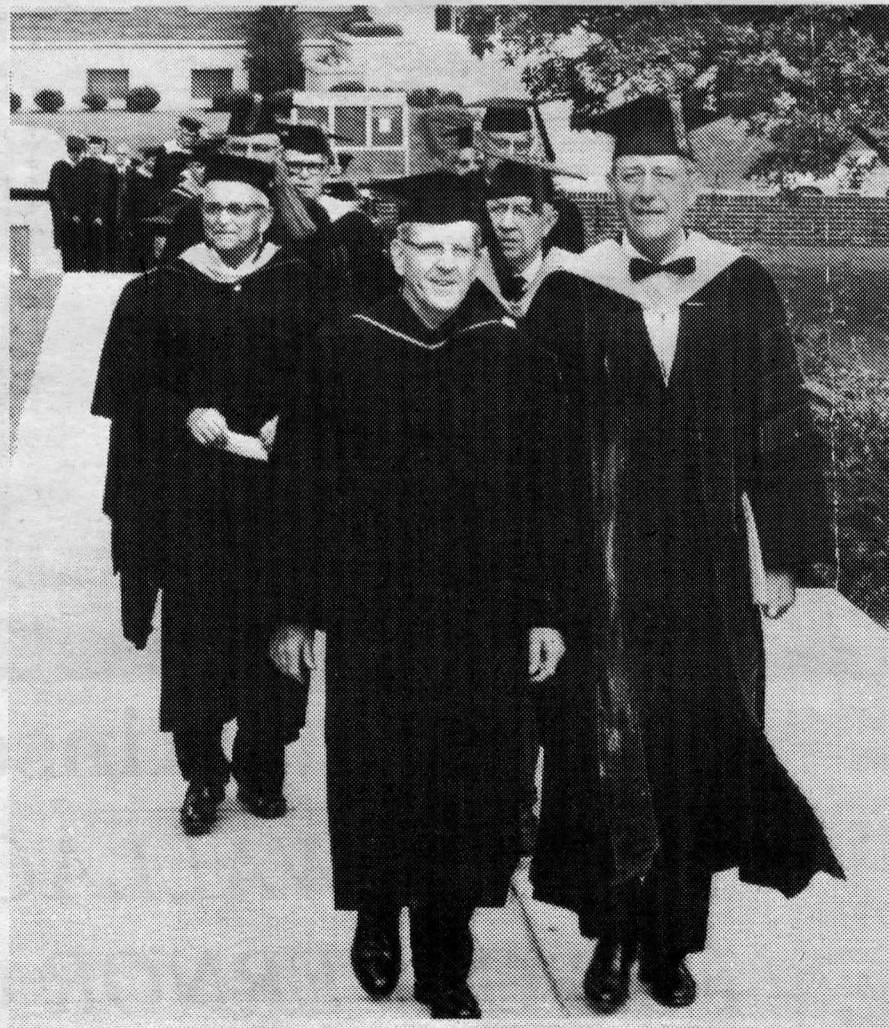
The 1950's witnessed the Korean Conflict and the growth of Communist influence throughout the world. In Kentucky, the passage of the foundation program for education and the development of a sound plan for financing education aided by the passage of the general sales tax were the big items of news affecting education at all levels.

The mid-50's saw Morehead State truly break through in a dramatic fashion. An enrollment at the beginning of the period of just over 600 doubled, then tripled, then quadrupled — until the enrollment was eight times larger than 10 years earlier.

New Approach To Teacher Training

During this period, modern facilities were provided for programs in business, foreign languages, music, industrial arts, home economics, and special education. Programs in pre-forestry, pre-veterinary medicine, medical technology, nursing,

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Graduation Time

As is traditional at MSU, a faculty marshal leads the procession for the graduation ceremonies. Leading this procession was Dr. Gabriel Banks, marshal, followed by Dr. Adron Doran, Warren Lappin and Clyde Landrum. In the background is the original student center known as the Doran Student House.

Light In The Darkness Of Illiteracy

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quarters, and Hargis Hall, the classroom building," she added.

According to Maggard, all grades were taught in six or seven rooms of Hargis Hall. Anyone in high school was required to take four years of history, math, English, science and Latin, three years of the Bible and some music.

"If you were going to be a teacher, taking the teachers' exam would qualify you to teach," she said. "This exam consisted of a review of the eight grades."

With this being the only school in the area, students came great

distances to attend. Because travel was by wagon and horseback, a student would stay a full term without going home.

While Maggard remembers her high school days as a fun time, the school also had very strict rules. "Attendance in church was a must," she said. "They not only encouraged you to go, but they also

lined the students up and took them there."

Even in the early days, there was "social life" in the school. Maggard explained that there were two literary groups — the Crescents and the Philos. "The Crescents were the town students and the boarding students were the Philos," she said.

"I don't recall the two groups ever doing anything together formally," she added.

The last graduating class of the private school in 1922 consisted of three people — Mary Riley, Christine Gearhart King, and Maggard, a retired MSU English faculty member.



She Started It All

The establishment of the Morehead Normal School, the forerunner of Morehead State University is attributed to the dedication of Mrs. Phoebe Button. Along with her son Frank, she began the first school in Rowan County on Oct. 3, 1887.



A Music Class

A required subject at the Morehead Normal School was music. Anna Tibbett's turn of the century music class included Vernon Vansant, Ruth Van-

sant, Ruby Power, Zella Bevins, Pearl Power, Hettie Blair, Lucy Thomas, Ferna Anglin, Myrtle Clayton, Elsie Phillips and Phoebe Button.

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foreign languages, and philosophy were added.

Off-campus student teaching and the professional semester was developed in the teacher training program and the guidance and testing services were integrated with the total social, recreational program.

This decade saw MSU become one of the first institutions in the South to fully integrate and become the first state-supported college or university in Kentucky to have integrated dormitories.

Marshall Banks became the first black to play on a varsity athletic team in the Ohio Valley Conference and Howard Murphy was the first black to play football in the OVC.

During the decade the faculty increased to 160. A director of graduate studies was named for the first time in 1957, an alumni director was named and the administrative organization of the college was modernized in 1960 with the arrangement of seven academic divisions as the result of a comprehensive self-study.

Admitted To NCAA

The sound philosophy of service to the region was greatly strengthened by an action program during this period and Morehead State College became the center of regional activities for many varied and diverse groups and organizations.

During this period Morehead State College received recognition as a major college in basketball by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

The total athletic program reached an all-time high in 1962-63 when MSU's football, basketball and baseball teams captured championships in the rugged Ohio Valley Conference.

Baird Music Hall, constructed in 1953, became the first major structure to be built on the campus in 17 years and was part of a \$10 million building program which mushroomed between 1953 and 1963.

Buildings constructed during this period were Laughlin Fieldhouse, 1956; Doran Student House, 1957; Lakewood Terrace, 1960; Waterfield Hall, 1960; Butler Hall, 1961; Bert T. Combs Classroom Building, 1961; addition to Button Auditorium, 1961; Industrial Arts and Home Economics Building, 1962; Wilson Hall, 1962; Mignon

Hall, 1963; Administration Building, 1963; and 11 faculty duplexes.

The Doran Student House was named for President Adron Doran and Butler Hall for Wendell P. Butler, who served three terms as state superintendent of public instruction.

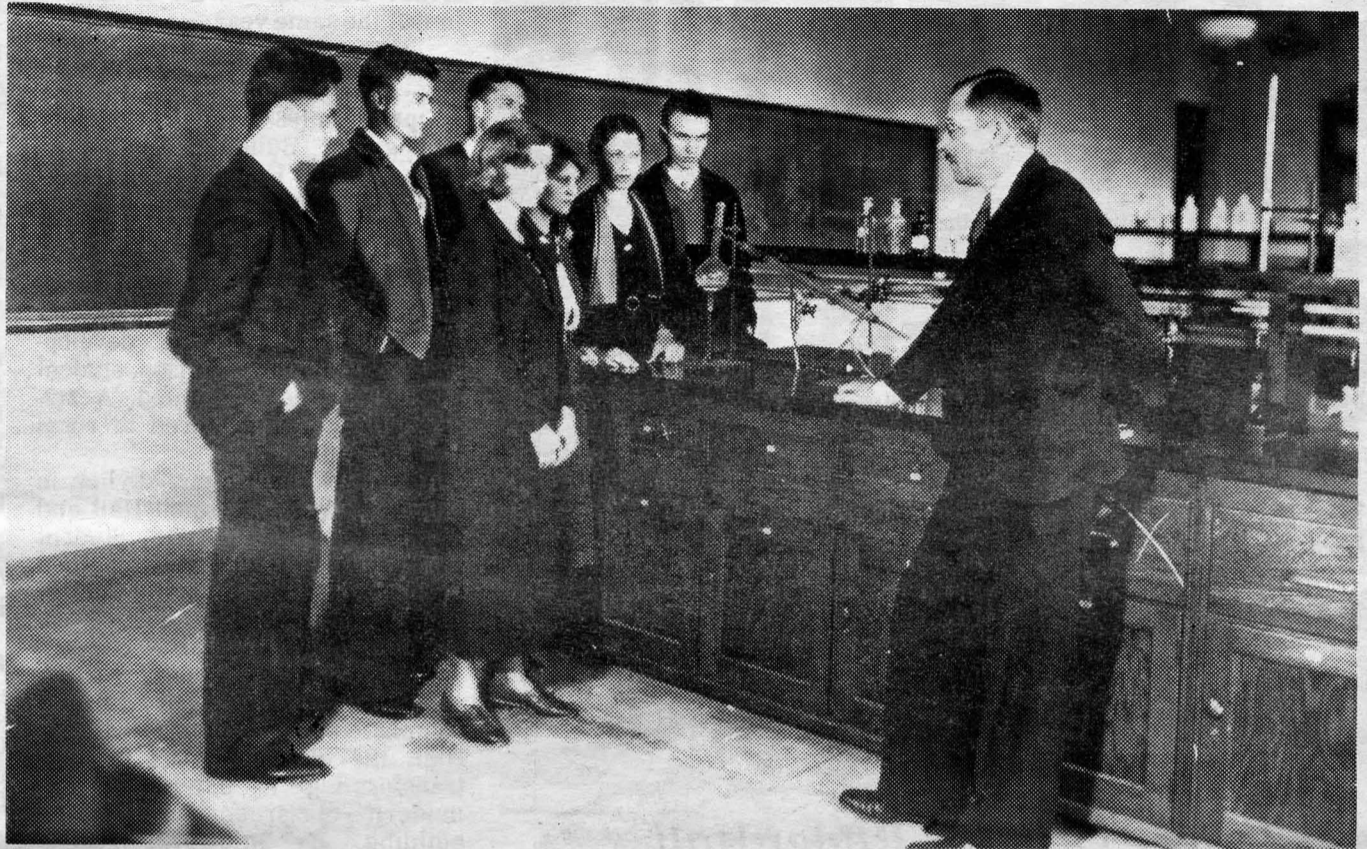
Waterfield Hall was named for

construction of Breathitt Sports Center and West Mignon Hall.

East Mignon Hall, Cooper Hall and the W.H. Rice Maintenance Service Building were constructed in 1965. WMKY, an FM radio station, began broadcasting from the Combs Building with 10 watts of power.

The school's crowning achievement came in February, 1966, when the Kentucky General Assembly granted university status. Five academic schools and a graduate division were formed and the first vice presidency was created with the appointment of Dr.

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Chemistry Anyone!

In the early, days, the chemistry lab was very different from what MSU students see today.

Harry Lee Waterfield, two-time lieutenant governor of Kentucky. The Combs Classroom Building was named for Gov. Bert T. Combs.

Wilson Hall was named for Roger L. Wilson, a student development administrator from 1953 until his death in 1976, and Mignon Hall for Mrs. Mignon Doran, wife of the president.

During this period, a 25-bed infirmary was built, the Palmer House, a 12-room home management house was purchased, and there was extensive remodeling and redecorating of numerous buildings.

As spectacular as the growth at MSU was during the decade from 1953-1963, it was overshadowed by the tremendous expansion yet to come.

1964 was the year which saw

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We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Morehead State University for the continued efforts in providing higher education for this area.

We look forward to many more good years of quality education for Eastern Kentucky under the leadership of Dr. Grote.

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*Kenneth E. Bland
Acting Superintendent
Rowan County Schools*

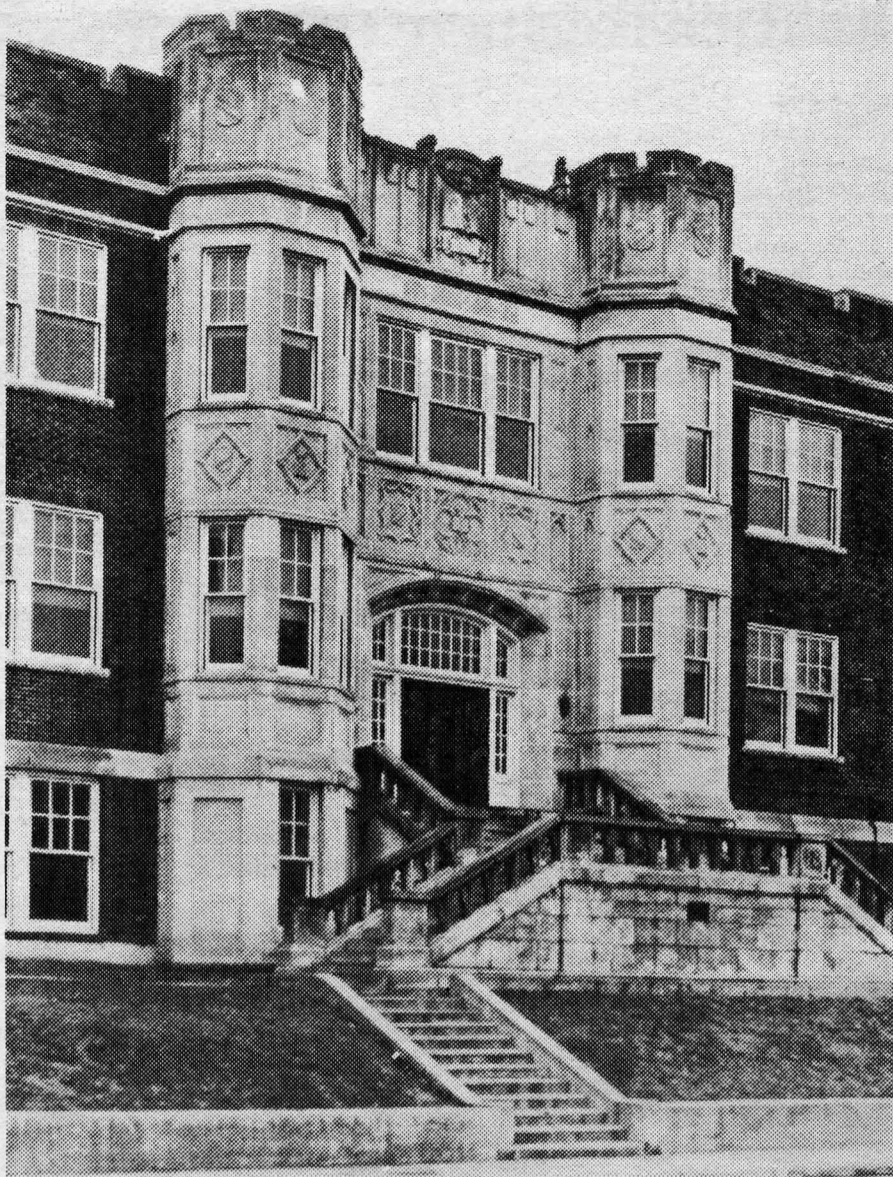
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The Original Rader Hall

Rader Hall as originally designed served as the administration building, classroom building and college bookstore.

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Lappin in academic affairs.

Breck was renamed "University Breckinridge School." Four major construction projects — Mignon Tower, Alumni Tower, Normal Hall, Downing Hall and Laughlin Health Building — were completed in 1967 the same year.

Bought University Farm

Opened in 1968 were the Claypool-Young Art Building, Lyman V. Ginger Hall (Education Building) and the remodeled Button Gymnasium. Army ROTC began the same year. Three more vice presidents — Dr. Raymond Hornback, university affairs; Dr. Morris Norfleet, research and development; and Roger L. Wilson, student affairs — were appointed. A 212-acre farm was acquired in rural Rowan County.

Added to the campus skyline in 1969 were W.H. Cartmell Hall and Nunn Hall. The Doran Student House was enlarged and renamed the Adron Doran University Center. The fall enrollment was 6,460, MSU's highest.

The early 1970's saw construction continue with B.F. Reed Hall and completion of renovations to Rader Hall, the oldest campus facility, transforming it into an ultra-modern classroom and office building. By mid-1972, MSU's functional but imaginative building program had produced more than \$50 million worth of new facilities and won four awards for architectural excellence since 1954.

In 1977 the Kentucky Council on Higher Education adopted mission statements for its eight state universities. MSU's statement included a specific charge to "enhance the economic growth of Appalachian Kentucky." Later Gov. Julian Carroll was to announce the opening of MSU's Appalachian Development Center.

That same year saw the retirement of Dr. Doran, whose career at MSU spanned 23 years, and the inauguration of Dr. Morris L. Norfleet as the eighth president. Dr. John Kleber, professor of history, was selected to edit the papers of former Gov. Lawrence Wetherby.

Standards for academic honors were raised, including a change from a 3.0 minimum to 3.4 minimum

for Dean's List recognition. The associate degree program in veterinary technology was accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association as MSU became the first Kentucky school and the 24th in the nation to gain this recognition.

The decade of the 70's brought national recognition to Dr. Ted Pass for his student-centered research into histoplasmosis and to Dr. David K. Hylbert, professor of geoscience, for his research into coal mine roof falls. The Kentucky Department of Education began contracting with MSU for the statewide training of adult education teachers.

An associate degree program in real estate was launched and the Kentucky Real Estate Commission funded a faculty chair. The mining technology program began a separate unit in the School of Applied Sciences and Technology.

MSU helped to organize the Morehead-Rowan County Arts Council and the group's concert and lecture series, Arts in Morehead (AIM). The five-story Julian Carroll Library Tower, built at a cost of \$2.5 million, was completed, adding 40,000 square feet to the Johnson Camden Library which was later renamed the Camden-Carroll Library.

The University hosted the Governor's Conference on Aging, Kentucky Special Olympic and the Appalachian Development Conference. MSU joined other agencies in the sponsorship of a training program in economic development for local government officials from Egypt.

All of MSU's medically-related programs were consolidated into the Department of Allied Health Sciences which later became the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. Formal procedures were adopted for the systematic review of all academic programs on a continuing basis.

Ashland Oil Inc. announced a gift of \$60,000 to MSU for construction of and equipment for an energy laboratory. The firm also began the practice of making an annual unrestricted gift. The University's coal-fired central heating system was expanded to serve the Rice Service Building, Downing Hall,

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Allen Field and Jayne Stadium, which also resulted in the availability of more natural gas to Morehead residents.

The early 1980's brought the completion of the \$8 million Academic-Athletic Center with a 7,000 seat basketball arena which later was named in honor of Ellis T. Johnson, who served as athletic director, head basketball coach and head football coach from 1936 to 1963.

MSU hosted the first Jesse Stuart Symposium and the journalism program became affiliated with the Kentucky Weekly Newspapers Association (KWNA) which is headquartered on campus. The board adopted the distinctive logotype now in use which depicts the institution's location and mission in Eastern Kentucky. The first annual giving campaign netted \$267,887.40 in 1980-81.

Reaccreditation to the academic programs came from the National Council on Accreditation for Teacher Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

MSU was among 10 universities nationwide to receive a Metropolitan Life Foundation grant in support of an Appalachian Studies lecture program. After 53 years, University Breckinridge School closed, merging with the Rowan County School System.

MSU's Parents Association was formed and the University's computer system was upgraded with the purchase of a Prime 750

and Prime 550. In 1982, MSU's Mountaintop Agricultural Complex, a national model for surface-mined land reclamation, was launched as a cooperative effort of MSU, the Martiki Coal Corp., and the Pocahontas Development Corp., a

subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Corp.

Change was the hallmark at MSU during the two-year tenure of MSU's ninth president, Dr. Herb F. Reinhard Jr., who took office July 1, 1984. His reorganization of the

University's academic structure and administrative ranks became topics of controversy.

During this period, the Faculty Senate was launched, the Academic Honors Week recognizing ex-

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*Harold L. Holbrook
MSU Alumnus 1949 & 1956
Superintendent
Carter County Schools*

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excellence among students and faculty was initiated, MSU's Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity Plan received federal approval, a Folk Art Museum was started, the first members of MSU's Athletic Hall of Fame were inducted and a Town/Gown Committee was formed.

Enrollment dropped drastically and philosophical differences widely publicized by the media had so polarized the campus that Gov. Martha Layne Collins called for the board members to resign in early 1986.

With the appointment of seven new regents and the subsequent selection of Dr. A.D. Albright as MSU's 10th president, the University began a new era of growth and a renewal of pride in its history of service.

In addition to an intensive media campaign to increase public awareness of successful alumni and the outstanding educational programs, Dr. Albright himself logged more than 3,000 miles in his first three weeks as president, paying personal visits to educators and civic leaders in all 22 of MSU's service region counties.

Enrollment for Fall 1986 had been projected at about a 9 percent decrease, but instead it showed a 3.5 percent increase. The installation of OmniTurf at Jayne Stadium was completed and private giving topped the \$1 million mark for the first time at \$1.3 million for a 179 percent increase from the previous

year.

The 1986-87 academic year brought MSU its largest individual gift, \$681,878 for artificial turf from Terry and Susan Jacobs; its largest bequest, more than \$110,000 from the estate of a former faculty member, Dr. Norman Tant, and its largest corporate gift, a \$500,000

commitment over a three-year period from Ashland Oil, Inc.

The Ashland Oil gift included the Ashland Oil-Albright Challenge to match \$150,000 in \$50,000 increments over a three-year period with new unrestricted gifts.

Approval was received from the Council on Higher Education to

implement a four-year degree program in Veterinary Technology. In addition to the graduate work program offered by MSU for more than a decade at regional sites, upper division level undergraduate courses are now available at several off-campus locations. Also

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President's Home

Through the years, the president's home, shown in its original version, has been renovated a number of times.

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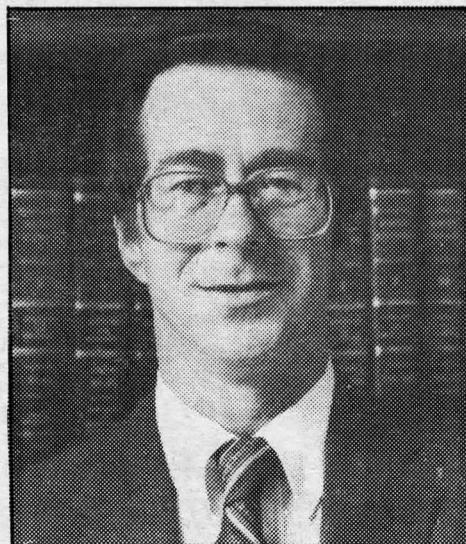
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The outlook for continued growth in Eastern Kentucky is made brighter by the service provided our area by Morehead State University. As the university enters its second century of higher education, we offer our words of appreciation for the interest MSU has shown in our youth.

We anticipate a bright future for MSU and Eastern Kentucky under the leadership of President Grote.

**Michael Forman
Superintendent
Lewis County Schools**



May Day Activities

A popular event on the campus during the 1930s and 1940s — prior to World War II — was the May Day festivities. These students are participating in the

traditional Maypole dance on the lawn of Allie Young Hall.

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established was the MSU-Ashland Center, headed by Dr. Robert Goodpaster, former director of Ashland Community College.

A series of Senior Opportunity Night programs were launched in the region to provide potential students and their parents with information on MSU's programs and services.

In September 1987, MSU also opened its Morgan Center in West Liberty to provide educational services, to residents of the surrounding region, ranging from adult literacy programs and college classes to specific employment training programs in conjunction with other state agencies.

Fall 1987 enrollment at MSU showed a 9.5 percent increase from the previous fall with nearly 6,500 students. The increase meant the reopening of three residence halls which had been closed.

Presidents A' Plenty

Morehead State University's Founders Day 1987 brought plenty of presidents to the campus last March. Gathered for a presidential portrait were, from left, Dr. C. Nelson Grote, who assumed the presidency July 1; Dr. Morris Norfleet, the eighth president; Dr. Adron Doran, the seventh president, and Dr. A.D. Albright, who completed his tenure as the 10th president on June 30.



Groundbreaking In The Snow

Among those participating in the 1978 ground-breaking for MSU's 7.5 million Academic-Athletic Center were, from left, Warren Cooper of Morehead; Sheriff Dan Swartz of Owingsville; Steve Hamilton of Morehead; J.E. Allen of Morehead; Dr. James H. Powell, dean of MSU's School of Education; Don Tucker of Tucker and Associates - the contractor; and Wilson Bond, the project architect. Cooper, Swartz, Hamilton and Allen are former basketball All-Americans at MSU.

Faculty Members Bring Distinction To University

Over the years, Morehead State University's faculty has brought distinction to the university through classroom teaching and professional activities.

In 1964, the Alumni Association began a program to formally recognize the faculty's contributions through the "Distinguished Faculty Award," which has been presented to an outstanding faculty member each year except in 1977.

Recipients are chosen from nominations of the alumni-at-large with the concurrence of an alumni committee and the executive council. The first recipient was Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt, professor emeritus, who taught history from 1948 to 1971.

In 1979, the "Distinguished Researcher Award" was created by MSU's Research and Patent Committee to recognize achievements and acknowledge the importance of research. The recipient that first year was Dr. Victor B. Howard, professor emeritus, who gained national prominence for his extensive research in American history with emphasis on slavery.

Other "Distinguished Faculty Award" recipients have included: 1965, Dr. Margaret B. Heaslip, professor of biology; 1966, Dr. J.E. Duncan, professor of music; 1967, Dr. Mary Northcutt, professor of education; 1968, Dr. M.E. Pryor, professor of biology; 1969, Dr. Franklin Mangrum, professor of

philosophy; 1970, Mr. Allen Lake, associate professor of biology; 1971, Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, professor of English; 1972, Mrs. Julia C. Webb, associate professor of speech;

1973, Dr. Victor Howard, professor of history; 1974, Dr. Louise Quinn, professor of business education; 1975, Dr. Charles Derrickson, professor of agriculture; 1976, Mr. James Ross Beane, associate professor of music; 1978, Dr. Charles J. Whidden, professor of physics; 1979, Dr. Jack E. Bizzell, professor of government; 1980, Dr. Ruth Barnes, professor of English; 1981, Dr. Lewis Barnes, professor of English; 1982, Dr. John Kleber, professor of history;

1983, Dr. Howard Setser,

professor of biology; 1984, Dr. Lawrence Griesinger, professor of education; 1985, Dr. Gary C. Cox, professor of geography; 1986, Dr. Marc Glasser, professor of English, and 1987, Dr. Earle L. Louder, professor of music.

"Distinguished Researcher Awards" have been presented to: 1980, Dr. Jules DuBar, professor of geoscience; 1981, Dr. Ted Pass II, professor of biology; 1982, Dr. David K. Hylbert, professor of geoscience; 1983, Dr. Frank Osborne, professor of psychology; 1984, Dr. George Dickinson, professor of sociology; 1985, Dr. Stuart S. Sprague, professor of history; 1986, Dr. James Gotsick, professor of psychology, and 1987, Dr. Bruce A. Mattingly, associate professor of psychology.



50th Anniversary

Morehead State University and Murray State University celebrated their 50th anniversary on March 8, 1972. Attending the Anniversary Ceremonies were, from left, Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll, Dr. Harry Sparks, Gov. Wendell Ford, MSU President Adron Doran and Dr. Forest Pogue.

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Springdale, Ark., for two years and at Henderson (Ky.) High School for three years. He was principal at Henderson for a year before assuming the superintendency at Mt. Sterling.

He held the presidency from 1935 to 1940.

Dr. William H. Vaughan, who had been academic dean of Morehead State since 1928, was named its fourth president in 1940 and served until 1946. He received an A.B. degree from Georgetown College in 1923, did graduate work at the University of Chicago, and received a master's degree and, in 1937, a Ph.D. from George Peabody College for Teachers.

He was superintendent of schools in Louisa before coming to Morehead. In 1946, Dr. Vaughan accepted a position as director of associations and professor of education at Peabody.

Dr. William J. Baird, the fifth president, served from 1946 until his death in 1951. A native of Knox County, Ky., he spent much of his life in Berea and was a graduate of Berea College.

He was on the staff of Berea schools from the time of his graduation in 1927 until he left to join the faculty of the Berea Schools in Rome, Ga., in 1942. In that same year, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by Berea College.

Dr. Baird's education also includes graduate work at Columbia University, Cornell University, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Kentucky. During a leave of absence from Berea in 1940, he visited 56 campuses in the United States as a representative of the Danforth Foundation.

Baird Music Hall was named in his honor.

Dr. Charles R. Spain, the sixth president, came to Morehead from Peabody where he was dean of instruction. He was graduated from Bethel College, Tenn., and earned a master's degree from Peabody and a doctorate from Columbia.

He began his educational career in his native Carroll County, Tenn., where he was a teacher and then a principal. Later he taught at Arkansas State and at Florence State and was a faculty and staff member at the University of Kentucky from 1946 to 1949.

Dr. Spain resigned the Morehead presidency in 1954 to accept a position as dean of the College of Education at the University of New Mexico. He later became superintendent of the Albuquerque public schools.

Dr. Adron Doran: By the time he retired on Jan. 1, 1977, Dr. Doran had become the senior MSU president in terms of service with nearly 23 years as the school's chief executive. He became MSU's seventh president in 1954, coming to the campus from the Kentucky Department of Education.

His earlier educational experience included 15 years as a teacher, coach and high school principal in Western Kentucky. A graduate of Freed-Hardeman Junior College, Murray State

University and the University of Kentucky, Dr. Doran is a native of Graves County.

He served four terms in the General Assembly, including one term as Speaker of the House. Now a resident of Lexington, Dr. Doran is active in evangelism. The University Center was named in his honor.

Dr. Morris L. Norfleet, the eighth president, held the presidency from Jan. 1, 1977 until June 30, 1984 and continued to serve the university as a special consultant to the president until earlier this year when he retired.

A native of Pulaski County, Dr. Norfleet came to MSU in 1962 as director of student teaching. He later advanced to director of research and program development and to vice president for research and development before becoming president on Jan. 1, 1977. He holds degrees from the University of Kentucky and Purdue University and was named a distinguished alumnus of Sue Bennett College.

Prior to coming to MSU, he served six years as a public school teacher in Indiana, two years in public relations and market research, and two years on the Purdue faculty. He is a former president of the Jesse Stuart Foundation and was instrumental in the establishment of the MSU Foundation, Inc.

Dr. Herb F. Reinhard Jr., MSU's ninth president, served from July 1, 1984 until June 30, 1986 and is now president of Frostburg State University in Maryland. A native of Covington, he came to MSU from Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania where he had been president.

Dr. Reinhard, who earned his doctorate in education from Indiana University, also held various administrative posts at the University of Tennessee, Western Carolina State University and Florida State University.

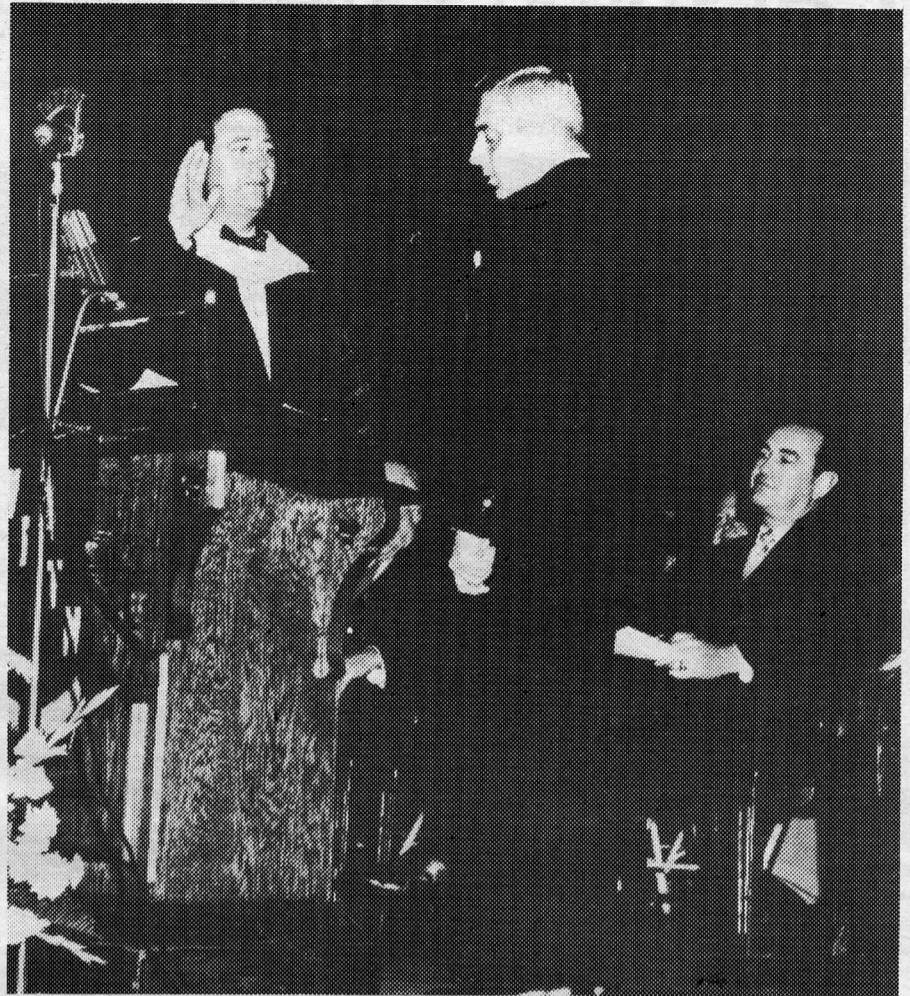
While at MSU he served on the board of the Jesse Stuart Foundation and the NCAA President's Commission.

Dr. A.D. Albright, the 10th president, came out of retirement on July 1, 1986 to serve as MSU's chief executive until the following June. The 73-year-old native of Virginia has been active in Kentucky's higher education circles for three decades.

From 1976 to 1983, he was president of Northern Kentucky University. A former executive director of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, he served 16 years as an administrator at the University of Kentucky, holding such posts as provost, interim president, executive vice president and vice president for institutional planning.

He earned the Ph.D. degree from New York University and holds honorary degrees from Berea, NKU, Eastern Kentucky University and Thomas More College.

He has served on the boards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Southern Regional Education Board, the Kentucky Educational Television Authority and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.



Presidential Oath

Dr. Adron Doran became MSU's seventh president on Oct. 22, 1954. Administering the oath of office is John Keck, judge of the 37th district. Dr. Doran had assumed the presidency on July 1, becoming the youngest college president in Kentucky.

Best Wishes To Morehead State University And President & Mrs. C. Nelson Grote

As MSU enters its second century of providing higher education for Eastern Kentucky, we offer our words of appreciation to the university for its cooperative spirit in working with area schools.

We look forward to many more years of working hand-in-hand with MSU and President Grote, as we continue to prepare our youth for a successful future.

*Charles Brown
Superintendent
Fleming County Schools*

The Grotes — People Oriented In Personal Life And Administration

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This type of personal approach is

a part of Dr. Grote's commitment to make Morehead State University known as "The university that

cares."

And the president said that this commitment and the university is

the focus of all of his goals.

"That's perhaps what is most unusual about my presidency," Dr. Grote explained. "If I were 45 or 55, I might be using this position as one of several steps in a professional career."

"But, I'm not here to create any personal reputation or to make myself attractive to another university," he said. "I fully intend to work here as long as my health is good and I feel that I am making the kind of contribution to Morehead State University that I want to make. In other words, I intend to retire from this position."

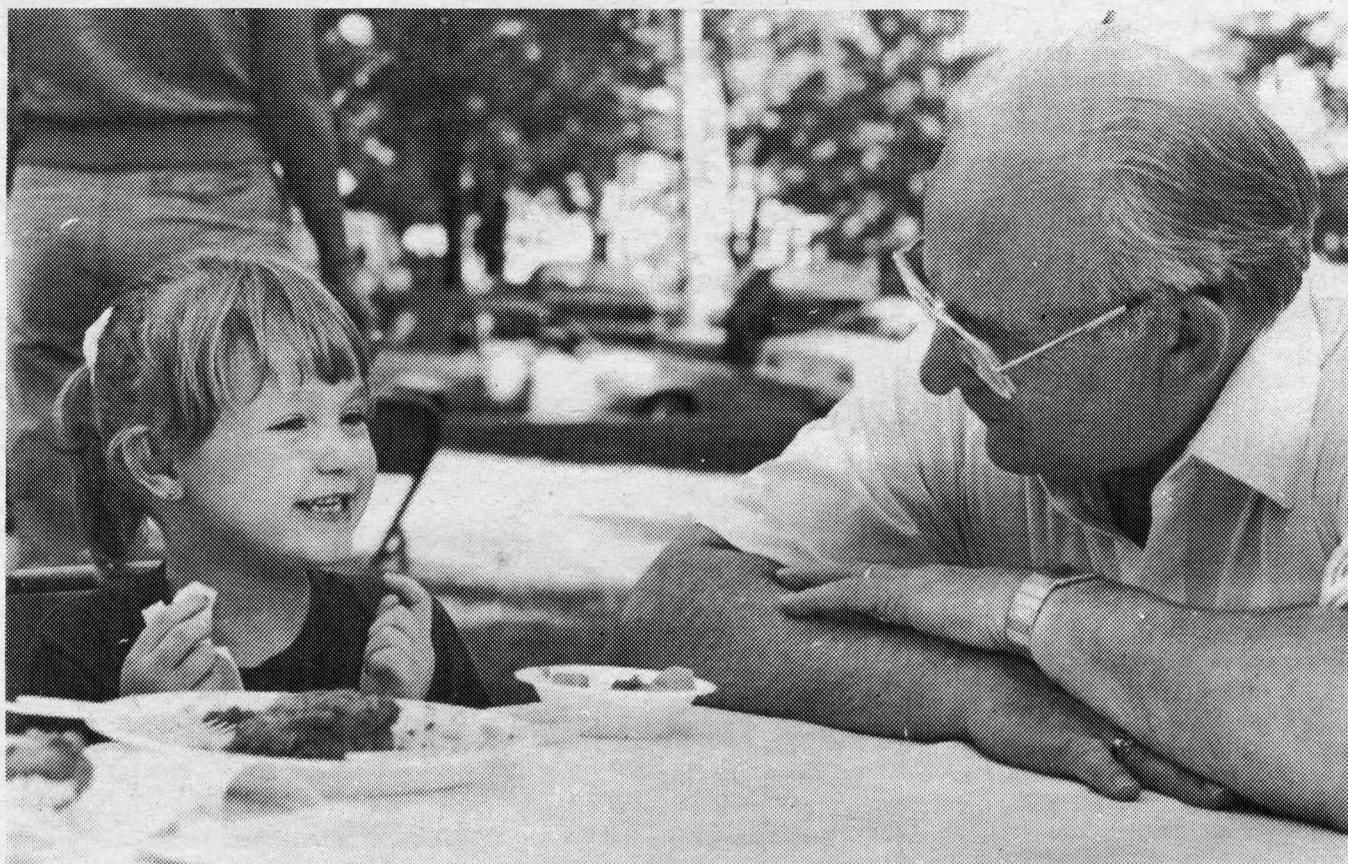
One thing that Dr. Grote says is symbolic of his real sincerity in coming back to MSU is that there was no serious discussions about the details of his contract with MSU until March, although he was hired as president in November.

"I knew that I would be treated fairly," he said. "The usual motivation, more money, wasn't one of my motivations in taking the position."

Dr. Grote's motivation in becoming president was one of appreciation and genuine concern for the institution and Eastern Kentucky.

"Morehead State University gave me the opportunity to do what I've done with my career and in a very real sense I would like to pay the

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Presidential Advisor

"Now here's my plan, Mr. President," young Paige Planck might be saying as she and Dr. Grote visited during the Faculty/Staff Family Picnic

held earlier this fall. Paige is the daughter of Joe and Jane Planck.

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