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## HOMECOMING 1976

### Homecoming '76 A Time For Memories, Friends, Excitement, And Optimism

Homecoming '76 promises to be a great weekend for students, faculty, alumni and friends of Morehead State University. It is a time for alumni to renew old acquaintances and observe the growth and changes of their alma mater. It is a time of excitement as the Eagles take to the gridiron against homecoming opponent Tennessee Tech.

While excitement will be high and Eagle followers optimistic for a successful first year under alumnus Wayne Chapman, a note of sadness will be in the air as Homecoming '76 will be the last homecoming for Dr. and Mrs. Adron Doran, President and First Lady for twenty-two years. Their official retirement is scheduled for January 1, 1977. An interesting note is that over 80 per cent of Morehead State University graduates graduated with Dr. Doran as President.

Optimism is high at Morehead State. New first year Coach Chapman has instilled a desire to win and a willingness to pay the price for victory. The aggressive play, enthusiasm of team members, and positive approach of coaching staff will offer an indicator of success to follow.

Homecoming officially begins with SGA Concert scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 21. Held in Wetherby Gymnasium, the concert will feature The Lettermen and that universally

recognized "Lettermen Sound".

Friday, October 22, one of the social highlights of the year for the campus community, the Candlelight Recognition Dinner, will be hosted. This year's event is being dedicated to Mrs. Adron (Mignon) Doran, who originated the Candlelight Dinner in 1964 and has worked with the Homecoming Committee each year in hosting the event. Time for the event is 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the Buford Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center.

Following the Candlelight Dinner the Traditional Homecoming Dance will take place at 9:00 p.m. There will be two dance areas and three dance bands for the entertainment of those in attendance. Coronation of 1976 Homecoming Queen will take place in Wetherby Gymnasium, 10:00 p.m. A second dance area will be available in Laughlin Health Building, adjoining the gymnasium facilities.

Performing for the homecoming dances will be the University Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Walter Barr. Also featured will be "Catharsis" a six piece rock group playing top forty music. A seven piece rock-disco band "New Horizons", will also appear on the program.

Saturday, October 23, will begin with Alumni Registration and a Reception honoring special guests recognized



President Adron Doran will present the colors this year riding The Pride of Merry Gold, four year old Junior World Champion.

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during the Candlelight Dinner program. The Alumni to be recognized are:

Dr. Peggy Burke, President of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, Iowa City, IA.

James Crayton Clay, Distinguished Lexington Attorney.

Dennis Doyle, Second baseman and member of the 1975 World Series Boston Red Sox, Louisville, Kentucky.

Dale Greer, Host and Co-producer of "The Morning Show" on WAVE-TV, Louisville, Kentucky.

Russell McClure, Head of the State Department for Finance and Administration, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Lawrence Marzetti, Technical Adviser, Subcommittee on Census and Statistics, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Richard Robinson, Chairman of the Board and Immediate Past President of the United States Jaycees, Lexington, Kentucky.

Chuck Woolery, Song writer, Hollywood entertainer, popular host of NBC-TV game show, "Wheel of Fortune", Burbank, California.

Alumni registration and open house is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. and will be held in the Alumni Center.

A Brunch Luncheon will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Adron Doran University Center Cafeteria. This popular event will continue through 1:00 p.m. and will offer an opportunity for additional fellowship and fine food.

The exciting edition of the 1976 MSU Bald Eagles will oppose the Tennessee Tech. Golden Eagles at 2:00 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. Prior to kick-off, Pre-game Ceremonies and introduction of the 1976 Homecoming Queen and Court will be conducted.

Pre-game ceremonies will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Alumni Center will remain open throughout all homecoming events to accommodate visitors. For convenience of alumni and friends the center will be open following the game. Post-game cafeteria service will also be available in the University Center.

Various organizations will conduct open house activities following the game. A schedule of these events will be available at the Alumni Center.

Welcome to Morehead State University — Have a Happy Homecoming Weekend!



Always a gracious hostess and entertainer Mrs. Doran will again provide dinner music for guests during the Homecoming Candlelight Dinner.

# Homecoming Schedule 1976

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

SGA Concert  
The Lettermen 8:00 p.m. Wetherby Gymnasium  
\$4.00 per person

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Candlelight Recognition Dinner 6:00 p.m. Buford Crager Room  
Adron Doran University Center  
\$3.50 per person  
Homecoming Dance (Coronation of Queen) 9:00 p.m. Laughlin Health Building  
& Wetherby Gymnasium  
By Invitation

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Alumni Registration & Open House 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Alumni Center  
Reception for Honorees 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Alumni Center  
Brunch Luncheon 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cafeteria, Adron University Center  
Adult, \$3.50 per person  
Child, \$2.00 per person  
Pre-Game Ceremonies & Introduction of Queen 1:30 p.m. Jayne Stadium  
Football Game MSU vs. Tenn. Tech. 2:00 p.m. Jayne Stadium  
General, \$2.00 per person  
Reserved, \$3.50 per person  
Box Seat, \$4.00 per person

The Alumni Center will be open Saturday until 9:00 p.m.

## Ticket Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me the tickets indicated below. I am enclosing a check for the full amount of order, payable to Morehead State University.

	TIME	PRICE	NUMBER	AMOUNT
THURSDAY, OCT. 21				
SGA Contest	8 p.m.	\$4.00	(Contact Business Office, HM 202)	
FRIDAY, OCT. 22				
Candlelight Recognition Dinner	6 p.m.	\$3.50 per person	_____	_____
Homecoming Dance (Coronation of Queen)	9 p.m.	by invitation		
SATURDAY, OCT. 23				
Brunch Luncheon	10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	\$3.50 Adult \$2.00 Child	_____	_____
Football Game MSU vs. Tenn. Tech.	2:00 p.m.	\$4.00 Box \$3.50 Reserved	_____ _____	_____ _____

All tickets ordered after October 8 may be picked up at the door or the Alumni Center on campus.

# Three Bands Highlight Homecoming Dance



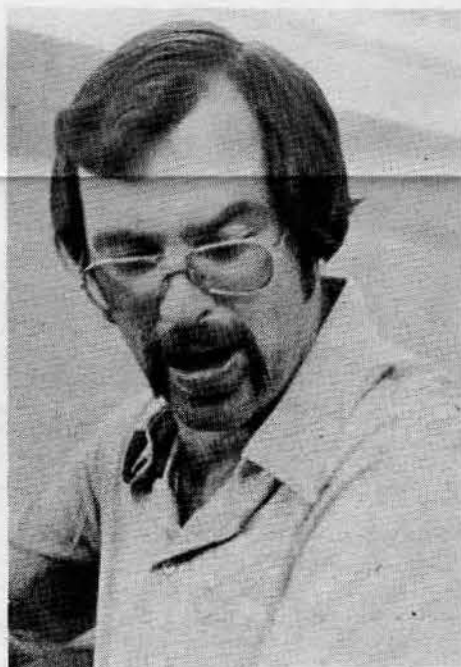
Brass section of MSU Jazz Ensemble rehearsals for homecoming performances.

One of the highlights of the 1976 Homecoming activities will be the Friday evening dance held in Wetherby Gymnasium and the Multipurpose room. As in past years, musical entertainment for this gala event will be provided again this year, by ensembles from the University Jazz and Studio Music Program.

Three bands will be featured as this year's Homecoming dance, providing a variety of dance music. The Multipurpose room will provide the setting for "Catharsis", a six piece rock group featuring disco and top 40's music. "Catharsis" is under the direction of trombonist Frank Garcia. The Gymnasium will present the big band sounds of the University Jazz Ensemble No. 1, under the direction of Dr. Walter Barr. Alternating with the University Jazz Ensemble will be "New Horizons", a seven piece rock-disco group lead by saxophonist Don Gallahue.

Of particular interest to visiting alumni will be the recent LP produced by the University Jazz Ensemble No. 1. This album is available for purchase at either the University Store or at the bandstand on the evening of the dance. All profits from this recording

project go to the Stage Band Club Fund to help finance clinics, trips and other departmental projects.



Dr. Walter Barr, director of MSU Jazz Ensemble provides exciting music for traditional Homecoming dance.

Alumni Center will be open all day until 8:00 p.m.



## Comments by the President

Marvin Rammelsberg  
President  
Morehead State University  
Alumni Association

Homecoming is October 22 and 23. It is the time of year when graduates and friends of Morehead State University plan to return and enjoy a weekend of fun and excitement while renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. When you attend the festivities, be sure to become an active member of the Alumni Association by contributing to the scholarship fund. We are proud that

our contributions have helped many fine young persons to attend Morehead State University and we hope you will become one of the alumni who help make the funds available. We look forward to meeting and greeting you at Homecoming. A schedule of activities is included in this issue of Contact. Come early and join the fun. See you in October.



## Don's Digest

Comments by Don Young  
Director of Alumni Relations

Fall is in the air and once again as alumni, we reflect back on our years at Morehead State University and remember the sensations of the warm days, and cool, crisp evenings and the beauty that surrounds our campus as the leaves begin to display their brilliant colors. Excitement is in the air as the whistle sounds for the kick-off and the football is a silhouette against the bright blue of the fall sky. Hundreds of us are already looking forward to that once a year pilgrimage to our alma mater where we are anticipating the good feelings of renewing old acquaintances, eating fantastic meals, and rallying together with friends and students to cheer the eagles on to victory. October 22 and 23 are the dates set for this year's Homecoming. It is a time of nostalgia and fun and, also, a time to rededicate ourselves to support in whatever way we can, the place where we first stepped into the world of independence.

There could not be a better year than 1976 to accept the challenge that faces every graduate of Morehead State University. It really is the time to begin, or renew, our support of the university which was a great part of our lives. It is tremendously important that each of us as individuals look at the positive,

and join together to assure young people that we, as alumni, are more than willing to stand behind their quest for an education. Our association has in the past, and hopefully will increase its efforts in the future, to encourage students to pursue their education by attending Morehead State University. We must try to help the exceptional students stay in school by increasing our contributions to the scholarship fund, and to assist them in finding employment once they have received a degree, in order that they might have the opportunity to make their contributions to our country.

Our alumni have always made outstanding achievements in every walk of life. This year at our traditional Candlelight Dinner, we will be adding several of these distinguished graduates to our Hall of Fame. We are sure you will want to pay tribute to them as well as greet our new Alumni Association president-elect, and the members of our Executive Council who have done an outstanding job over the past year.

Speaking on behalf of the Executive Council, the faculty, staff, and students of the university, we sincerely hope you will make a special effort to return to the campus on October 22 and 23 to be a part of Homecoming '76.



The Lettermen, with their tremendous appeal on campuses and enormous success in the night club scene, will bring their act to Morehead State University as part of Homecoming '76. The successful Lettermen sound will be heard in The Way You Look Tonight, When I Fall in Love, Come Back Silly Girl, Theme From a Summer Place, Put Your Head on My Shoulder, Sherry Don't Go, Hurt So Bad and their classic medley Going Out of My Head-Can't Take My Eyes Off You. The Lettermen can be seen and heard in Concert, Thursday, October 21, in the Wetherby Gymnasium on the campus of Morehead State University, 8:00 p.m.



Simms to Jones a combination good for 68 yards in the first game of the season against Marshall University.

## Eagles To Be Young And Exciting

That's the way Morehead State University Head Football Coach Wayne Chapman described his football team as he prepared for his rookie year as head coach.

Chapman, a 1960 graduate of MSU, promises his team will be young, inexperienced and unknown, but exciting during the '76 season.

"We have some capable people returning on the offensive unit," said Chapman. "But, the defense is the big question mark and the area that we must develop first."

All-Ohio Valley Conference tight end Keith Mescher returns and linebacker Jerry Spaeth earned all-league honors at linebacker. Sophomore quarterback Phil Simms heads the offensive show, while tackle Alan Moore is the only other defensive starter returning.

"We definitely picked a tough game for Homecoming," said Chapman. "Tennessee Tech is the pre-season co-favorite with Western Kentucky and is considered to have one of the top

Division II teams in the nation."

Chapman was not exaggerating.

TTU returns a stunning 36 lettermen from last year when the Golden Eagles finished second in the league race and Coach Don Wade won "Coach of the Year" honors.

Quarterback Gary Perdue will lead the TTU offense and the Tech defense is annually one of the tops in the nation.

"We will have our work cut out for us at Homecoming," said Chapman. "But, I guarantee we will be an exciting team to watch and with the support of our faculty and staff, students and alumni, I am confident that we will give a good account of ourselves."

MSU defeated Tennessee Tech in the 1974 Homecoming game.

"It will take the support of all our alumni and friends to help build a winning program at MSU," explained Chapman. "And, they can start by making plans to attend the Homecoming game this season and every year to show their enthusiasm and interest in the program."

*You are cordially invited to attend*

*the 1976 Homecoming Dance*

*October 22, 1976,*

*at 9 p.m.*

*in the Laughlin Health Building*

*and the Wetherby Gymnasium*

*on the campus of*

*Morehead State University*

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### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 1976

Fri. & Sat., Oct. 1 & 2 — Tenn. Tech. Univ.

Tues., Oct. 5 — UNIV. OF KENTUCKY.

Sat., Oct. 9 — Univ. of Dayton, 10:00 am, Ashland College, Capital Univ. — Dayton, Ohio.

Thurs., Oct. 13 — BEREA COLLEGE, 6:00 pm, MORRIS HARVEY COLLEGE.

Sat., Oct. 16 — Marshall University, Ohio University, Salem College — Huntington, WV.

Tues., Oct. 19 — Georgetown College, 6:00 pm, Bellarmine College — Georgetown, KY.

Thurs., Oct. 21 — NORTHERN KY STATE, 6:00 pm.

Sat., Oct. 30 — Eastern KY State, Western Carolina Univ., Northern KY State — Richmond, KY.

Tues., Nov. 2 — Univ. of Kentucky, Univ. of Louisville — Lexington, KY.

Fri., Nov. 5 — UNIV. OF CINCINNATI, 5:00 pm, MARSHALL UNIV.

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 12 & 13 — State Tournament — Richmond, KY.

Fri., Sept. 24 — Centre College, 3:00 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 28 — TRANSYLVANIA UNIV., 3:00 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 30 — Morris Harvey College, 3:00 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 5 — Northern Ky. State, 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 8 — MARSHALL UNIV. 3:00 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 9 — ASBURY COLLEGE, 1:00 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 11 — Transylvania Univ., 3:15 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 14 — Univ. of Louisville, 3:00 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 18 — Berea College, 3:00 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 19 — NORTHERN KY. STATE, 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 22 — UNIV. OF LOUISVILLE, 3:00 p.m.

Fri. & Sat., Oct. 29 & 30 — State Tournament, Murray University.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1976 - 77

Wed., Dec. 1, 1976 — Marshall Univ., 5:45 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 8 — CEDARVILLE COLLEGE, 5:00 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 10 — BELLARMINE COLLEGE, 5:00 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 11 — Northern Kentucky Univ., 7:00 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 14 — Eastern Kentucky, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 15, 1977 — WESTERN KENTUCKY, 5:00 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 17 — Middle Tenn. Univ. 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 18 — Belmont College, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 21 — Tenn. Tech. Invitational.

Tues., Jan. 25 — UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, 7:00 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 28 — Western Kentucky, 6:00 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 29 — Murray State Univ., 5:00 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 31 — MARSHALL UNIV., 5:00 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 2 — NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIV., 5:00 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 5 — Univ. of Dayton, 5:45 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 11 — Univ. of Louisville, 7:00 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 12 — Bellarmine College, 3:00 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 14 — MORRIS HARVEY COLLEGE, 5:00 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 19 — UNIV. OF LOUISVILLE, 5:00 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 22 — Univ. of Kentucky, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 26 — UNIV. OF CINCINNATI, 5:00 p.m.

Mar. 3, 4, 5, — State Tournament.

Head Coach — Robert "Mickey" Wells UPO 729

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### WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE 1976

Fri. Sept. 10, 1976 — MORRIS HARVEY COLLEGE, 3:00 p.m.

Tues. Sept. 14 — EASTERN KY. UNIV., 3:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 17 — Marshall Univ., 3:00 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 21 — Univ. of Kentucky, 3:00 p.m.

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A limited number of rooms will be available in Waterfield Hall for alumni, two per room, on a first-come, first-served basis. A fee of \$3.50 per person will be charged.

### Room Reservation Form

Please reserve the following number of rooms on the nights specified below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, Oct. 22 Number of rooms \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Oct. 23 Number of rooms \_\_\_\_\_