

Suspension Date Fixed Too Late

MOREHEAD, Ky., Jan. 5 (AP)—Officials at Morehead State Teachers College expressed fear today that an announcement the college's disaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools would not be effective until next Sept. 1 had come too late to prevent some students from leaving.

However, President William Jesse Baird said that registration for the third quarter, was "going along fine—much better than we expected."

Dr. Baird expressed an opinion that a "grave injustice" had been worked against the college and the students by an erroneous impression that the school had been disaccredited at the time the action was announced at a meeting in Memphis last month.

Some students, fearing they would not receive full credit for their work, are known to have left in the period between quarters, but the number will not be determined until enrollment figures can be totaled later this week.

The Southern Association acted on charges of "political interference" in the administration of the college following the board of regents' failure to renew the contract of President W. H. Vaughan last July 1.

Dr. Baird was chosen president of the institution last August.

One college spokesman who declined to be identified by name expressed an opinion that "Morehead students should have no great worry—that their credits for this year will be accepted," and that there is hope of having the college restored to good standing in the Southern association next December.

This would leave a one-quarter period starting after next Sept. 1 that there might be a question of the validity of the school's credits.

The University of Kentucky has already announced full credit will be given there to any Morehead transfer students.