William J. Baird

Baird Is Chosen
Morehead Prexy
Veteran Educator
To Head College

Dr. William Jesse Baird, 55, a native Kentuckian and veteran educator, was chosen yesterday as the fifth president in the 22-year history of Morehead State Teachers College. The Morehead board of regents, in a special meeting at the Lafayette hotel, said the former president of Berry Schools and Cran-"College, Rome, Ga., had been appointed to serve a four-year term at a salary of $4,500 a year, effective yesterday.

He succeeds Dr. William H. Vannas, who resigned at the expiration of his term July 1. The board's decision drew sharp criticism from student work groups, the University Club, and the faculty.