

# MOREHEAD STATEMENT

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## Young of MSU to the rescue

When emergency assistance is needed in the Morehead area, Don Young is usually one of the first persons to arrive on the scene.

Young, director of alumni relations at MSU and director of disaster and emergency services for Rowan County, says that "very few programs or systems in Kentucky are as extensive as ours."

Young has been involved with emergency services since the early 60's and was instrumental in organizing a

rescue and recovery squad in Rowan County.

"There are about 35 or 40 students and townspeople who work as volunteers with the squad," added Young. "They all work with social services and other organizations in communities where assistance is needed."

In 1978, the squad assisted in flood areas, making house-to-house searches and determining damage to the areas.

Young is equipped to carry his message statewide with a video tape program on rescue training used in advanced rescue seminars. The program describes rescue operations required in a variety of emergencies.

"We also work closely with the National Weather Service to monitor severe weather alerts and with the local cable television company about installation of an emergency warning system," Young said.

Young organizes two simulated disaster drills per year in cooperation with St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead to keep squad volunteers ready in case an emergency occurs in the area.

He added that cooperation with professionals in the community has been outstanding, and the emergency and rescue services are constantly improving.

MSU President Morris L. Norfleet said of Young's activities:

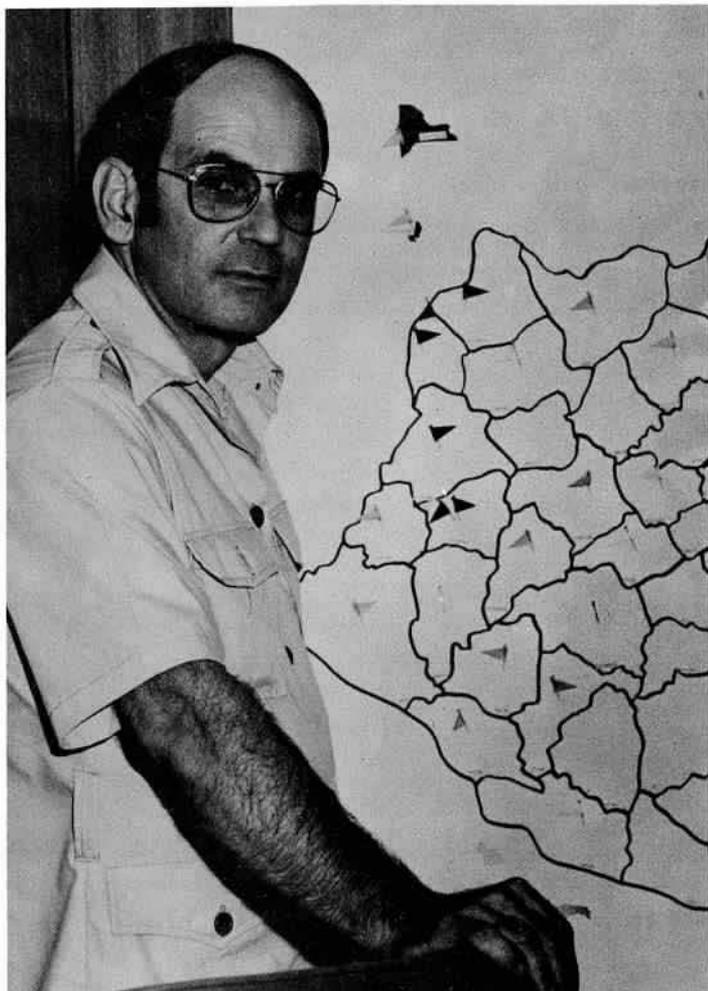
"We are proud of Don's active involvement in the community. He is typical of the civic-minded individuals who serve on the University's faculty and staff."

## Gen. Wellman renamed

Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. has reappointed Maj. Gen. Billy G. Wellman, a graduate of MSU, as the adjutant general of Kentucky.

Gen. Wellman, a native of Ashland, served during the last two years of the term of Gov. Julian M. Carroll, who appointed him in December, 1977.

The two-star general, highest ranking military officer to hold a degree from MSU, commands the more than 6,000 members of the Kentucky National Guard. He recently was inducted into the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame.



**RESCUE DIRECTOR**—Don Young, director of alumni relations at MSU and director of disaster and emergency services in Rowan County, has been instrumental in improving the program, which is considered one of the most extensive in Kentucky.

# 'To capture the character of East Ky.'

Hog killing, molasses making and "Blind Tiger."

These are a few subjects which Doug Adams, associate professor of art at MSU, has included in a series of paintings focusing on the Appalachian culture of Eastern Kentucky.

"I am trying to capture the character of Eastern Kentucky, its people, job activities and kinds of activities the people are involved in on a day-to-day basis," said Adams.

He expects to include a minimum of 20 paintings in the series, which will be part of a touring art exhibit when completed.

"Some of the subjects I want to paint, such as hog killing and molasses making, are seasonal and obviously will take several months to finish," he added. "I want to include each season of Eastern Kentucky and paint the subjects as naturally as I can find them."

Adams is working from more than 250 photographs, sketches made on location, and booklets which list various historical sites in Kentucky.

Some of his subjects include "Old Joe Clark's Home" in Clay County, Jesse Stuart's home at W-Hollow, a swinging bridge across the Licking River in Magoffin County and one entitled "Blind Tiger" (unlicensed saloon), based on an old house in Clay County.

His efforts in developing water color art were recognized by MSU's Board of Regents when the Department of Art was designated a "Center of Excellence" to receive special budget consideration during the 1979-80 school year.

"I'm trying to express as many facets of Eastern Kentucky's cultural past as possible, and also reflect the mining interest which will move Kentucky into the 20th century," added Adams.

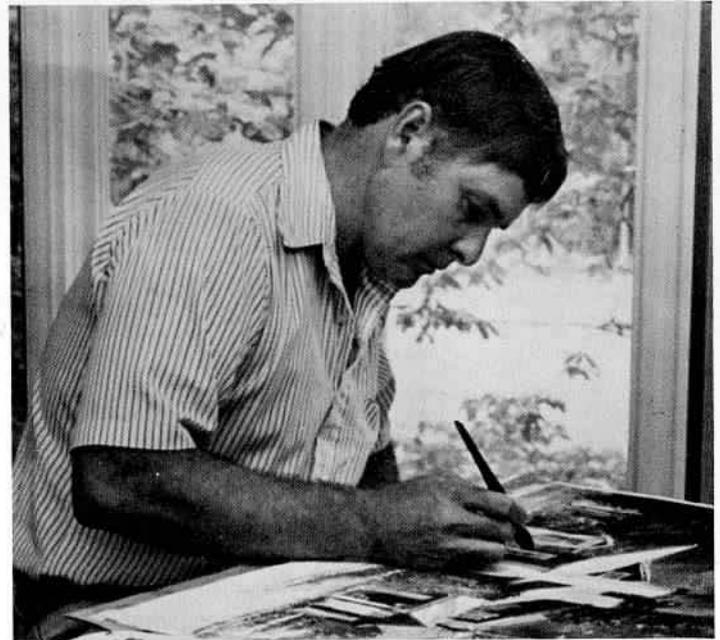
## Prof to edit Carroll papers

Dr. Stuart S. Sprague, professor of history at MSU, has been selected to edit the public papers of former Gov. Julian M. Carroll. The material will be published by the University Press of Kentucky, of which MSU is a member.

Dr. Sprague is the second MSU professor to become involved in gubernatorial archives. Dr. John Kleber is editing the papers of former Gov. Lawrence Wetherby.

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PAINTING EASTERN KENTUCKY—Doug Adams, associate professor of art at MSU, is "capturing the character of Eastern Kentucky" through a series of water color paintings.

## 'Moonlight schools' under study

The life and contributions of Cora Wilson Stewart are being studied by Dr. James Gifford, coordinator of Appalachian Studies at MSU.

Dr. Gifford is seeking material and information on the "moonlight schools" in Rowan County during the 1920's.

Dr. Gifford is also seeking first-hand experiences from individuals who were students or teachers at the "moonlight schools" or who have information from that era.

Additional information is available from Dr. Gifford and the Appalachian Development Center, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone is 606/783-4731.

## Appalachian Studies formalized

To give the students an understanding and appreciation of the Appalachian experience is a primary goal of MSU's Appalachian Studies Program.

Approved by the Board of Regents in mid-1979, the program consists of a wide spectrum of credit and non-credit learning opportunities, as well as concerts, lectures, conferences and special activities.

In addition to Appalachian curriculum, including geography, folklore, history, sociology, politics, dance and music, the program promotes an understanding and appreciation of the Appalachian experience in Kentucky.

Dr. James Gifford, coordinator of Appalachian Studies, says the program is "important because it helps the Appalachian people gain a positive self-image."

# Regents render invaluable service

Of all the resources of an institution of higher education, nothing is more important than a dedicated and imaginative governing board, and Morehead State University is fortunate to have such an asset.

Our Board of Regents, comprised of eight citizens appointed by the governor and elected faculty and student members, is empowered by state law to establish policies and procedures and employ personnel for the day-to-day operation of the University.

Although service on the board involves numerous hours away from their businesses and professions, the members receive no pay, and rarely, if ever, do they accept reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses.

In addition to trips to the campus for quarterly meetings of the entire board, members also may serve on committees which meet in the interim. They come to the campus to participate in commencement exercises and other special events, and, without fail, to support any other activity which involves the welfare of the University.

To have prominent citizens with solid reputations in their communities on the governing board is an advantage

to any institution, but we at Morehead State University also have the added advantage of having alumni or the parents of alumni in practically every seat on the board. Thus the University reaps a double harvest of good managerial advice and strong personal support as well.

We are deeply appreciative of the volunteer service of these 10 individuals and wish to publicly express the gratitude of the entire University community and the citizens of Kentucky to each of them:

Lloyd Cassity, Ashland, chairman  
Jerry Howell Sr., Jackson, vice chairman  
Cloyd McDowell, Williamsburg  
Billy Joe Hall, Mt. Sterling  
Judge James Richardson, Owingsville  
Dr. W. H. Cartmell, Maysville  
Sam F. Kibbey, Grayson  
Dr. Daniel Stamper, Pikeville  
Dr. Charles Pelfrey, faculty  
Karl Schlichter, student



**MSU REGENTS**—Morehead State University's Board of Regents consists of eight citizens appointed by the governor and faculty and student members elected by their colleagues. Seated, from left, are Vice Chairman Jerry Howell Sr. of Jackson, Cloyd McDowell of Williamsburg, Chairman Lloyd Cassity of Ashland and Dr. W. H.

Cartmell of Maysville. Standing are Judge James Richardson of Owingsville, Sam Kibbey of Grayson, Karl Schlichter of the student body, Dr. Charles Pelfrey of the faculty and Billy Jo Hall of Mt. Sterling. Not shown is Dr. Daniel Stamper of Pikeville.

## Gifts & grants

- \$10,000 from the WHAS Crusade for Children to provide scholarships for special education teachers.

- \$100,980 from the Kentucky Bureau of Vocational Education to train adult basic education teachers and paraprofessionals.

- \$39,000 from Kentucky Mycology Center to continue study of bird roosts to determine presence of histoplasmosis fungus.

- \$210,000 from U. S. Office of Education to provide developmental studies program including advisement, reading, mathematics and written composition.

- \$41,121 from U. S. Bureau of Mines to extend research involving geologic roof hazards in selected coal beds.

- \$28,000 from U. S. Small Business Administration to determine financial impact of compliance with federal regulations on small coal mines in Appalachian Kentucky.

- \$37,532 from Kentucky Department of Energy to promote and conduct energy audit of small businesses in Eastern Kentucky.

- \$13,620 from U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for support of associate degree program in nursing.

- \$7,423 from the Veterans Administration to continue providing educational and vocational counseling of persons receiving veterans benefits.

- \$6,167 from Appalachian Regional Commission to implement Appalachian Community Service Telecommunications Network in Appalachian Kentucky.



**SNAKE STUDENT**—Les Meade, assistant professor of biology at MSU, is conducting a study of snakes in Kentucky for his doctoral dissertation at the University of Southern Mississippi. His comprehensive research involves all of the 45 different snakes found in the state, including six poisonous serpents. The most common snake in Eastern Kentucky, according to Meade, is the black rat snake, which can grow to eight feet in length. The study will be completed in late 1980.

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