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*The Dorans*

Warm Greetings  
and  
Best Wishes  
for the  
Holiday Season

Adron & Mignon

# Home Of President At Morehead State College Is Called Warm, Welcoming For Two Or 2,000



**MOREHEAD PRESIDENT, WIFE** — Dr. and Mrs. Adron Doran are shown with Mrs. Doran's church-model organ in the president's home at Morehead State College. The 12-room brick house was redecorated during the spring and summer of 1958.

*MSU PASSIVE Mrs. HEANE*

*1-10-1960*

DR. BUTTON

# First President Arrived In Town Midst Shower Of Bullets

When Dr. Charles R. Spain arrived in Morehead last summer to take over his duties as president of the college, he had a different reception than did Morehead's first president, Dr. Frank C. Button.

Dr. Button first came to Morehead as the head of the newly-formed Morehead Normal School in 1887. At that time, one of the worst feuds ever known in this section was raging in Rowan County and in Morehead. His first day in town, Dr. Button was forced to duck behind an old stone chimney to avoid getting hit by an exchange of bullets in the city street.

In fact, one of the reasons for the establishment of the Normal School was to combat, by means of education, the feuding in this area. General William Temple Withers of Lexington helped finance the school through the State Board of the Christian Church. Dr. Butler and his mother were the first teachers, and on the opening day of classes, began instruction with one student present.

For 13 years the Normal School was supported by the Kentucky Christian Missionary Society, and in 1900 passed into the control of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. In 1922 the school property, consisting of two dormitories, a school room building, and an administration building, were deeded to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the fol-

lowing year the institution was reopened as Morehead State Normal School with a faculty of nine and less than 100 students. Dr. Button became the first president of the state institution.

The college had its name changed later to Morehead State Teachers College, and in 1948 to Morehead State College.

Other former presidents were John Howard Payme, Harvey A. Babb, William H. Vaughn, and William Jesse Baird.

## *Mrs. Holbrook Home After Three Months Illness*

Mrs. D. M. Holbrook returned home last week from Mt. Sterling where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Tinsley Barnard and family for the last few weeks. Mrs. Holbrook sustained a broken arm and numerous cuts and bruises in a fall down the basement steps at her home on October 11. She was in St. Joseph hospital for three weeks and has been with her son, Roy Holbrook and Mrs. Holbrook in Catlettsburg, with her daughter,

Mrs. Steve Hook and Mr. Hook in Augusta, and at the Barnard home in Mt. Sterling. Although not entirely recovered from her injuries, she is much better and able to care for herself.

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NASA PRESIDENTS HOME - 1960

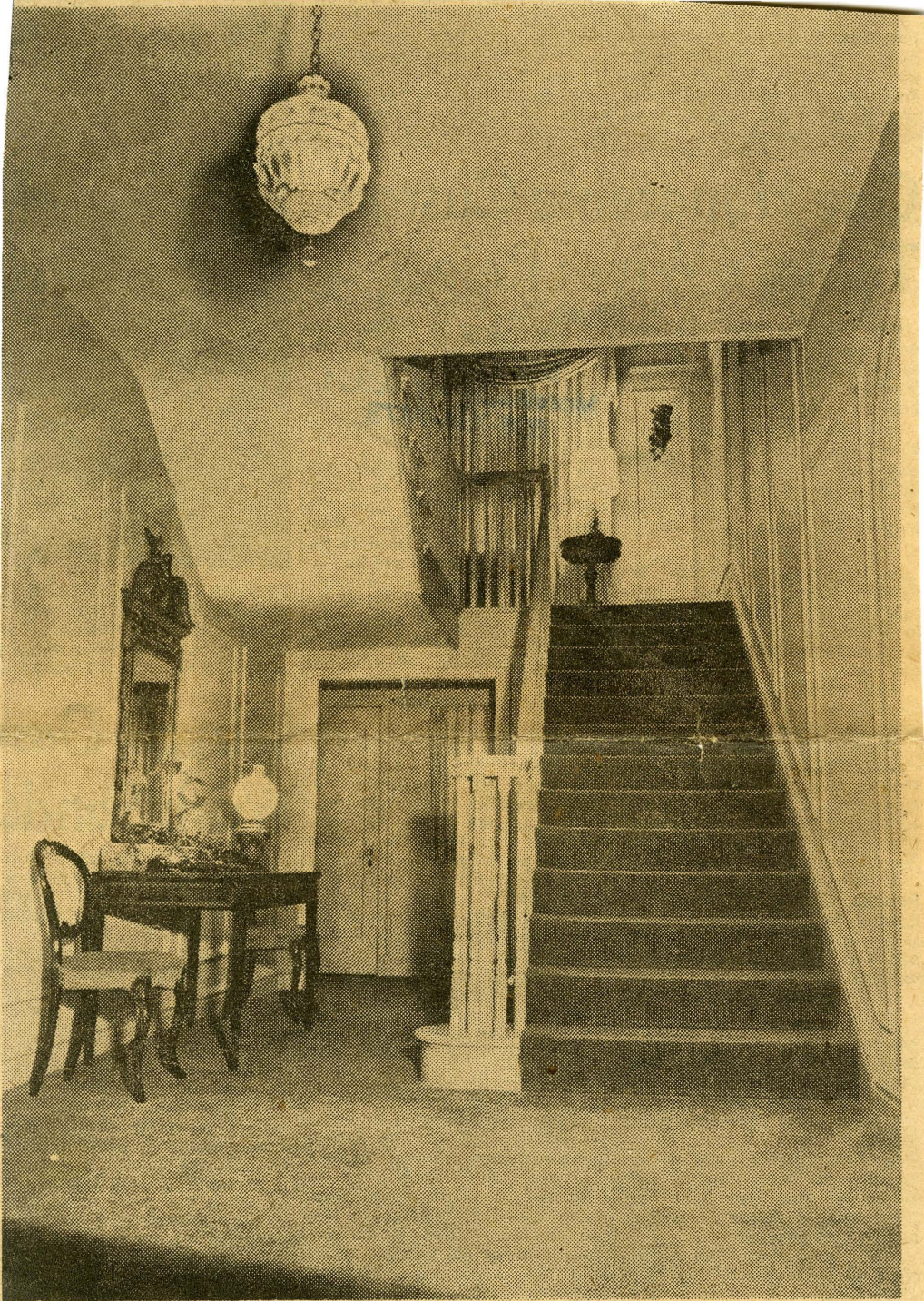
**REDECORATING DONE** — Cherry chairs and matching table that seats 12 were made for house several years ago. Mauve-pink chair bottoms match new color scheme perfectly. Corner cupboard was found in Western Kentucky and refinished.

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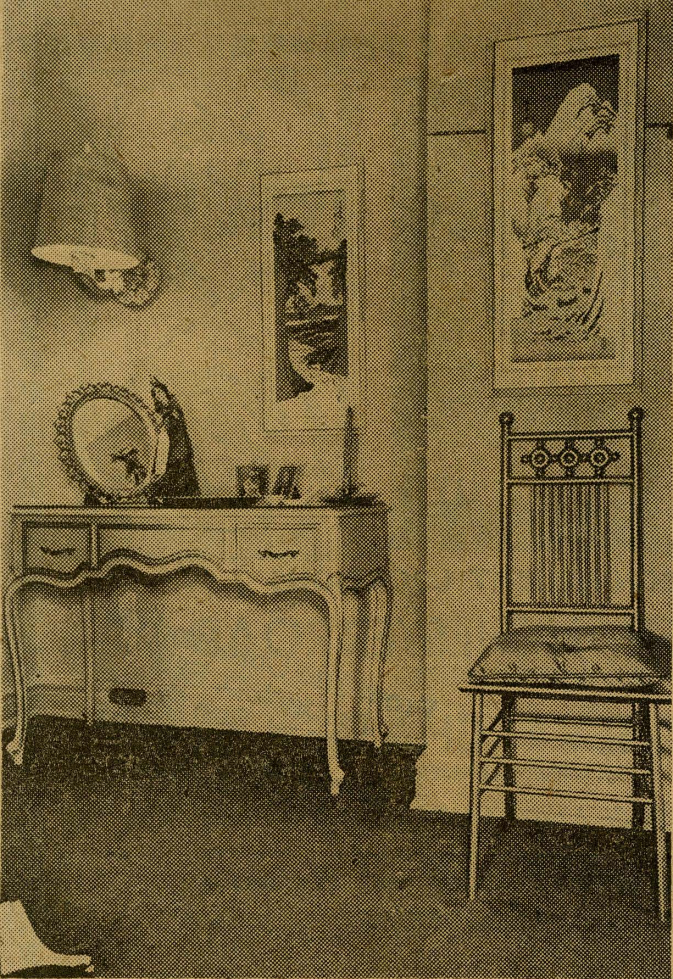


**NEW LOOK** — "Where did you find the mantel?" is a question guests frequently ask the Dorans. It is the same fireplace; only change was to gold-leaf the American-eagle carving. Walls here are covered with Japanese grass cloth; chairs shown are mauve pink; the loveseat is purple.





**MADE TO LOOK LARGER** — Paneling once covered with dark varnish was lightened with paint to make first floor appear larger. Gone-with-the-Wind lamp on table was first Christmas present from Mrs. Doran's father to her mother, Mrs. O. P. McClain of Sedalia. Hurricane lamp on landing is part of a collection of amethyst glass. (Herald-Leader Photos.)



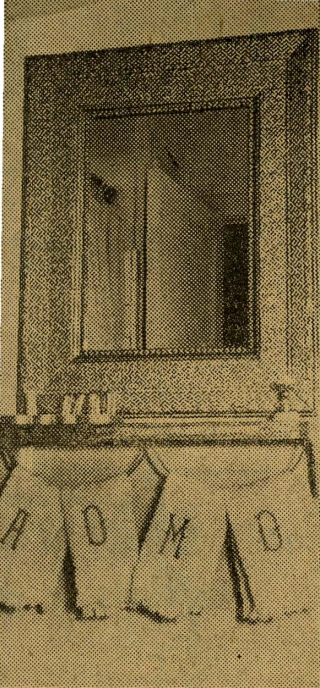
**ORIENTAL TOUCHES**—Eastern objects found in house are for most part gifts of students, members of the Cosmopolitan Club which Mrs. Doran sponsors. Examples here include doll beside mirror, tray on table and pipe behind picture.



## *Heart Victim*

**FORMER PRESIDENT —**  
Former Morehead State College president, Dr. Charles Spain, died Saturday in Albuquerque, N.M., from a heart attack. Dr. Spain, who headed the local college from 1952 to 1954, was superintendent of schools for New Mexico.

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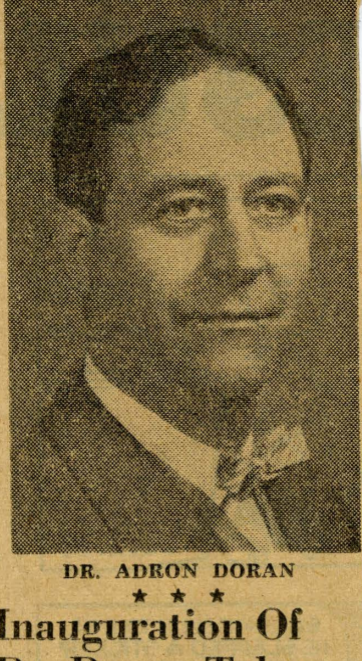


**MAKEUP CADDY** —  
Mirror in gilded frame  
hangs above bathroom  
shelf that has a lipstick  
caddy made by drilling  
plank with holes the size  
of lipstick tubes.



**B. W. CHRISTIAN, 85, and his wife, Lena, 77. Mr. Christian is a pioneer, left Rowan County in 1900 and is still living in Amarillo, Texas. He is 85, and he and a sister, Lida F. Christian, resides in Texarkana, Texas, are the only living descendants of J. B. Christian, one of the founders of Rowan County.**

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DR. ADRON DORAN

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## Inauguration Of Dr. Doran Takes Place Friday

The inauguration of Dr. Adron Doran as seventh president of Morehead State College will be held Friday afternoon, October 22, in the college Auditorium. With Gov. Lawrence Wetherby presiding, and scores of official delegates and special guests from all over the nation in attendance, the occasion is expected to be an impressive academic ceremony.

The inauguration, followed by an open reception in the college Library, is the first event in a full weekend of activities at the college. That same evening there will be a program dedicating the new Fine Arts Building in memory of Dr. William Jesse Baird, who was president of Morehead State College from 1946 until his death in 1951. On Saturday the college will hold its annual homecoming.

Dr. Doran, 45, has already had a varied career as educator, legislator, minister and editor. He has served as principal of three Kentucky high schools (Boaz, Sylvan, Shade and Wingo) and, among other educational posts, as president of the Kentucky Education Association and as Director of Teacher Training and Certification of the State Department of Education. Dr. Doran has served for four terms in the state House of Representatives, including one year as speaker, and has been a Church of Christ minister for many years. He has also been editor of The Fulton Daily News. Dr. Doran received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Murray State College and an Ed. D. from the University of Kentucky. Dr. Doran is from Mayfield and his wife, the former Mignon McClain, is from Sedalia.

The inaugural program, scheduled for 2 p. m., will commence with the academic procession consisting of about 50 official delegates from colleges and universities in Kentucky and throughout the U. S., members of the Morehead State College faculty and Board of Regents, and the speakers and special guests. All except the latter group will wear academic regalia.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Chester C. Travelstead, Dean of the College of Education of the University of South Carolina. The program will also include the introduction of official delegates by Dean Warren C. Lappin and the introduction of special guests by Gov. Wetherby. Dr. Doran will deliver the inaugural address following administration of the presidential oath by Circuit Judge John Keck. Music will be provided by the college chorus, and the invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. Gabriel Banks of the Morehead Dept. of English.

The seventy-one special guests invited to attend the inauguration include the presidents of state institutions of higher learning, members of the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, Lt. Gov. Emerson Beauchamp, the heads of state and regional educational institutions, members of the state Board of Education, U. S. Senators and Congressmen from Kentucky, a number of other state and local officials, and the editors of some Kentucky newspapers.

The dedication of the college's new Fine Arts Building will be held Friday evening in the new building. Present for the occasion will be the former Morehead president's nephew, William Jesse Baird II, an attorney in Pikeville. An address in eulogy of Dr. Baird will be given by Ted Crosthwait former Morehead student who is now Director of Purchases and Stores for the Louisville public school system. A program of instrumental and vocal music will be given by outstanding music students, from ten Eastern Kentucky high schools, who received ratings of superior at last year's Regional Music Festival.

The Homecoming festivities on Saturday will include a float pa-

# *Morehead State Teachers College*

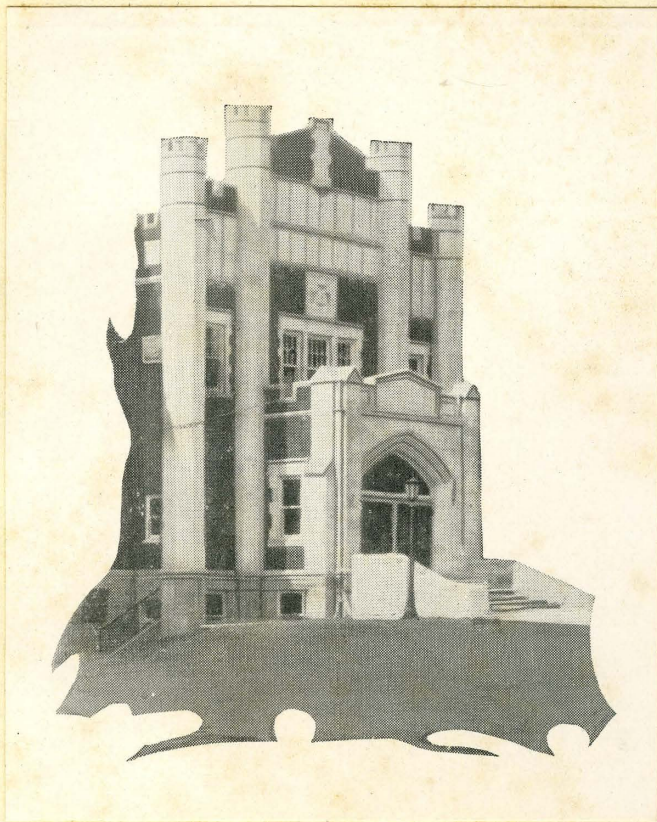
*Morehead, Kentucky*



*Inauguration of*  
**JOHN HOWARD PAYNE**  
*as President*



*Friday, May Second, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty*





# Program

10 A. M.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

10:15 A. M.

W. C. BELL, State Superintendent of Public  
Instruction, Presiding

HYMN *America*  
DALE HAVEN, Music Department, Director

INVOCATION William J. Hutchins, President  
*Berea College*

ANDANTE, from "Surprise Symphony" *Haydn*  
College Orchestra

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICIAL DELEGATES  
William H. Vaughan, Dean  
*Morehead State  
Teachers College*

WELCOME PRETTY PRIMROSE FLOWER *Pinsuti*

OLD FOLKS AT HOME *Stephen Foster*  
College Girls Glee Club

ADDRESS: The Trend of Education  
Robert Maynard Hutchins, President  
*University of Chicago*

THY TROUBADOUR

Walt

College Boys Glee Club

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE INSTITUTIONS

Rainey T. Wells, President  
*Murray State  
Teachers College*

GREETINGS FROM THE CHURCH COLLEGES

Maldon B. Adams, President  
*Georgetown College*

GREETINGS FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

J. D. Falls, Superintendent  
*Ashland City Schools*

HYMN

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
Dale Haven, Music Department, Director

OATH OF OFFICE

Earl W. Senff, Judge  
*Montgomery County Court  
Member, Board of Regents*

INAUGURAL ADDRESS: EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

John Howard Payne, President  
*Morehead State Teachers College*

STARRY EMBLEM

*H. Engel*  
College Orchestra

POEM: DAWN

Cotton Noe  
*University  
of Kentucky*

BENEDICTION

James F. Record, President  
*Pikeville College*

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A POEM

By  
COTTON NOE

*Written for and read on the occasion of the  
inauguration of*

JOHN HOWARD PAYNE

*President of*

*Morehead State Teachers College*

*Morehead, Kentucky*

*May 2nd, 1930*

# Historical Development Of University Reviewed

The Service potential for America's regional universities is "fantastic," Dr. Harry E. Rose said Sunday at Morehead State University.

Dr. Rose, a professor of education at Jacksonville State University in Alabama, traced the historical development of MSU at a convocation observing the start of MSU's second 50 years as a state institution. MSU President Adron Doran presided at the program, which had as its theme "MSU — In Retrospect and Prospect."

"The regional university should address its attention to the strengths and weaknesses of the region it serves," said Dr. Rose, whose 1965 doctoral dissertation dealt with MSU's history.

He praised Dr. Doran, MSU's seventh president, for leading the school from "the throes of obscurity to greatness." He said the MSU chief executive has a "great concern for the lives and welfare of the young people of Kentucky."

Lyda Lewis, Miss Kentucky of 1973 and a 1970 MSU alumna, said she was "academically, socially and spiritually" educated at MSU and that Morehead State is unique because of its "personal touch."

A portrait of Gov. W.J. Fields, who became governor shortly after the Morehead State Normal School opened in 1923, was presented to the University by his son, Frank Fields of Frankfort.

Other platform guests included —

Henry Haggan and Mrs. Emma Shader Sample, original faculty members; Miss Anna Carter, who served as secretary to each of MSU's seven presidents; Boone Logan of Ashland, president of the Morehead Normal School Club; Grace Crosthwaite of Morehead, secretary of the MNS Club.

Sherman Goodpaster Jr. of Owingsville, whose father was on the commission which decided to locate the school at Morehead;

Dr. Warren Lappin, retired MSU vice president who served on the faculty from 1924 through 1971; Russell Williamson of Inez, first graduate of the Morehead State Normal School.

Clella Porter and Bethel Hall, who taught in the "Moonlight School" of Rowan County; Dr. Robert Martin, president of Eastern Kentucky University; William Dailey, who donated the "Cora Wilson Stewart Moonlight Schoolhouse" to MSU; Morehead Mayor William Layne; Tom Hamilton, a 1962 alumnus who delivered the invocation and benediction.

Dr. Harry Mayhew, chairman of the Observance Committee; Dennie Warford, student member of the Board of Regents; Dr. Madison Pryor, faculty member of the Board of Regents; B.F. Reed, Sam Kibbey and Cloyd McDowell, citizen members of the Board of Regents.