MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Kentucky Logging Show will return to Rowan County in 1986, it was announced here Tuesday by the Kentucky Forest Industries Association.

KFIA Executive Director Harry Ryan said the annual exposition is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 20, and Sunday, Sept. 21, at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex, three miles north of Morehead on Ky. 377.

Ryan also announced that the 1987 show will be staged at Bowling Green, site of the 1985 event. The Logging Show was established in Rowan County in 1983 and recreated here in 1984.

The show includes equipment displays, lumberjack competition, loader and skidder demonstrations, antique equipment exhibits and horse and mule pulling contests. The two-day event spotlights Kentucky's forest products and their importance to the state and national economy.

Co-sponsored by KFIA and MSU, the 1986 show also will be assisted by the Morehead Tourism Commission and the Morehead and Rowan County Chamber of Commerce.

"We are pleased to return the Kentucky Logging Show to the place of its birth here in one of the centers of the state's lumber industry," Ryan told a press conference audience of reporters and business leaders. "We are looking forward to an outstanding exposition."

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Dec. 3, 1985
MOREHEAD, Ky.--The Kentucky Logging Show, a trade exposition sponsored by the Kentucky Forest Industries Association, will return to Rowan County--its birthplace--in 1986. The show will be sponsored by the KFIA and Morehead State University with assistance from the Morehead Tourism Commission and the Morehead and Rowan County Chamber of Commerce. It will be held Sept. 20-21 at MSU's Derrickson Agricultural Complex. Making the announcement at a news conference in Morehead was KFIA Executive Director Harry Ryan, standing. With him are, from left, Gary Blake, president of the Morehead and Rowan County Chamber of Commerce; John Holbrook, Morehead mayor; Dr. Charles Derrickson, dean of MSU's College of Applied Sciences and Technology, who will serve on the show arrangements committee, and Waverly Jones, vice chairman of the Morehead Tourism Commission.

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12-3-85
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Student Music Educators National Conference has elected officers for the 1985-86 school year.

Elected were:
*President --- Wayne Vaughan, Brookville, Ohio, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Vaughan.
*Vice president --- Stephanie J. Miller, Louisville junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Miller, Sr.
*Secretary/Treasurer --- James M. Wardell, Covington junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wardell.

The Student Music Educators National Conference, designed to promote music education awareness, is open to students with an interest to teach music.

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Dec. 4, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University junior Donna Jordan of Olive Hill, displays her "Jingles Bells" floral arrangement which won a blue ribbon in MSU's "Songs of Christmas" floral design show. The show exhibited 66 fresh and silk floral arrangements made by students of Martha Norris, associate professor of agriculture.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University sophomore Patty Lynch of Lexington, displays her floral arrangement which won a blue ribbon in MSU's "Songs of Christmas" floral design show. The show exhibited 66 fresh and silk floral arrangements made by students of Martha Norris, associate professor of agriculture.

(NSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University freshman Shirley Nolan of Emerson, displays her floral arrangement which won a blue ribbon in MSU's "Songs of Christmas" floral design show. The show exhibited 66 fresh and silk floral arrangements made by students of Martha Norris, associate professor of agriculture.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University senior Valeria Kraft of Whitesburg, displays her floral arrangement which won a red ribbon in MSU's "Songs of Christmas" floral design show. The show exhibited 66 fresh and silk floral arrangements made by students of Martha Norris, associate professor of agriculture.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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12-5-85srt
MSU FLORAL SHOW WINNERS

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University senior Sue Weston of Cincinnati, Ohio, displays her floral arrangement which won a blue ribbon in MSU's "Songs of Christmas" floral design show. The show exhibited 66 fresh and silk floral arrangements made by students of Martha Norris, associate professor of agriculture.

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MSU FLORAL SHOW WINNERS
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University junior Scott Mcintosh of Berea, displays his floral arrangement which won the "Best of Show" award in MSU's "Songs of Christmas" floral design show. The show exhibited 66 fresh and silk floral arrangements made by students of Martha Norris, associate professor of agriculture.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University sophomore Lisa M. Bowen of Stanton, displays her floral arrangement which won the "Tricolor" award in MSU's "Songs of Christmas" floral design show. The show exhibited 66 fresh and silk floral arrangements made by students of Martha Norris, associate professor of agriculture.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University junior Kelly Liles of Garrison, displays her floral arrangement which won the "Creativity" award in MSU's "Songs of Christmas" floral design show. The show exhibited 66 fresh and silk floral arrangements made by students of Martha Norris, associate professor of agriculture.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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12-5-85srt
MSU AMBASSADORS VISIT NURSING HOME

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University Student Alumni Ambassadors brought fruit and good cheer to the residents of the Life Care Center of Morehead. Among those visiting at the Center were; seated, from left, senior Bridget Rogers of Lancaster, Ohio; resident Alma Lambert of Hillsboro; standing, resident Merrill Fannin of West Liberty; resident Mittie Wheeler of Salyersville; senior Harvey Thompson of Owingsville; junior Tyson Cummings of Elizaville; and junior Thomas Rodgers of Cynthiana.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University sophomore Merrell Workman of Salyersville, decorates a Christmas tree in the lobby of the Adron Doran University Center. Workman, the son of Winford Workman, was among several students helping the MSU campus get into the Christmas spirit.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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12-5-85

MOREHEAD NEWS, SALYERSVILLE
12-5-85
MOREHEAD, Ky.--Fifty-one purebred bulls were weighed in at the start of the second annual Northeast Kentucky Beef Improvement Federation (NKBIF) bull performance testing program.

The program is a cooperative effort by NKBIF and Morehead State University and is conducted on the University farm. MSU agriculture and veterinarian technology students assist in the project which identifies superior bulls through a test for weight gain and growth.

The bulls were consigned to the program by 28 breeders from 10 northeast Kentucky counties and several Southern Ohio counties. The bulls had an average adjusted weaning weight of 578 pounds and an average adjusted frame score of 5.65.

According to Dr. Andrew C. Boston, MSU professor of agriculture, the bull's weight is adjusted according to age. "Our next step will be the midtest weigh-in where we will get an indication of how quickly these bulls are gaining weight and growing," he said.

Sire selection is one of the most important decisions for a cattle producer, according to Phil Kenkel, agri-business specialist at MSU's Appalachian Development Center. "The herd bull is responsible for 50 percent of the potential of the entire calf crop and if a producer keeps heifers for herd replacements, nearly 90 percent of the genetic make-up of the herd can be affected by the sire selection," Kenkel said.

Following the test, a sale--scheduled for March--will be conducted for qualifying bulls. The sale offers producers a rare opportunity to select superior sires for their herds, Kenkel said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Kenkel at (606) 783-2077.
Dec. 5, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University President Herb. F. Reinhard Jr. has been reappointed as chair of the Committee on Governance for the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

Dr. Reinhard was asked to serve his third consecutive term as committee chair by AASCU Chair-elect Ronald Williams, president of Northeastern Illinois University.

Established in 1983-84, the committee studies local and national governing approaches for higher education institutions and makes recommendations to the total AASCU membership. The 20-member committee is composed of university and college presidents as well as chancellors of higher education systems.

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MSU FLORAL SHOW WINNERS

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University freshman Edith Littleton of Morehead, displays her floral arrangement which won a blue ribbon in MSU's "Songs of Christmas" floral design show. The show exhibited 66 fresh and silk floral arrangements made by students of Martha Norris, associate professor of agriculture.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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Dec. 5, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University's Department of Music will present the MSU Jazz Ensemble II in concert Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8:15 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

The concert is free and open to the public. David L. Anderson, assistant professor of music, will direct the ensemble. The concert will feature works by several jazz composers including Dr. Chris Gallaher, MSU Department of Music chair.

Jazz Ensemble II members include:

Reeds: Tanya Crawford, Maysville freshman; Denise Hunter, soloist, Flatwoods junior; Marsha Butler, soloist, Catlettsburg sophomore; Tom Breaden, soloist, Cincinnati, Ohio, sophomore; and Megan Payne, Jackson, Ohio, freshman.

Trombone: Scott Owen, Louisville junior; John Hylton, Ashland junior; Diane Downs, Louisville senior; and John Fleck, Morehead senior.

Trumpet: Brian Carr, Georgetown freshman; Andrew McNeill, soloist, Flemingsburg sophomore; Kandy Martin, Portsmouth, Ohio, freshman and Mike Patrick, Paintsville freshman.

Rhythm: Bart Stevens, soloist, Grayson junior; Tom Stevens, soloist, Maloneton sophomore; Bobby Jones, soloist, Lexington freshman and Terry Wyatt, soloist, Butler senior.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MSU BAND PLAYS AT HOOSIER DOME -- A PICTURE STORY

Members of Morehead State University's Marching Band probably won't forget their 1985 Thanksgiving holiday. In addition to the traditional turkey and dressing, it included a trip to Indianapolis to appear before a near sell-out crowd at the 64,000-seat Hoosier Dome. The band was invited to put on a half-time show at the Dec. 1 Indianapolis Colts-New England Patriots football game. Richard Miles is director of bands.

Cutlines

1--MSU's Marching Band waits at the sidelines moments before taking the field to strut their stuff and dazzle Colts' fans with a spectacular half-time show.

2--Undaunted by the thousands of people in the stands, Mike Ockerman, Morehead freshman, keeps the percussion pace moving.

3--Drew McNeil, Flemingsburg sophomore, cuts a sharp turn as the rest of the brass players get set to follow her through one of the band's intricate field maneuvers.

(MSU photos by Ray Bradley)

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MSU Marching Band at Hoosier Dome

Enjoying the thrill appearing in the 64,000-seat Hoosier Dome, four Morehead State University Marching Band members say "We're number one." The Marching Band performed during halftime of the Indianapolis Colts - New England Patriots football game Dec. 1. Signaling that they are tops are, from left, Marsha Butler, Catlettsburg sophomore; Cherie Carnes, Beavercreek, Ohio, freshman; Patty VanFleet, Sardinia, Ohio, freshman; and Jennifer West, Fayetteville, Ohio, freshman.

(MSU photo by Ray Bradley) Beavercreek Daily News, Georgetown News Democrat, Brown County Press 12-3-85
Dec. 5, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Bruce E. Heasley has been named associate director of admissions at Morehead State University.

His appointment, effective Dec. 15, was announced by Dr. Roberta T. Anderson, MSU vice president for academic affairs. Heasley currently is coordinator of information systems for Pennsylvania State University's Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Heasley will be responsible for managing the internal operations of MSU's Office of Admissions and for tracking scholarship applications, according to the vice president.

"With close to a decade of experience in the admissions field at Penn State, Mr. Heasley brings to MSU numerous professional strengths—one of which is his work in developing and implementing computer systems for student records," Dr. Anderson said. "This will be an invaluable aid to the University as we intensify our recruitment efforts."

Heasley, who has held posts as admissions counselor and operations supervisor at Penn State, has been involved in all phases of admissions.

He has been involved in planning, implementing and assisting in the overall organization of training for Penn State's new student system segment of the school's on-line Administrative Information System.

A former high school vocational agriculture teacher, Heasley earned his B.S. degree from Penn State and has done graduate work in counseling and adult education. He also has taken additional course work in management and computer program languages.

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Dec. 6, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Chapter of the Gamma Beta Phi honor society has elected officers for the 1985-86 school year.

Elected were:
*President --- Joyce J. Seagraves, Grayson junior mathematics major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seagraves.
*Vice president --- Charles David Adair, Turkey Creek senior biology major, son of Charles and Charlene Adair.
*Corresponding secretary --- Lori E. Howe, Maysville junior accounting major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Howe.
*Membership secretary --- Robert Gregory, Flemingsburg junior physics/mathematics major, son of Minnie Gregory.
*Historian --- Ellen Kay Gevedon, Ashland senior elementary education major, daughter of Ms. Kay T. Gevedon.
*Parliamentarian --- Bridget M. Rogers, Lancaster, Ohio, senior elementary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rogers.
*Reporter --- Steven W. Auksolavich, Louisville junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veto Auksolavich.
*Program committee chairperson --- Jeri Miracle, Garrison junior English major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miracle.

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*Scholarship committee chairperson --- Lisa Hopkins, Salyersville junior English major, daughter of Kaye and Larry Hopkins.

*Service committee chairperson --- Laura M. Caudill, Morehead junior English/French major, daughter of Lawrence and Doris Caudill.

*Social committee chairperson --- Leigh Ann Casares, Madisonville junior business administration major, daughter of Lazaro and Katie Casares.

Gamma Beta Phi is an honor and service organization, which recognizes students in the academic top 20 percent of their class. To be eligible for membership, a full-time student must be in good standing with the University and have completed at least 12 semester class credits.

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Dec. 6, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

YOUNG GREENUP SCIENTISTS AT MSU--A PICTURE STORY

Electricity and gravity were among the elements of nature studied by Greenup County High School students visiting Morehead State University's Department of Physical Sciences recently. The science students of Judith Seelhorst saw films, heard speakers and had the opportunity for hands-on experience, conducting their own laboratory experiments.

Cutlines

1--A strobe light and stop action camera measure the effect of gravity on the speed of a falling object, as Greenup County High School student Vallace Rowe, right, drops the object and Lorne Virgin, left, operates the camera. Looking on are, science teacher Judith Seelhorst, Anita Boyd, and Heidi Sark.

2--Students, from left, John Wright, Michael Justice, Andy Thompson and David Boggs, watch and calculate the movement of the "air shuttle" along the "air track," an aluminum beam.

3--Greenup County High School students watch as the electric spark timer measures the speed of a falling object by melting a spot in a white tape every 60 seconds. Looking on are, from left, Jimbo Osman, parent Judy Nolte, Dottie Nolte, David Walker, Tony Thompson, Leanne Riggs, and Melissa Ball.

4--Measuring a tape from the "electric spark timer," provides Greenup County High School students with calculations for the speed of a falling object. Those students were, front row, from left, Chris Withrow, Melissa Ball, Jennifer Miller, and Dottie Nolte, back row, Stephen McGinnis, J.R. Patterson, David Walker, and Leanne Riggs.

5--Analyzing the information gathered from their own laboratory experiments are, from left, Greenup County High students, Chris Withrow, Stephen McGinnis, and David Walker.

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Dec. 6, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Area residents Gina Spurlock of Ashland and Deborah Faye Wright of Russell have been inducted into Morehead State University's Chapter of the Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

Spurlock, a junior elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brickey. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Phi honor society for education.

Wright, a senior accounting major, is the daughter of Larry and Faye Wright. She is a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, Phi Kappa Phi, and the Accounting Club.

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A RELEASE LIKE THIS ONE WAS SENT TO THE HOMETOWN MEDIA OF EACH PARTICIPANT. THERE WERE 36 STUDENTS INVOLVED.
THIS WEEK AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
(Dec. 8 - 14)

Monday, Dec. 9

READING DAY: NO CLASSES

7:30 P.M. MSU BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S): Lady Eagles vs. the University of
Charleston in MSU's Academic-Athletic Center. For more information, please
call 783-2500.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

FINALS WEEK BEGINS

5-8 P.M. HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE: President and Mrs. Herb F. Reinhard's home,
for MSU students, faculty and staff, and residents of Morehead.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

7:30 P.M. MSU BASKETBALL (MEN'S): Eagles vs. Ohio Wesleyan University
in MSU's Academic-Athletic Center. For more information, please call 783-2500.

Thursday, Dec. 12

7 P.M. ACADEMY OF THE ARTS DANCE RECITAL in Breckinridge Auditorium. For
more information, please call 783-2483.

Friday, Dec. 13

FALL 1985 SEMESTER ENDS: Registration for Spring 1986 will be Jan. 13
and 14.
Saturday, Dec. 14

9 A.M. REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH MATH BOWL in Reed Hall Auditorium. For more information, please call 783-2941.

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1:30 P.M. MSU WINTER COMMENCEMENT in Button Auditorium.

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5 P.M. MSU BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S): Lady Eagles vs. Western Kentucky University in MSU's Academic-Athletic Center. For more information, please call 783-2500.

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7:30 P.M. MSU BASKETBALL (MEN'S): Eagles vs. Bowling Green State University in MSU's Academic-Athletic Center. For more information, please call 783-2500.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University will hold its Winter Commencement at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in Button Auditorium.

Approximately 300 undergraduate and graduate students are candidates for degrees to be conferred by MSU President Herb. F. Reinhard Jr.

Commencement speakers will include MSU Board of Regents Chairman Robert M. Duncan of Inez, Dr. Reinhard and Sigmund Bachmann of Switzerland.

Bachmann, a candidate for the B.S. degree in agricultural science with a general agriculture option, was chosen to represent the graduating class by the college deans and Dr. Roberta Anderson, vice president for academic affairs.

While graduating this semester with a 3.92 grade point average, Bachmann will remain at MSU to complete his student teaching at Bath County High School where he will be teaching freshmen and sophomores.

Bachmann has been a work-study student assigned to the Derrickson Agricultural Complex, where he tended the farm animals. His goal is to remain in the United States as a farm manager.

MSU Alumni Association President David Bolt of Morehead will welcome graduates into the Alumni Association.

Dr. Gary C. Cox, professor of geography, will be grand marshal for commencement. Faculty marshals will be Alex Conyers, associate professor of finance, and Dr. John Philley, Department of Physical Sciences chair.
Selected as student marshals were: Michael Hussey of Maysville and Lisa Woodward of Burdine, Office of Graduate and Special Academic Programs; Lisa Seibert of Bardstown and Janie Fryman of Flemingsburg, College of Applied Sciences and Technology; Cathy Ann Jackson of Ashland and Vonda Kay Ramey of Morehead, College of Professional Studies, and Kathy Kingham of Troy, Ohio, and Janice Greene of Georgetown, Ohio, College of Arts and Sciences.

Following commencement, a reception for graduates and their families will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Reinhard. The reception is sponsored by MSU's Alumni Association.

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Sigmund Bachmann
MSU ENGLISH PROFESSORS PRODUCE BOOK

Drs. Glenn and Judy Rogers of Morehead State University's English faculty not only are proud of their publication, a textbook which is being adopted by a number of colleges and universities nationwide, but also of their two young sons.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

12-9-85
MOREHEAD, Ky.--Adoptions have "come in bunches" for two Morehead State University professors.

For Drs. Glenn and Judy Rogers (Ph.D.s, English professors, each married to the other) the term "adoption" may refer to either their children or a book they have written together. They are proud of both.

The children are John and James, adopted in 1982 and 1985, respectively. The book is Patterns and Themes: A Basic English Reader, a textbook the Rogers wrote together that is currently being adopted by English departments at colleges and universities throughout the nation for use in developmental writing classes.

"We wanted a book and a baby," Judy said, "but not at the same time."

The Rogers signed a book contract with Wadsworth Publishing Co. in November 1982, just two months after adopting John. Initially, the simultaneous responsibilities of nurturing both child and book created a problem for the Rogers, whose usual evening writing time was supplanted by the chores of child rearing.

"It was difficult at first," Judy said, "but we knew that textbooks are usually written by professors at larger metropolitan universities. For us, writing a book was an opportunity that wouldn't come back soon. Therefore, it was no problem to adjust our schedules to accommodate teaching, writing, and the baby."
Although the Rogers planned diligently for the adoption of the children, the book came into being in a more haphazard manner. Because the Rogers had been unable to find a textbook they deemed suitable for teaching basic writing to freshmen, they had accumulated an assortment of materials, theories, and techniques they used instead of a formal text.

A visiting marketing executive for Wadsworth listened to their theory on the instruction of developmental writing classes and suggested they should not search any further for a text, but should write their own.

Reading and writing are so closely related, the Rogers maintain, that the two subjects should be taught together and not consigned to separate courses, the traditional teaching method. Their book, which was published this year, integrates reading and writing by providing brief stories, essays, and poems which are followed by writing assignments. The readings are designed to provoke ideas and suggest simple writing patterns.

"The primary audience for our book is the basic or developmental writing student," Glenn said. "While the average freshman reads on a tenth grade level, many students enter college with reading skills of just a seventh grade level."

"It is the rare student who is reading on the appropriate level," Judy added. "We found that anything we can do to make reading immediately rewarding helps them write."

The book's reading selections come from popular books and magazines and were written by such diverse authors as Martin Luther King Jr., Robert Frost, John Updike, Eudora Welty, Garrison Keillor, and five MSU students whose classroom exercises also were included.

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The readings were chosen for their "high interest and low readability," Judy said. "But remember that low readability does not mean complexity of thought. It only refers to the number of syllables per word, words per sentence, and the number of unfamiliar words included."

"Ideas are another matter," Glenn added. "The selections in our book are interesting to persons on various reading levels. Complexity of thought and readability are separate entities."

Glenn said that the number of schools which ultimately will adopt the book may depend on the pervasiveness of what he calls "the textbook bias."

"Too often instructors are looking for a text that provides short assignments and workbook drills in grammar and punctuation," he said. "But they should know that these students come to college still read on the seventh grade level because they have had that type of instruction for 12 years."

"We feel we can clean up the grammar and punctuation after they have first produced the ideas," he explained.

"The hardest part," Judy said, "is to get them to say something. The ideas in the readings prompt them to respond with ideas from their own experience."

Although the number of institutions which have adopted the Rogers' book to date remain unknown to them--their publisher promises a report any day now--they are told the sales are good.

The couple claims no major collaborative problems arose during the writing of the book.

"Not at all," Glenn said. "In the beginning we worked on each chapter together. Later, as deadlines neared, we alternated chapters. She edited my chapters and I edited hers."

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This year, with the final deadline met and the book published, the Rogers adopted their second child, James.

"We got another baby," Judy laughed. "Now, I guess we should look for another book contract."

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EVENT: 1985 Winter Commencement

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 14

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Button Auditorium

SPEAKERS: MSU Board of Regents Chairman Robert M. Duncan of Inez, MSU President Dr. Herb. F. Reinhard and Sigmund Bachmann of Switzerland, graduating class representative.
Dec. 10, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Cynthiana resident Julie Jones has been inducted into Morehead State University's Chapter of the Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

Jones, a sophomore radio/television and speech/theatre major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones. She is active in the Delta Gamma sorority, Newscenter 12, the MSU Players, and the Theta Alpha Phi and Alpha Epsilon Rho honor societies.

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Dec. 10, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Grayson resident Jennifer James has been inducted into Morehead State University's Chapter of the Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

James, a junior mathematics and computer programming major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. James. She is also active in the Phi Beta Lambda honor society.

Gamma Beta Phi is an honor and service organization, which recognizes students in the academic top 20 percent of their class. To be eligible for membership, a full-time student must be in good standing with the University and have completed at least 12 semester class credits.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--For 21 members of Morehead State University's campus community, 1985 will go down as the year that brought to close their careers at the University where they had given a combined total of more than 370 years of service.

Those who retired or will retire at the end of the year include (listed alphabetically):

**John E. "Sonny" Allen, assistant director of athletics.
**Edith Faye Belcher, associate director of libraries.
**Ethel L. Black, general cafeteria worker.
**Sylvia O. Brown, general cafeteria worker.
**George R. Burgess, assistant professor of journalism and photo services manager.
**Frank C. Burns, property accounting officer.
**Lake Cornett Cooper, associate professor of mathematics.
**Dr. Jack D. Ellis, director of libraries.
**Nola M. Flanery, general cafeteria worker.
**Dr. Mildred Louise Hickman, coordinator of Informational Sciences Program, Department of Business and Economics.
**Leora Hood, general cafeteria worker.
**Chester G. Lewis, security officer.
**Sherman Murphy, groundsman.
**Thelma Oney, custodian.
**Dr. Charles A. Payne, dean of the former School of Science and Mathematics.
**Evelyn C. Rosenberg, residence hall night clerk and former residence hall director.

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William B. Sloan, postmaster.

Robert W. Stokes, purchasing officer.

Fred Earl Swim, custodian.

Josephine B. Tolliver, receptionist/typist, Registrar's Office.

Vinson A. Watts, manager of employee benefits.

Stokes joined MSU's accounting staff in 1949, retiring as director of purchasing in August after 37 years of service which included posts as assistant business manager and assistant director of fiscal affairs. A native of Cincinnati, Stokes earned his B.B.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati. He is married to the former Rosemary Grower.

With a career in athletics that spanned nearly half a century, Allen began his service at MSU as teacher and coach at Breckinridge Training School in 1955. He later coached MSU's baseball team for 14 seasons, compiling a record of 226-137, including three Ohio Valley Conference Championships. He became assistant director of athletics in 1975, retiring from the post in August. A member of the Kentucky Basketball Hall of Fame, he was inducted in MSU's Athletic Hall of Fame this fall. He and his wife, the former Merl Fair, have four children and six grandchildren.

Cooper, who earned bachelor and master's degrees from Morehead State University, joined the faculty in 1956, having taught in Knott, Perry and Bracken County schools. She also taught for three years at the University of Kentucky. A native of Hindman, Ky., she was active in numerous professional organizations and served on the Kentucky State Department's Committee on Mathematics for Elementary Teachers. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Women." She and her husband, Warren Cooper, have two children. Her retirement is effective Dec. 31.

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Belcher joined the Camden-Carroll Library staff in 1965 as an assistant librarian and assumed her current post in 1971. Retiring as a full-time employee Dec. 31, she will continue on a part-time basis. The Elkhorn City native earned bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky and has completed coursework for the doctorate at George Peabody University. She is a former teacher and librarian in the Pike and Fayette County schools.

Burgess, a native of Huntington, W.Va., retired in August from his dual posts. He joined the faculty in 1964. He earned his bachelor and master's degrees from Morehead State and has been active in Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Beta Lambda and the Photographic Society of America. He and his wife, the former Troy Fern of Mayfield, are the parents of a son.

Dr. Payne, who retired in April, joined the chemistry faculty in 1966. A former president of the Kentucky Academy of Science, he earned his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in chemistry from Auburn University. A native of Alabama, he also taught at the University of Southern Mississippi, Southwest Texas State University and Auburn. He is the co-author of "Physical Science: Principles and Applications," now in its fourth printing by Wm. C. Brown Publishers. He and his wife, Essie, are the parents of two children.

Dr. Hickman, who joined MSU's faculty in 1968, headed the former Department of Business Education. Prior to teaching, she worked in business and industry. She earned her bachelor and master's degrees from Eastern Kentucky University and Ed.D. degree from the University of Kentucky. The 1974 recipient of MSU's Distinguished Faculty Award, she also received the 1967 National Business Education Association Award and was a 1975 Outstanding Educator of America. A native of Bourbon County, she was active in numerous professional organizations and served as president of the Kentucky Business Education Association. She retired from the faculty in June. The mother of two children, she is married to John F. Hickman.

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Dr. Ellis came to MSU in 1968 as director of libraries, a position he held until retiring in February. He earned the B.A. degree from Morehead State, the M.A. degree from George Peabody College and the Ed.D. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. A former teacher and coach in the Rowan County schools, he also had been educational consultant to Coronet Films in Chicago and supervisor of instructional media for the Pinellas County (Fla.) schools. Listed in Who's Who in American Education, he was active in Gideons International, Phi Delta Kappa and the American Library Association. He and his wife, the former Janis Caudill, are the parents of four children.

Watts, who joined the administrative staff in 1968, previously had been associate dean of labor at Berea College and a teacher in Breathitt County. In addition to his role as employee benefits manager, he was an assistant professor of marketing and management. Watts, who retired in January, was active in the College and University Personnel Association on the state and national levels. He earned his B.S. degree from Berea and a master's degree from Eastern Kentucky. He and his wife, Patricia, are the parents of two sons.

Cafeteria workers Brown and Flanery, who retired in April and June respectively, had 20 years of service each, while Hood, who retired in July, had 19. While only a full-time employee for the past year, Black had worked in food services since the mid-1970s.

After 18 years in the Registrar's Office, Tolliver retired in August. She joined the staff as a records clerk in 1967.

Burns, who also is an assistant professor of business, came to MSU in 1973 and has been director and associate director of University Business Services. His retirement is effective Dec. 31. A former superintendent at Scott County and Williamstown Independent schools, he was also principal at Catlettsburg High School. He earned the bachelor and master's degrees from MSU. He and his wife, the former Margaret Reynolds, are the parents of a son.

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Rosenberg, who until last year had been residence hall director at Mignon Hall, joined the student development staff in 1977 and retired in August. She is the mother of William T. Rosenberg, MSU's director of communication services.

Sloan, who retired in May, became University postmaster in 1979 after 23 years in the U.S. Air Force and seven and a half years with the U.S. Postal Service. He and his wife, the former Julia E. Hall, are the parents of five children.

Lewis, who served as Rowan County sheriff in the early 1950s, is also a former Morehead police officer. Retiring in July, he had been an MSU safety and security officer since 1977.

Murphy, a member of the Physical Plant staff since 1959, retired as groundsman in July after 27 years of service. Oney, who retired in August, had been with the Physical Plant since 1964. Swim, who joined the custodial force in 1978, retired in July.
Dec. 10, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MSU STUDENT AMBASSADORS SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER: A PICTURE STORY

MOREHEAD, Ky.--In keeping with the holiday spirit, Morehead State University's Student Alumni Ambassadors brought Santa Claus to campus recently to check on youngsters belonging to the campus community families. As Santa (Dr. Ron Fiel, MSU professor of physical sciences) took Christmas lists, his new elves passed out peppermint candy canes.

Cutlines

1--Six-year-old Leah Gray gives Santa explicit instructions on how to find her home in Clearfield. Helping Santa is MSU Student Ambassador Charles David Adair, left, Turkey Creek senior, while curly-headed Beatrice Mocabee and five-year-old Lesley Gray keep Mary Gray company.

2--Seven-year-old Ashley Netherton, daughter of Larry and Mary Jo Netherton of Clearfield, gives Santa her ideas of what would make her Christmas merry. Ashley's father is general manager of WMKY, FM 90, public radio. Her mom is assistant professor of French.

(MSU photos by Scott Randle)

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Students enrolled in Morehead State University's mining technology program receive instruction involving coal sample analysis. Ken Darling, center, MSU assistant professor of mining technology, demonstrates the coal analysis equipment to, from left, junior Tom Taylor of South Williamson and junior William Hamilton of Hazard.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Students enrolled in Morehead State University's mining technology program learn basic electronics from electrical training panels. The students are, from left; Tim Taylor, South Williamson junior; Kevin Hembree, West Liberty senior; Murray Rogers, Manchester senior; and Terry Tipton, Beattyville sophomore.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)
MINING TECHNOLOGY AT MSU

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Students enrolled in the mining technology program at Morehead State University recently gained practical experience in their field of study. Practicing their surveying techniques on MSU's campus are from left, Tony Frazier, sophomore from Whitesburg; Glenn Pack, sophomore from Paintsville; Rick Arnett, junior from Jackson; Tim Taylor, junior from South Williamson; and Charles Patrick, assistant professor of mining technology.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Student Home Economics Association has elected officers for the 1985-86 school year.

Elected were:

* President --- Sally Maxey, Flemingsburg junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Maxey.

* Vice president --- Janie Marie Fryman, Flemingsburg junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fryman.

* Treasurer --- Kelly Casey, Louisville junior.

* Historian/reporter --- Sheila G. Lewis, West Liberty senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lewis.

The Student Home Economics Association is designed to further the professional development of its members and to promote community service. Membership is open to any home economics major or minor in good standing with the university.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — The West Carter High School girls' basketball team attended the recent Morehead State University Lady Eagles—University of Charleston basketball game. The Lady Comets were accompanied to the game by their coach John "Hop" Brown.

(MSU Photo by Ray Bradley)

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AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL BAND AT MSU

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Augusta Junior and Senior High School Band members served as pep band for the recent Morehead State University Lady Eagles-University of Charleston basketball game. The pep band performed under the leadership of band director Linda Kerns.

(MSU Photo by Ray Bradley)

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Dec. 12, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Bonnie M. McNeely has been named coordinator for library automation at Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library.

"She will be responsible for the library automation system which uses computer-based technologies," said Larry Besant, director of MSU's libraries and instructional media. "The system makes it easier to use our library and gives our users access to other libraries and information files," he added.

McNeely, formerly MSU's librarian for the Eastern Kentucky Health Science Network, came to the University in 1984 from South-eastern Oklahoma State University where she was a librarian.

McNeely earned her bachelor's degree in English and history from the University of Texas at Arlington and a master's degree in library science from North Texas State University. She is active in the Kentucky Library Association and the Bluegrass Medical Library Association. She also is chair-elect of the Kentucky Council of Health Science Librarians.

McNeely and her husband, David, an MSU assistant professor of biology, have a daughter, Camille.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Santa Claus recently made a special visit to the children in Morehead State University's Child Development Laboratory, as part of a "Festival of Lights" program on the world's many Christmas traditions.

Sharing the moment with Santa were: sitting from left, Ashley Shely, Leslie Proudfoot, Mary Showalter, Taylor Marshall, Hunter Auxier, Elizabeth Victor and Benjamin Caudill; second row from left, Jessi Sover, Jessica Stamper of Olive Hill, Amber Williams, Santa (Ben Iden, MSU senior from Bloomingburg, Ohio), John Allen, Mason Eastham and Lisa Smedley; third row from left, Karen Hammons, director of the Child Development Laboratory and Jeanne Huie, assistant director, holding Ryan Shely. Except where noted, all participants are Rowan County residents.

(MSU Photo by Ray Bradley)

Morehead News, Olive Hill Times, Bloomingburg, OH, copy to Karen Hammons. 12/12/85

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Dec. 13, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Tim P. Rhodes, a native of Frenchburg, has been appointed acting director of financial aid at Morehead State University, effective Jan. 3.

Rhodes, who is currently bursar at MSU, will serve in both roles until a permanent director is named. A graduate of Morehead State, Rhodes joined the staff in 1972 as head cashier and later became loan officer.

He earned his B.B.A. degree at MSU. He and his wife, the former Cindy Gulley of Morehead, are the parents of one child.

Rhodes is the son of Joseph and Wilma Rhodes of Frenchburg.

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Dec. 13, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University President Emeritus Adron Doran is the co-author of "The Christian Scholar: A Biography of Hall Laurie Calhoun, Protege of John William McGarvey."

Published by Gospel Advocate Co. of Nashville, Tenn., the book's other co-author is Dr. J. E. Choate of David Lipscomb College.

Calhoun served as a professor, dean and acting president of the College of the Bible, now Lexington Theological Seminary, until 1917.

Dr. Doran, who retired in 1977 after nearly 23 years as MSU's seventh chief executive, has been active as a researcher, writer and lecturer in the field of church history since leaving the presidency. He and Mrs. Doran now live in Louisville.

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Dec. 13, 1985
SPECIAL TO THE ELLIOTT COUNTY NEWS

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University is conducting a research project in the Elliott County area on current farming methods and practices.

The project is designed to help identify new opportunities for all area farmers and not to single out a particular farmer, according to Phil Kenkel, agri-business specialist at MSU's Appalachian Development Center. Kenkel and Dr. Ed Reeves, assistant professor of sociology, are directing the project.

"We are going to be asking individual farmers to help us by participating in a survey," said Kenkel. "There are no questions involving income or any other sensitive issues on the survey. It deals solely with farming practices," Kenkel said.

Interviews are being conducted locally by Bruce Botts of Christy Creek, retired Elliott County postman.

Dr. Reeves has done similar farming research overseas as well as in Kentucky.

"Eastern Kentucky has a unique set of resources and types of farming," said Dr. Reeves. "We feel that more in-depth information concerning the current methods of farming is needed and that this study eventually will help to identify new farming opportunities for Eastern Kentucky farmers." Kenkel added that this study is particularly timely in light of the uncertain tobacco situation.

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"We feel that before we recommend new farm enterprises to tobacco farmers we need to fully understand their farming operation. A new farming enterprise that may work well for one farmer, may not be appropriate for other farmers with different land resources or labor available," Kenkel continued.

The study in Elliott County is the first step in an overall project which is scheduled to cover four Eastern Kentucky counties. The results of the Elliott County study as well as the other selected counties will be published in area newspapers, as soon as the surveys are analyzed.

Anyone with questions concerning the study may contact Kenkel at (606) 783-2077 or Dr. Reeves at (606) 783-2090.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--As Ken Hackett bends to drink from the faucet at the men's room sink his tailfeathers point upward and he drops his large beaked head on one of his size-30 feet.

Hackett is the Morehead State University Eagle mascot and the feathers, head and feet are part of the costume he is wearing for an MSU basketball game. Taking a brief break, he gulps mouthfuls of cool water to replace the five or so pounds of sweat he will lose before the night is finished.

Revitalized, he hoists the massive Eagle head over his own regular-size blond one and is transformed from an exhausted sophomore into an energized, strutting, 6-foot-5-inch Eagle. As he heads back to the MSU Academic-Athletic Center's basketball arena, he takes a practice leap in the air and shadowboxes with a passing equipment manager.

At courtside the Cincinnati native goes into his act. He swipes a soft drink from a wide-eyed child, pretends to chug it and then after an appropriate pause, explodes with an exaggerated, make-believe belch. The child shakes with the giggles and the child's mother clasps her hands together in glee.

"I make up things as I go," Hackett said. "It works better if I don't plan things too much."
But he does have a few sure-fire gags to rely on. One of the most popular is an invisible dog he walks on a visible leash. When the MSU pep band breaks into a rousing fight song, Hackett drops to one knee—Al Jolson style—to pantomime along.

"The older ladies and the little kids like me best," Hackett said. "Sometimes I'll dance in the aisle with one of the women or sit on their laps and get a kiss. The kids are always curious about which part of the head I see through."

Although this is his first year as the MSU Eagle, he has mascoting in his blood. For several summers he has honed his skills as a clown in the role of Scooby-Doo at Kings Island Amusement Park. This summer, he attended the National Cheerleader Camp at the University of Tennessee.

"There were about 50 mascots at the camp from places like Purdue, Louisville and Mississippi. They taught us how to fall and tumble and exaggerate every movement. They'd turn on a videotape camera, hand us a leaf or something and tell us to create a routine on the spot," he said.

The camp's instructors stressed to the participants that a professional mascot never lets the audience see what he looks like.

"We're not supposed to remove our heads unless we are bleeding to death or something like that," Hackett explained.

A member of the MSU swim team and a well-built 6-feet-2-inch all-around athlete in high school, Hackett said that keeping in top physical shape is imperative for his position as the Eagle.

"The large, floppy feet are a problem too because you have to learn to use different muscles to walk," he said.

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Hackett's biggest fans are his family.

"Dad was a little skeptical at first since he had been a major swimming star in college and felt a little funny about his son running around in a mascot suit," Hackett said. "But after they came down during football season and saw me, Dad said he thought I was very good and he was very proud of me."

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MSU'S EAGLE MASCOT
MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Eagle Mascot, Ken Hackett of Cincinnati, entertains Kevin Combs, Louisville senior, and Colleen Pritchard, Lebanon, Ohio, senior, at a recent MSU basketball game.
(MSU photo by Scott Randle)
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BIRD BUDDY

MOREHEAD, KY.-- Three-year-old Jon Grubb, son of Jeff and Debbie Grubb, directors of Morehead State University's Cooper Hall, gets to soar with the MSU Eagle, Ken Hackett of Cincinnati, for a playful moment at a recent MSU basketball game.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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MOREHEAD, KY.--Morehead State University's Eagle Mascot, Ken Hackett, takes a time out from his exhausting antics as chief courtside entertainer at a recent MSU basketball game. Hackett is a Cincinnati sophomore who also has entertained King's Island visitors as Scooby-Doo for two summers.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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THIS WEEK AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
(Dec. 15 - 21)

Wednesday, Dec. 18

7:30 P.M. MSU BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S): Lady Eagles vs. Carson Newman College at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center. For more information, please call 783-2500.

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Friday, Dec. 20

1:30 P.M. COMMENCEMENT FOR ALL JOB TRAINING PROGRAM CLASSES in Breckinridge Auditorium. For more information, please call 783-2370.

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4:30 P.M. OFFICES CLOSE; reopen Jan. 2, 1986, at 8 a.m.

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Saturday, Dec. 21

7:30 P.M. MSU BASKETBALL (MEN'S): Eagles vs. Western Kentucky University at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center. For more information, please call 783-2500.

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Dec. 16, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--The best blue grass fiddler in the nation may be a Morehead State University sophomore.

Dan Kelly of Connellsville, Pa., recently won the 1985 National Fiddlers Championship in Mountainview, Ark. The contest is sponsored by the Society for the Preservation of Blue Grass Music Association.

Kelly, age 20, began playing the fiddle 10 years ago and has placed second in the national contest three times.

"I am very pleased to finally win first place," he said. "It is a great honor," Kelly added. The award includes $1,000.

According to Leo Blair, MSU assistant professor of music, Kelly's talent is a great contribution to the tradition of blue grass and folk fiddling.

"A lot of credit needs to be given young champions like Danny Kelly who continue to excel and pass this unique art on to future generations," Blair said.

Kelly has won several other championships including the 1985 Pennsylvania State Championship, the 1982-83 Mid-America Championship and the 1983 Grandmasters Championship in Nashville which won him an appearance on the famed "Grand Ole Opry."

He has recorded two albums, "Grandmasters Fiddle Champion" and "Pennsylvania State Fiddle Champion."

Kelly's parents are Kenneth and Gloria Kelly. He is a music major and hopes to teach high school after graduation.

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Dec. 16, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University offices will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20.

Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2.

Registration for MSU's Spring Semester will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13-14, and classes will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MSU LIBRARIAN HONORED: A PICTURE STORY.

Faye Belcher, who retires Dec. 31 from the staff of Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library, was honored recently by her colleagues and friends at a reception. Belcher, MSU's associate director of libraries since 1971, was presented a Certificate of Recognition from the University for her service by Dr. Roberta T. Anderson, vice president for academic affairs. Described by her peers as a "librarian's librarian," Belcher also received a wood and metal plaque from the library staff and users. Presented by MSU Libraries Director Larry Besant, the plaque read in part: "To Faye Belcher: in honor and recognition of two decades of outstanding work and leadership in service to your University, your community and your profession. On the occasion of a reception commemorating your first career, we record our deep gratitude to you for being our friend, our colleague and our librarian."

Cutlines:

1--Dr. Roberta T. Anderson, MSU vice president for academic affairs, congratulates Faye Belcher, associate director of libraries, upon the librarian's retirement as more friends and colleagues prepare to extend their best wishes.

2--Dr. Larry Griesinger, right, professor of education, extends his best wishes to Belcher at the reception which drew approximately 250 of her friends and colleagues from the campus and community.

3--Among those signing the guest book at the reception were, from left, Mildred Stanley, former circulation librarian at MSU, Mrs. Alvin McGary of Morehead and Brenda Jones, CC Library staff member.

4--Joining Belcher for her special day of recognition at MSU was her sister, left, Opal Belcher of Elkhorn City.

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Dec. 16, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Chapter of the Theta Chi national fraternity has elected officers for the 1985-86 school year.

Elected were:

*President --- Danny Ray Haney, West Liberty junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Joe Haney.

*Vice president --- Craig D. Dennis, West Liberty junior, son of Louise and D. C. Dennis Jr.

*Secretary --- Darick Heath Brown, West Liberty sophomore, son of Norma and the late Gene Brown.

*Pledge marshal --- Wayne Douglas Palmer, Lexington sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Palmer.

The local chapter of Theta Chi is designed to promote brotherhood and academic achievement. Membership is extended by bid.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society has elected officers for the 1985-86 school year.

Elected were:

*President --- Randall McCoy, Williamson, W. Va., senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler McCoy.

*Vice president --- James E. Stamper, Hazard senior, son of Chloe Stamper.

*Secretary --- Emily J. McCoy, Williamson, W. Va., senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jude.

Kappa Delta Pi is an international education honor society dedicated to the improvement of school systems throughout the world. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed 60 hours of college work with at least a 3.0 grade point average and be planning to teach.

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Dec. 16, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Ashland residents, Gina Carole Spurlock and Jerry W. Steele have been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Spurlock, a junior elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brickey. She is a member of the Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

Steele, a senior elementary education major, is the son of Jack D. Steele.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Perry County residents, Robin L. Riddervoid of Hazard and Leila Ella Sandlin of Buckhorn, have been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Riddervoid, a junior secondary education major, is the daughter of Edmond and Charlotte Riddervoid. She is a member of the Baptist Student Union and the Newman Catholic Student Club.

Sandlin, a senior business education major, is the daughter of Eileen W. Sandlin and the late Steve G. Sandlin Jr. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Lambda, and the Residence Hall Association.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Augusta resident Christy Habermehl has been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Habermehl, a senior elementary education/early childhood endorsement major, is the daughter of Louis and Emma Habermehl. She has been recognized by Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead resident Lara Fannin has been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Fannin, a senior elementary education major, is the daughter of Larry and Barbara Fannin.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Hopkinsville resident Tracy Stewart has been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Stewart, a junior English major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weatherwax. She is a member of the Baptist Young Women and the Baptist Student Union.

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Dec. 16, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Batavia, Ohio, resident Karen Schroer has been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Schroer, a junior biology major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schroer. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority and the MSU Academic Honors Program.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Kitts Hill, Ohio, resident Lana J. Hardy has been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Hardy, a senior vocational home economics major, is the daughter of Phillip and Wanda Hardy. She is a member of the Student Home Economics Association and Kappa Omicron Phi.

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Dec. 16, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Louisville resident Cynthia D. Miller has been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Miller. She is a senior and a member of the Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, and the bowling team.

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Dec. 16, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Pikeville resident Lisa Renee Morrison has been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Morrison, a senior elementary education major, is the daughter of Gene and Juanita Morrison. She is a member of the Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

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Dec. 16, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Grove City, Ohio, resident Julie D. Wheeler has been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Wheeler, a graduate student studying history, is the daughter of James R. and Carolyn Dye Wheeler. She is a member of the Student Council for Exceptional Children and the United States Army Reserve.

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Dec. 16, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Harrodsburg resident Lisa A. Howard has been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Howard, a senior secretarial studies/basic business major, is the daughter of Leroy and Anna Rose Howard. She is a member of the Phi Beta Lambda business organization.

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Dec. 14, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Lancaster, Ohio, resident Bridget Rogers has been inducted into Morehead State University's Student Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Rogers, a senior elementary education major, is the daughter of John and Susan Rogers. She is a member of the Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, and the Student Alumni Ambassadors.

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Dec. 16, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--"Take change as a friend."

That was the advice Morehead State University Board of Regents Chairman Robert M. Duncan gave the University's winter graduates Saturday, Dec. 14.

Nearly 1,000 people attended the commencement ceremony held in Button Auditorium during which approximately 300 undergraduate and graduate degrees were conferred by MSU President Herb. F. Reinhard Jr.

With the approach of the 21st Century, Kentucky and America are at a critical point in history, said Duncan, a Board member since 1981.

"Technological progress and a rapidly changing economic and social order are profoundly affecting the foundations of our society," the Inez businessman said. "It is my belief that those of you who take change as a friend, those who embrace uncertainty will prosper in the new society," he added.

Duncan noted the shift from a national to international economy and said, "We must broaden our horizons to see the world as an economic unit as opposed to just Kentucky." He cited the new Toyota plant in Georgetown as a signal that Kentucky is positioned to prosper in the 21st Century, saying that it is "obvious that Governor Collins and her administration have embraced change and recognized the opportunity for Kentucky."

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Dec. 16, 1985

MSU'S WINTER COMMENCEMENT: A PICTURE STORY.

Despite chilly temperatures and threats of snow the night before, Button Auditorium at Morehead State University was packed Saturday (Dec. 14) for the University's Winter Commencement program. Degrees were conferred on more than 300 graduate and undergraduate students who completed their degree work during the semester. Speakers included MSU Board of Regents Chairman Robert M. Duncan, MSU President Herb. F. Reinhard Jr., and graduating senior Sigmund Bachmann of Switzerland.

Cutlines:
1--Dr. Gary C. Cox, professor of geography and grand marshal for MSU's Winter Commencement, pauses momentarily before leading the solemn academic procession into Button Auditorium.

2--Advising the graduates to look at change as a friend, MSU Board of Regents Chairman Robert M. Duncan of Inez also challenged them to expand their horizons to view the world as an economic unit as opposed to just Kentucky.

3--Praising the University's individualized approach with its students, Sigmund Bachmann, the student speaker, told the audience that he never had an opportunity to regret selecting MSU for his studies. A native of Switzerland, Bachmann earned the B.S. degree in agricultural science summa cum laude.

4--MSU President Herb. F. Reinhard personally extended congratulations to each degree recipient. Enjoying his very special moment with the University's chief executive officer is Sean Kelly of West Babylon, N.Y., who received the M.A. degree in communications.

5--Despite the chilly temperatures, there was an abundance of warmth in the air as graduates prepared to celebrate the milestone in their life with friends and family.

(MSU photos by Scott Randle)

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Duncan described MSU's student commencement speaker, Sigmund Bachmann, as "another example of the impact that a global economy can have on Kentucky." Bachmann, who received his B.S. degree in agricultural science summa cum laude during the ceremony, came to Morehead State from Switzerland.

Duncan is president of the Inez Deposit Bank, the First National Bank of Louisa and the Kentucky Bankers Association. He also serves on the boards of Alice Lloyd College and Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is a member of the Kentucky Tomorrow Commission.

Wishing them a life of happiness and security, MSU President Reinhard told the graduates that he hoped "you will be able to look in the mirror and know that your workplace, your community, your world and your alma mater are better for your being here."

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COLOR GUARD FOR MSU EAGLES

Members of Morehead Post 126, American Legion, served as the honor guard at a recent Morehead State University basketball game. They were, from left, Claude Meade, Russell Gibson, Bob Rzonca, John Smith and Don Chambers.

(MSU Photo by Ray Bradley)

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Morehead News
12-17-85
PEP BAND FOR EAGLES

The Morgan County High School Band, under the direction of John Mayer, played for the Morehead State University Eagles vs. Bowling Green State University Falcons basketball game Saturday, Dec. 14, in MSU's Academic-Athletic Center. The game, won by MSU 74-71, was the 200th coaching victory for MSU Basketball Coach Wayne Martin.

(MSU Photo by Ray Bradley)

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YOUNG BASKETBALL FANS

Among the many fans watching Morehead State University's Eagles defeat Bowling Green State University's Falcons 74-71 Saturday, Dec. 14, at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center were members of the Clark Hill Elementary School basketball team. They include, front row from left, Tony Lawhorne, Roy Holbrook, Dale Dixon and Jason Griffy; second row, Mike Barker, principal and coach, Greg Sturgill, Klaylan Burchett, Brady Evans, Stella Patton, teacher and sponsor of the cheerleaders, and her daughter Eva Dawn. The win also provided MSU Basketball Coach Wayne Martin with his 200th coaching victory.

(MSU Photo by Ray Bradley)
NEW MSU GRADUATE

Linda Fraley of Christy Creek, right, received the Associate of Applied Business degree from Morehead State University during the University's Winter Commencement ceremony held Saturday, Dec. 14, in Button Auditorium. She was among approximately 300 students who completed graduate and undergraduate degree requirements during the fall semester. With Fraley is her fiance Jim Bradley of Soldier.

(MSU Photo by Scott Randle)

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Olive Hill Times
12-18-85
GRADUATES GET READY

"Now that's just about right" is what Kathy Hay of Maysville, left, seems to be saying as she adjusts the mortar board for fellow Morehead State University graduate Sherry Gibson of Hindman. The two were among the approximately 300 undergraduate and graduate students who completed degree requirements at MSU in December. The degrees were conferred by President Herb. F. Reinhard Jr. in Winter Commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 14. Hay earned a B.A. degree in mathematics, while Gibson received the B.A. degree in commercial art.

(MSU photo: by Scott Randle)
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INTERNATIONAL AWARD-WINNING CELLIST CARTER BREY WILL PERFORM AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY AT 8 P.M. THURSDAY, JAN. 16th, IN DUNCAN RECITAL HALL. THE AMERICAN MUSICIAN'S APPEARANCE IS PART OF THE ARTS IN MOREHEAD CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES, A JOINT EFFORT OF MOREHEAD STATE AND THE ROWAN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL. TICKETS FOR THE JAN. 16th CONCERT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR AT $5 EACH.
MSU PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES GRADUATE

Sean Kelly, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly of West Babylon, receives personal congratulations from Morehead State University President Herb. F. Reinhard Jr. during the University's Winter Commencement program. Kelly, who earned the M.A. degree in communications, was among nearly 300 graduate and undergraduate students who completed degree requirements at MSU during the fall semester which ended with commencement on Dec. 14.

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Dec. 20, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Michelle Ann Mauk, Woodbridge, Va., sophomore at Morehead State University, has been awarded a three-year Army scholarship.

The scholarship will cover all tuition, fees, books and supplies and includes a $100 a month subsistence allowance during the next three years, according to Lt. Col. Alan R. Baldwin, MSU professor of military science.

Mauk, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Mauk, will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army upon completion of her ROTC training and graduation.

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Dec. 20, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--When Frank C. Burns retires Dec. 31 as property accounting officer at Morehead State University, it will be with a great sense of pride in his 12-year-association with the University.

"I am really proud to have been associated with Morehead State, because I truly believe this institution has provided tremendous services to Eastern Kentucky since the school opened," Burns said.

Joining the University's staff in 1973 as associate director of institutional services, Burns was director of University Breckinridge School from 1975-80.

That period at Breck stands out in his mind because, Burns said, "it was by far the best school in the state. Our standard achievement scores were the best in the state for many, many years in a row."

Recalling his time in institutional services, Burns had praise for Dr. Adron Doran, MSU's president emeritus, who "involved us in a very exciting concept." Faculty members were sent out in teams to the region's high schools each week, according to Burns. "Not only did we offer services to those schools but the good will for the University that was generated back was invaluable," he said.

Burns spent his early childhood in Catlettsburg, moving to Morehead later and graduating from high school here. After serving two years in the Pacific during World War II, he returned to MSU to earn a bachelor of arts degree in 1949. He received his master's degree from MSU in 1955. (more)
Burns
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Executive head of the Hammersville, Ohio, schools in 1955-56, Burns returned to Catlettsburg as principal of the high school from 1957 to 1962.

"That was an odd sensation, returning to my hometown, because you can't fool the people you grew up with," he laughed. "They knew I was no genius, but I really loved the job--especially the year we finally beat Ashland in football 26-3."

Burns said he often called on Morehead State for aid and advice when he was superintendent of the Williamstown City Schools (1962-65) and of the Scott County School System (1965-73). "I always received great support from the University," he said.

Retirement for Burns doesn't mean he will quit working. "I have already arranged for some educational consulting work and my wife says she has lots of plans for me. I'm just going to take a deep breath and then get started on something else," he said.

Burns and his wife, the former Margaret Reynolds of Morehead, have a son, Robert who also is an MSU alumnus.

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Dec. 20, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Charles E. Mason, Morehead State University assistant professor of geoscience, has been named recipient of the University's H.W. Straley III Outstanding Geoscience Alumnus Award for 1985-86.

Given annually to alumni who have excelled in their field, the award is named for a former professor of geoscience who retired in 1969, according to Dr. John C. Philley, MSU Department of Physical Sciences chair.

A native of Lewis County, Mason earned his B.S. degree from MSU and the M.S. degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Prior to joining the faculty in 1982, he was employed at the U.S. National Museum in Washington, D.C., by the U.S. Geological Survey.

"Professor Mason's interests and extensive research in palentology has given him international stature as an expert on carboniferous ammonoids," said Dr. Philley. "His alma mater is pleased to honor him," he added.

Mason also is the author of several professional papers, maps and geologic guidebooks.

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Dec. 22, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Dr. Judith G. Willard, associate professor of agriculture at Morehead State University, has been appointed chair of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Her promotion, effective Jan. 1, was announced by Dr. Charles M. Derrickson, dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Technology.

"Dr. Willard is an extremely capable administrator, who for the past six months has served as acting chair, meeting every challenge with enthusiasm," Dean Derrickson said. "Her colleagues and I are pleased that she has accepted the post on a permanent basis," he added.

Dr. Willard, who also has been coordinator of MSU's Equine Program, joined the faculty in 1977. She earned her B.S. degree from Ohio State University and her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky.

She has been a member of several professional organizations including the American Saddle Horse Breeders Association, Central Kentucky Horse Show Association, the Equine Physiology and Nutrition Society, and the American Society of Animal Scientists.

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Dec. 30, 1985
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Dr. William M. Whitaker III, professor of finance at Morehead State University, has been appointed chair of the Department of Business and Economic's, effective Jan. 1.

"Dr. Whitaker has a wealth of knowledge concerning the department and its academic programs as well as considerable administrative experience," said Dr. Barbara Russell, dean of MSU's College of Professional Studies. "I believe the department will continue to grow under his leadership," she added.

One-time dean of MSU's former School of Business and Economics, Whitaker also served as acting vice president for academic affairs from September 1984 to January 1985.

A native of Maysville, he earned the bachelor degree in mathematics and accounting at MSU and the M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees in business and economics from the University of Kentucky. Whitaker joined the MSU faculty in 1977, having previously taught at Florida State University.

He is a member of the American Banking Association, the Kentucky Banking Association, Phi Kappa Pi and other professional and honorary organizations.

He and his wife, the former Sharon Newman, are the parents of three children.

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