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Dr. Doran Announces  
The New Master of Arts in Education  
With Emphasis in Reading

Morehead State University is now offering a Master of Arts in Education with Emphasis in Reading. The new reading program is designed to train reading teachers for both the elementary and secondary schools.

Students in the program will take at least six hours of graduate work in psychology to give them a better understanding of the growth and development of their students.

The curriculum leading to the M.A. in reading will also include six hours of linguistics, ten hours in basic education courses and at least eight hours in reading.

"We hope the Master's program in reading will fulfill a needed course of study for Eastern Kentucky public school educators," said Dr. Adron Doran, President of Morehead State University.

The program will be under the direction of Dr. William Hampton, director of the University Reading Center. Dr. Hampton was also selected by educators throughout the state as President-Elect of the Kentucky Reading Association.

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Appalachian Adult Basic Education Center  
at MSU  
Host Leaders from Seven States

Adult basic education specialists from seven midwest states visited Morehead State University Wednesday, June 11, after inspecting an MSU-sponsored educational project in Lewis County.

The unique "fly-in" workshop involved 30 adult basic education administrators from Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

The Kentucky stopover, one of three nationally, began in Lexington. Leaving Lexington, the group visited the Adult Basic Education Learning Center on the Ohio River at old Lock and Dam Site No. 32 in Lewis County.

Following a picnic luncheon with the center's staff and Lewis County school officials, the ABE visitors traveled to the Morehead campus for a series of meetings and demonstrations.

The workshop was sponsored by the University of Missouri at Kansas City with the Kentucky trip hosted by the Appalachian Adult Basic Education Demonstration Center at Morehead State University.

Nationally, the group also visited ABE centers in Philadelphia, Pa. and Raleigh, N.C.

While in Morehead, the midwest administrators received reports on the Ohio State Module Learning Center at Waverly, Ohio, a special project of MSU's ABE Center. Mrs. Elaine Kirk, coordinator of educational television at Morehead State, presented a micro-teaching demonstration.

Sue Stephens outlined MSU's "computer assisted instruction" project which involves adult basic education. A report on the Appalachian Center's operations was submitted by George W. Eyster, executive director.

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Adult Basic Education Receives  
a \$70,000 Grant to Conduct Workshop

Morehead State University has been awarded a federal grant of \$70,000 for a summer teacher training institute in adult basic education.

The funds from the U.S. Office of Education will be used by the university's Appalachian Adult Basic Education Demonstration Center to train about 75 teachers from seven Appalachian states.

The three-week course opens July 28 and closes August 15, Harold Rose, assistant professor of education, will coordinate the workshop.

Individual teachers will be trained in the techniques of instructing adults who lack basic educational skills.

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Dr. Pryor Directs  
Six-Week Summer Workshop

Morehead State University has been awarded a federal grant of \$19,200 to help three junior colleges improve their biology courses.

The University will host a six-week summer workshop for instructors from Lees Junior College at Jackson, Sue Bennett College at London, and Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes.

Two instructors from each school will be on the MSU campus from June 23 to August 1. Biology courses at each school will be analyzed in comparison with university requirements for freshman and sophomore students.

Dr. Madison E. Pryor, chairman of the Division of Biological Sciences, will direct the workshop. He will be assisted by Fred Busroe, instructor of biology.



Dr. Pryor said the workshop's objective would be to develop a close interrelationship between the MSU biology program and those at the four junior colleges.

Funds are being provided by the National Science Foundation.

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Harlen Hamm Elected  
Regional Director of Thespians

Harlen Hamm of the University Breckinridge School at Morehead State University has been elected regional director of Thespians for West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky. Hamm has served the last three years as the State Director of Thespians for Kentucky. While serving in this capacity, he established the first state convention for high school drama students. Under Hamm's leadership the convention has grown from 75 high school drama students the first year to an attendance of over 500 high school drama students this "Outstanding Young Educator in Rowan County" by the Morehead Jaycees.

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Playforth Institutes Program  
Cooperatively with Six States

Morehead State University will cooperate with colleges and universities from six states in a detailed study of social welfare training and job adjustments.

The School of Social Sciences at MSU has offered the volunteer services of 24 students majoring in social work for the study, according to Dr. Roscoe H. Playforth, school dean.

The project is sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board and will start in September.

Morehead State's part of the research will involve seven seniors and 17 juniors, Dean Playforth reported.

Seniors graduating next month will make regular reports on their new positions and juniors will record class and outside activities on campus.

Main objective of the "Undergraduate Social Welfare Project" is to speed recruitment of social welfare graduates for positions in welfare agencies of the South.

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Five University Representatives  
Participate in Governor's Conference

Five representatives of Morehead State University participated in Governor Louie B. Nunn's Creative Seminar at Cumberland Falls State Park.

The seminar involved college educators and officials of state government in an exchange of ideas regarding major problems facing Kentucky.

Attending from MSU was Dr. Jack Bizzel, chairman of the Political Science Department; Maurice Strider, assistant professor of art; Hubert Crawford, instructor of sociology; Dr. Morris L. Norfleet, Vice President for Research and Development; and Dr. Ray R. Hornback, Vice President for University Affairs.

Seminar programs dealt with problems in the areas of education; human resources development---health and welfare; natural resource development---commerce and conservation; general state government; and state and area planning and development.

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Tant Coordinates  
Instructional Media Workshop

Morehead State University will unveil its new \$250,000 television production facilities next month during an instructional media workshop involving 44 public school teachers.

Designed as part of the statewide production system of Kentucky Educational Television (KET), the new MSU studios and equipment will be used for the first time during the five-week training session in the use and preparation of audio-visual teaching aids.

The workshop opens Monday, June 23, and ends Friday, July 25.

Dr. Norman Tant, workshop coordinator and director of instructional media at MSU, said the new facility would be incorporated in workshop classes during late July.

Workshop faculty members include Dr. Tant, Steve Young, instructor of audio-visual education; and Mrs. Frances Gwinn and Mrs. Donna Vick, on-camera teachers for Channel 15, Kentuckiana Educational Television, at Louisville.

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Day Long Guidance  
Conference Held on Campus

Guidance counselors and school administrators from throughout Kentucky participated in a day-long conference on the development of guidance programs at Morehead State University, Tuesday, June 24.

Participating in the first session entitled "The Need for Guidance and Counseling" were: Kearney Campbell, Director of the Division of Guidance Services, State Department of Education; Judith Clough, business administrator of the Cave Run Regional Mental Health Clinic; Sherman Arnett, principal, Rowan County High School; and Roger L. Wilson, Vice President for Student Affairs at MSU.

The second panel discussion on how a university moves to meet needs, conducted by Dr. John R. Duncan, Dean of Graduate Programs at MSU, featured: Dr. Warren C. Lappin, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. James H. Powell, Dean of the School of Education; and Dr. Palmer Hall, Director of Graduate Studies in the School of Education.

A third panel discussion, entitled "Presentation of Educational Programs," was conducted by Dr. Roscoe Playforth, Dean, School of Social Sciences. Participating will be Dr. L. Bradley Clough, head of the Department of Psychology and Special Education and Dr. C. Nelson Grote, Dean of the School of Applied Sciences and Technology.

A fourth panel discussed "The Planning of Government Agencies for Meeting the Needs for Guidance and Counseling." Serving as chairman was Dr. Paul F. Davis, Dean of Undergraduate Programs. Participants are: Vernon A Kohout, Appalachia Educational Laboratory; George Eyster, Executive Director, Appalachian Adult Basic Education Center; and Dr. Morris Norfleet, Vice President for Research and Development.

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Seminar for Broadcast  
Promotion Held Here

Three men involved in broadcast promotion conducted a workshop for business, radio-television, and journalism students at Morehead State University.

The workshop began with a buffet dinner in the Alumni Tower dining room. Following welcoming remarks by James Uszler of the Morehead State University Division of Communications, Joseph Costantino spoke on the broadcast promotion industry at 6:45 p.m. Costantino is president of the Broadcasters Promotion Association and corporate director of advertising and promotion for Avco Broadcasting Corporation in Cincinnati.

councilmen, county judge, presidents of civic organizations, etc. These positioned leaders were visited and were solicited in terms of their assistance in realizing this program in the community. These positioned leaders were asked to recommend other individuals in the community whom it would be necessary to convince in order for the program to receive the support of the community. These individuals were then contacted and their support for the proposed project was solicited.

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Morehead State University Upward Bound  
Program Recognized by Reader's Digest

"UPWARD BOUND - SALVAGING TALENT AND TEEN-AGERS" says the May issue of Reader's Digest in an article by Carl Rowan and David Mazie. The sub-head, beginning on page 39, reports; "Thousands of underprivileged youngsters -- high in potential but low in hope -- are being helped by this pioneering program, which shows them that there is both a chance and reason to continue their schooling."

The authors interviewed a young girl from rural Appalachian Kentucky, who gives Upward Bound the credit for getting her out of the hill country and onto the Morehead State University campus, where she is getting As, Bs and Cs in her freshman year at college.

The Upward Bound project at Temple University boasts that it has "alumni" on the dean's list at Yankton College, Philadelphia Electrical-Engineering Institute, Temple University, Delaware State, Villanova, Penn State, community colleges, in business schools, working for I.B.M., and in the armed services.

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Summer Art Institute  
Directed by Don Young

Morehead State University will conduct a Summer Art Insitute for high school seniors from June 15 through June 28.

The institute, the first of its type offered at Morehead, will be under the direction of Don Young, assistant professor of art, at the University. Other faculty members for the institute will be Edwin Clemmer and Douglas Adams of the University art department.

The students will receive experience in drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture. Field trips and social activities are being planned.



"The institute is designed for students who wish to develop their ability as artists," Young said. "The program gives students an opportunity for concentrated experiences in various art media. It also gives high school students an opportunity for learning in a situation geared strictly for art."

"Selection for the institute will be based on interest and aptitude in art," Young said. For further information about the institute, contact: Don Young, Art Department, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

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Linguistic Institutes Headed  
By Barnes and Barnes

Morehead State University is hosting two linguistics institutes this summer with classes offering both graduate and undergraduate credit.

Dr. Lewis Barnes and Dr. Ruth Barnes, the university's husband-and-wife team of linguistics experts, are staffing the two sessions.

Institute No. 1 opens Monday, June 16, and closes Tuesday, July 8. It features two courses - English 405G, Grammar; and English 593, Phonology. Each class has three semester hours of credit and meets from 1:20 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Either course may be taken for graduate credit but only English 405G is open to undergraduates.

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Second Annual Communications Institute  
Directed by Dr. Wilson

Morehead State University held its second annual communications institute the first two weeks of the regular summer term -- June 15-28.

The institute was open to junior and senior high school students, college students, and teachers.

Three divisions of study were available through the institute: forensics, drama, and radio-television. Dr. Jack E. Wilson, assistant professor of speech at Morehead State University, directed the institute.

The forensics division, under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Webb, concentrated on debate, but offered instruction in discussion, extemporaneous speaking and oratory.

Featured in the drama division, directed by Marvin Philips, was work on one-act plays, duet acting, interpretative events and various aspects of technical theatre.

The radio-television division included sessions in announcing, news writing, and radio and television production. Special emphasis also was placed on study for the third class radio-telephone operator's license with broadcast endorsement. James Uszler directed the ratio-TV sessions.

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#### Thompson Directs Learn to Swim Campaign

A "Learn to Swim Campaign" for non-swimmers will be conducted this summer by the Division of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at Morehead State University.

The classes will be held in Senff Natatorium on the campus, and anyone in Rowan County between the ages of 6 and 16 can participate. Enrollment will be limited to 40 persons for each of four sections, said Dr. Charles Thompson, who will direct the campaign.

The sessions will be held five days a week for about two weeks. Persons can enroll for only one class, and enrollment will be on a first-come basis. Anyone wishing to register may do so in Room 200 of the Laughlin Health Building. Phone registration will not be permitted, Dr. Thompson said.

Two sessions are scheduled for June 30 through July 11. One session will meet from 3:30 p.m. until 4:20 p.m., and the other will meet from 4:30 until 5:20. Two other sessions will meet from July 14 through July 25 at the same time periods.

A \$2 incidental fee will be charged for the class. Everyone enrolling in the class must follow the University pool rules.

The swimming students will be taught by the method advocated by the Red Cross, Dr. Thompson said. They will be taught rhythmic breathing; floats including the jelly fish, prone, and back float; finning; fluttering; and the basic human swimming stroke.

Instructors for the class will be Morehead State University students who are qualified as water safety instructors, water safety aides, or swimming aides. Each instructor will receive special training prior to the beginning of the class, Dr. Thompson said.

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ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PROGRAMS

	<u>FY 1970 Authorizations*</u> <u>(millions)</u>	<u>FY 1970 Appro-</u> <u>priation Request</u> <u>(millions)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>requested</u>
<u>PROGRAMS</u>			
<u>ESEA -- 1965 (PL 89-10)</u>			
I Educationally deprived children	\$3,142	\$1,226	39%
II Library resources, textbooks	206	-0-	-0-
III Supplementary centers, services	566.5	116.9	20%
V State education departments	80	29.7	37%
VI Handicapped children	224	33	15%
<u>ESEA Amendments -- 1966 (PL 89-750)</u>			
Adult education programs	80	50	63%
<u>ESEA Amendments -- 1967 (PL 90-247)</u>			
VI Bilingual education programs	40	10	25%
VIII Dropout prevention programs	30	24	80%
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<u>Impact Aid</u>			
PL 81-874 Maintenance and operation, Sec. 3	622	187	30%
5 Construction	80.4	15.2	19%
Figures rounded			

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Dr. William Hampton Elected  
President-Elect of Kentucky Council of the  
International Reading Association

Dr. William Hampton Director of the Reading Center of Morehead State University, was recently elected president of the Kentucky Council of the International Reading Association. Dr. Hampton through this election will be the chief administrator of Kentucky's foremost society of educators in the field of Reading during the year 1970-71. Membership includes more than 800 people throughout the State of Kentucky.

Dr. Hampton is married to the former Coleene Branson of Perry County in Kentucky. The Hamptons are the parents of an eight-year-old daughter Beth Hampton, a third grade student at University Breckinridge Training School on the Morehead campus.

As a parent and an educator, he has been concerned with the growth and development of Kentucky's program of reading in the public schools.

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Dr. Charles Payne Presents  
Paper at Florida State

Dr. Charles A. Payne, Chairman of the Department of Physical Sciences, presented a paper at the Florida State University. The title of the paper was "The Estimation of Empirical Resonance Energies via Group Contribution."

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E. P. D. A. I N F O R M A T I O N A V A I L A B L E

Information concerning funding for summer workshops, institutes and other teaching programs under the Education Professions Development Act (E.P.D.A.) is now available. DEADLINE for submitting a letter of intent (not a proposal) is JULY 28, 1969.

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