

Morehead Regents Complete Revamping Of Athletic Department; Laughlin Named Director; McMillian Assistant To Dr. Spain

Auditorium To Be Named For Dr. F. C. Button

Efforts and dreams of hundreds of former students and graduates of the old Morehead Normal School to have a stately building on the beautiful campus of Morehead State College named after their beloved late leader became a reality yesterday afternoon as the Board of Regents voted unanimously to call the auditorium the "Frank C. Button Memorial Auditorium."

The Board were agreed that no building could more fittingly commemorate the great life work of Dr. Button, because it was, in assembly gatherings that the founder of the Morehead Normal carried his philosophy and the teachings of Christ to the hearts of his students.

Dr. Button's picture already hangs in the auditorium, opposite that of the late Senator Allie W. Young, who nurtured the Morehead school in its first years as a state institution.

Dr. and Mrs. Button founded the Morehead Normal in 1887.

Only last week MNS graduates, attending the annual meeting at Morehead, renewed their request that a building be named for Dr. Button, who passed away in 1933. (The Rowan County News, in its last issue, editorially pointed out that Dr. Button's memory and great service should be commemorated in this manner).

Always Planned

It has been the intention of every President to place Dr. Button's name on a building, but this was complicated, because some of the newer structures, as Science Hall and Men's Hall, were partly financed through a federal loan and the U. S. Government prohibits this.

It is probable that the auditorium, one of the south's most beautiful, will be formally and officially named the "Dr. Frank C. Button Memorial Auditorium" with commemorative services at a later date. Such a dedication would probably bring thousands of Dr. Button's former students and friends from nearly every state in the union.

Dr. Button was Eastern Kentucky's educational leader at the turn of the century; a soft-spoken, kindly, stately gentleman who taught from text-books and instilled the guidance of God in his every action.