

Baird Named

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through Frankfort several weeks ago. He added he did not discuss with him the possibility of the Morehead presidency.

Dr. Baird said he knew too little about the Morehead program to make a statement immediately concerning the policy he would follow at the college, but he said all of his efforts would be directed toward "building a strong institution for Eastern Kentucky."

"I accepted this job in lieu of three others offered me," he said, "because of my love for the mountain people. They are my people."

Was At Berea

He was placed on the staff of the Berea schools in 1927 following his graduation there. From that time until he went to the Berry Schools in 1942, he served as instructor, director of the Department of Agriculture, director of teacher training, dean of the Foundation school and public-relations representative.

In the last capacity he traveled in Europe and in this country representing Berea interests.

During a leave of absence from Berea in 1940 he appeared on 56 college campuses in this country doing advisory work with student and teacher organizations as a representative of the Danforth Foundation.

He was awarded a doctor's degree by Berea in 1942. Previously, after graduation from the school, he did graduate work at Columbia University, Cornell University, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Kentucky.

At the time he left Kentucky to accept the Berry appointment, he was a member of the planning board of the Kentucky Education Association and a member of the Council of Higher Education.

His salary as Morehead president was set at \$5,000 a year, the constitutional limit in Kentucky.

Dr. Baird is married and has one son, David H. Baird, Hartford, Conn.