

### Anniversary Festivities Planned Last January

Morehead State University's Golden Anniversary Celebration began quietly in late January when President Adron Doran announced that the 50th anniversary of the school's founding would be marked with "an appropriate observance."

Dr. Ray Hornback, vice president for university affairs, was appointed chairman of a 14-member executive committee to plan and conduct the year-long festivities.

"Morehead State University has a rich heritage of service to the people of Kentucky and we feel our 50-year anniversary is a fitting and proper time to commemorate these contributions," said Dr. Doran.

"The celebration will take many forms and we hope to involve all elements of the University community, local citizens and other persons of state and national prominence," he added.

Student members of the executive committee are Morehead junior Mike Maybew, former president of the MSU Student Government Association, and Greensboro senior Ann Leslie, president of the MSU Public Relations Council. Added this summer was Pete Marcum, Louisville junior and the current SGA president.

Faculty members on the executive committee are Dr. M. E. Pryor, professor of biology; Dr. Norman Roberts, head of the Department of Industrial Education; Dr. John Kleber, associate professor of history; Don Young, assistant professor of art and director of alumni affairs; Dorothy Conley, assistant professor of education; and Clyde James, instructor of business.

Administrative staff representatives are Dr. Hornback; Dr. Paul Ford Davis, vice president for academic affairs; Russell McCher, vice president for fiscal affairs; Dr. Gene Sholes, assistant to the president; Dr. Harry Maybow, director of university services; and Buford Cragg, dean of students.

Chairmen of general committees include: McCher, finance; Mike Maybew and Ann Leslie, students; Harry Maybow, speakers bureau; Emmett Rogers, publications; Dr. Morris Norfleet, conferences; Young, exhibits and alumni; Dr. Glenn Fairlight, fine arts and entertainment; Dr. Davis, professorships and artist-in-residence; Dr. Morris Gaudill and Dr. John Duncan, symposia; Dr. Roberts, design; Keith Kappes, publicity; and John Colles, special items.

Detailed planning began quickly and the celebration got its official opening less than six weeks later when President Doran traveled to Frankfort to accept a joint resolution from the Kentucky General Assembly.

The resolution marked the 50th anniversary of the founding of Morehead State and Murray State in 1922. Gov. Wendell Ford gave Doran the House copy of the resolution in honor of the president's former service as a House member and as Speaker of the House.

Dr. Doran, in turn, presented the Governor with a print of the MSU Gold Eagle, the University's official symbol. The president returned back to campus for a gigantic outdoor birthday party where he read the resolution to a cheering throng of more than 2,000 persons and then used a military sword to cut a 12-foot-high birthday cake. Free refresh-

ments were served to most of those who jammed the intersection in front of the Adron Doran University Center.

The celebration took on an academic flavor a few weeks later with the campus appearances of Dr. Huston Smith, Golden Anniversary visiting professor of philosophy, and Arthur J. Goldberg, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

In connection with the Goldberg visit, the Golden Anniversary Committee sponsored a high school leadership conference and more than 200 students from 40 schools heard from MSU professors give some good news and some bad news.

The afternoon investigation of "Our World Tomorrow" featured two biologists forecasting doom unless environmental pollution and overpopulation are brought under control, and two political scientists expressing optimism for U.S. relations with Russia and Red China and for the fate of America's cities.

The university's award-winning Jazz Ensemble drew a strong ovation for its masterful handling of music popular before most of the student musicians were born.

Other events in the spring included a concert by famed pianist Pater Nero, an alumni meeting at Jenny Wiley State Park which attracted more than 200 alumni, a superb career education conference on campus, and the Golden Anniversary Alumni Awards banquet which was attended by more than 800 persons and saw the following people honored:

Distinguished Faculty Award - Julia D. Welsh  
Outstanding Alumni Award - Caster B. Reynolds  
University Special Service Award - Mrs. Adron Doran  
Public Service Award - B. F. Reed

Governmental Service Award - Otto Ingram

Another facet of the celebration - a colorful "Eagle-Mobile" made its debut this summer at several fairs and festivals around the state as MSU continued to mark its "Half Century of Service" to Kentucky and the nation.

A gold-colored station wagon with a roof-mounted Eagle with a 15-foot wingspread, the "Eagle-Mobile" provided more than 200 miles of service during the MSU Flight Song.

The vehicle is scheduled at several more outdoor programs this year and will be a featured attraction at the Golden Anniversary Homecoming, Oct. 20 and 21.

**Five Different Names**  
MSU has had five names in its 50-year history. It began as Morehead State Normal School, became Morehead State Normal School and Morehead State Teachers College in 1926, shortened to Morehead State College in 1929 and abbreviated again in 1940 to Morehead State University. Morehead State University came along in 1966.



**WE'RE REALLY PROUD...** Such were the sentiments of the friends of Dr. Adron Doran who assembled in New York City in the spring of 1971 when the popular Kentucky educator received the coveted Harold Alger Award. Among the other recipients were news commentator Lowell Thomas, famous architect Edward Durrell Stone and financier Charles Stewart Mott.

### Outstanding Fall Events On Schedule

The fall semester is witnessing a continuation of the outstanding events held during the spring semester of the Golden Anniversary celebration. The first event of the fall Golden Anniversary calendar was the Religious Emphasis Week planned and conducted by the MSU Campus Ministry during mid-September. Grady Natt, noted humorist, appeared at a convocation and each of the religious centers on campus conducted events of their own.

Sept. 28 found governmental and civic leaders on the campus for a "Government and Rural Development Conference." Former Gov. Edward T. Breathitt, now a Hopkinsville attorney, was the featured speaker.

A conference on "Environmental Problems in Rural Development" was conducted earlier this month.

"Sciences in the 70's - A career opportunities day for selected high school students" was staged Oct. 11 and featured an address by Dr. Madison Pryor, professor of biology in the MSU School of Science and Mathematics.

This week is the super Golden Anniversary Homecoming Weekend which is discussed elsewhere in this publication. Principal events include Stevie Wonder Concert, Oct. 19; U.S. Sen. Thomas Eagleton Conversation, Candlelight Dinner and Victor Borge concert, all on Oct. 20; and reception for Governor and Mrs. Louie B. Nunn, other receptions and open houses, smorgasbord luncheon, U.S. Tennis, Tech. football game and dance, all on Oct. 21.

Next Thursday (Oct. 25) will find the Oxford University debaters on campus to appear in a general session open to the public. Those widely renowned young men from Great Britain will also participate in the annual meeting of the Kentucky Association of Communication Arts which is being held at MSU Oct. 26 and 27. Teachers and students in the communication arts from throughout Kentucky will attend.

The dates of Nov. 1 and 2 have been set for the Golden Anniversary Personal

Enrichment Program (PEP) directed by Mrs. Adron Doran. Youngsters from throughout the region will spend two days on the campus participating in a concentrated period of personal enrichment. The event will coincide with a banquet in the Adron Doran University Center.

Another highlight of the Golden Anniversary celebration will be the two-week appearance of popular television and movie actress Ann B. Davis as MSU's Golden Anniversary Actress in "The Cammings Show" as "Schultz" and now appears in the "Trade Bank" and will be playing in Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker." The performance will be seen on November 2, 3 and 4. MSU faculty and students will play supporting roles.

The Kentucky Academy of Science will hold its annual state-wide meeting on campus Nov. 3 and 4. A Friday evening banquet will feature a speaker of national renown.

The final rural America conference will be held on Nov. 9 when education leaders from throughout the state will be on campus for a conference entitled "Education in Rural America." The keynote speaker will be Gene Hoyt of the Appalachian Regional Commission. Others on the program include Dr. Lyman Gings, state superintendent of public instruction; U.S. Rep. Carl Perkins; and Dr. Maurice Seay of Western Michigan University.

The widely acclaimed Preservation Hall Jazz group will appear in concert on Nov. 10. The same weekend selected high school seniors will be invited to spend the weekend in a series of specially designed events for high school students.

The year of celebration will conclude with a banquet on Nov. 17 with the city fathers and citizens of Morehead attending the University for the great contributions the institution has made during the past 50 years. A parade and other features of the downtown salute to MSU are in the planning stages.

### Golden Anniversary Homecoming Schedule

MSU's Golden Anniversary Homecoming has something for everyone this week, including appearances by U.S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton (D-Mo.), famed comedian Victor Borge and pop singer Stevie Wonder.

Add to their appearance the popular candlelight dinner, a reception for former Gov. and Mrs. Louie B. Nunn, various receptions and open houses, the tremendous smorgasbord luncheon, the Morehead State-Tennessee Tech football game and the annual dance. Anyone can readily see why this is being labeled the greatest homecoming celebration in MSU history.

Record crowds are expected to return for the three-day festivities set among the magnificently-colored foothills of the Daniel Boone State Forest. Young and old will gather to hear music and entertainment of their choice and governmental figures representing both major parties, magnificently prepared food will abound. MSU's "Big Blue Band" from Daniel Boone Land" will perform. The football team of Coach Roy Terry will take on the conference favorite and everything concludes with the traditional game.

The opening night features Stevie Wonder and his troupe in concert in the Fieldhouse at 8:30 on Thursday. The show is sponsored by the MSU Student Government Association.

Sen. Eagleton will speak at a 2 p.m. convocation in the Fieldhouse on Friday. Gov. Wendell Ford will present the senate. Others in attendance will include Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll, U. S. Rep. Carl Perkins, and other members of the Kentucky congressional delegation.

Sen. Walter (Ore) Huddleston and other members of the Kentucky General Assembly.

On Friday evening, the always popular candlelight dinner has been scheduled from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center.

Victor Borge, famed Danish humorist and pianist whose hilarious one-man show ran for over two years on Broadway, will be the featured entertainer at Friday night's 8:15 p.m. concert. Appearing with Borge will be Marilyn Mulvey and Susan Aronson.

Saturday's activities get under way with alumni registration beginning at 8 a.m. in front of the Adron Doran

University Center. Various receptions and open houses are scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon throughout the campus.

A special reception is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. at Nunn Hall honoring former Gov. and Mrs. Louie B. Nunn. The event is sponsored by the MSU Residence Hall Council. Participating will be U. S. Sen. and Mrs. John Sherman Cooper, U. S. Sen. Marlow W. Cook, U. S. Rep. Tim Lee Carter and other members of the Congressional delegation and the Kentucky General Assembly also have been invited.

A smorgasbord luncheon honoring the state and national leaders appearing on the campus will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. in the ADUC cafeteria.

A pregame show, featuring the more than 200 piece Morehead State University Marching Band, begins at 2 p.m. in Breathitt Sports Center stadium. The crowning of the homecoming queen will be held at this time.

The traditional homecoming football game is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. with pre-season OVC favorite Tennessee Tech providing the opposition. Morehead State will be shooting for its fifth straight homecoming victory.

A colorful half-time show has been planned to feature the marching band with a show built around the 50-year development of Morehead State University. Incorporated in the show will be vehicles representing the year the institution changed names. Riding in these vehicles will be persons dressed in apparel of the period.

A post game buffet is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the ADUC and MSU's award-winning jazz ensemble will provide music for the diners to be held in the health building and the fieldhouse beginning at 9 p.m.

Reunions are scheduled by the classes of 1935, 1945, 1955, and 1965 and special invitations have been directed to all former homecoming guests, previous editors of the Trail Blazer and Reanimator, past presidents of the Student Government Association (Gompho Society Council), former cheerleaders and all former athletic letter winners.

"This is truly the YEAR OF THE GOLD," said MSU President Adron Doran, "and we look forward with great anticipation to having our largest crowd in history here this week-end."



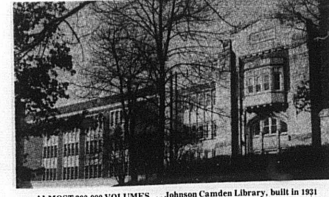
**LAUDS MOREHEAD...** Harold Howe, U.S. commissioner of education, second from left, visited Morehead State University in 1966 and said the young university had "skipped the 20th century and had moved on into the 21st" with its many innovative programs. Standing with Howe and President Adron Doran is Charles Foltz, executive director, Education Committee of the Appalachian Regional Commission.



**FIRST LADIES VIEW PORTRAIT...** Mrs. Louie B. Nunn, right and Mrs. Adron Doran, left, are shown inspecting the portrait of Mrs. Nunn which is displayed in the lobby of Nunn Hall, a 10-story, \$2.3 million women's residence hall dedicated in 1969 at Morehead State University. The structure was named in honor of Mrs. Nunn.



**WITH THE PRESIDENT...** While serving as a member of the National Education Association's legislative commission, MSU President Adron Doran attended the signing of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in the White House. He is shown here shaking hands with President Lyndon B. Johnson while fellow NEA Legislative Commission member William Hebert looks on.



**ALMOST 300,000 VOLUMES...** Johnson Camden Library, built in 1921 and more than doubled in size in 1965, houses almost 300,000 volumes. The building was named for a former U.S. Senator from Versailles.