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**Collection Title:** Inez Humphrey Papers

**Manuscript Series Number:** MS031-2015

**Date Received:** Date of donation was not recorded.

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**Date Listed:** April 27, 2015

**Date Span:** 1918-1965

**Size of Collection:** 1.5 linear feet

**Number of Boxes:** 1 12x10x3 inch box

**Type of Material:** Photographs, correspondence and newspaper clippings

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Organized by type of material.

**Biographical / Historical Information:** Inez Humphrey taught at Morehead State Normal School in the English Department from 1916 to 1951. Humphrey received a Bachelor's degree from Eureka College in 1910, a Master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1927 and attended graduate school at the University of Michigan between 1930 and 1931. Humphrey was appointed Head of English Department in 1922 and served in that position until 1940. Humphrey organized the Quill and Quair Club and edited the club's literature journal. She retired from Morehead in 1951 and returned to her home in Illinois, where she died in 1978.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of items related to Inez Humphrey, Professor of English at Morehead State from 1916 to 1951. The collection includes Humphrey's personal scrapbook which contains photographs, newspaper clippings and correspondence. Many photographs date to the early 1900s and include images of Morehead, Kentucky, the surrounding counties and Morehead Normal School students. Collection includes a draft of Humphrey's chapter in *Well-Spring in the Wilderness, a biography of pioneer teachers in Kentucky*.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Humphrey, Inez Faith, 1881-1978.

Morehead (Ky.) – History.

Rowan County (Ky.) – History.  
Morehead State University – History.  
Morehead Normal School – History.  
Morehead State Normal School – History.  
Morehead State Teachers College – History.  
Morehead State University – Department of English.

**Notes:** The Inez Humphrey scrapbook was donated by John M. Ridgeway.