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**Collection Title:** Morehead State College Negatives, 1948-1959

**Manuscript Series Number:** MS082-2022

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**Date Listed:** January 26, 2023

**Date Span:** 1946-1959

**Size of Collection:** 1.0 linear foot.

**Number of Boxes:** 2 letter size document cases.

**Type of Material:** Photographic negatives and contact sheets.

**Condition of Material:** Fair with minor fading and scratches to negatives.

**Arrangement:** Organized alphabetically by subject; Chronologically arranged.

**Biographical / Historical Information:** Arthur Leroy Stewart was born on August 11, 1922, Bluestone, Kentucky. At the beginning of the Second World War, he worked at Patterson Airfield near Dayton, Ohio for the United States Army Air Corps and in 1943 joined the United States Army. He served in Europe with an Engineering battalion attached to the Air Corps. While in Europe he became interested in photography and became a freelance photographer when he returned to Rowan County. After the war, he attended Morehead State College and graduated with a degree in Industrial Technology. In 1960, he took over his father's machine shop and gave up photography. For over thirty years he worked as a machinist and welder in Morehead. Stewart died in Morehead on August 8, 2003, and is buried in the Siloam Cemetery in Bluestone, Kentucky.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of photographic negatives of Morehead State College from the collection of Art Stewart from 1948 to 1959. Many of the negatives were published in either the Morehead State College yearbook or the student newspaper. The negatives include campus activities, such as plays, dances, sporting events, and other social activities. There is a wide array of clubs featured within this collection, namely the Campus Club, Morehead Players, and other social and academic organizations. Included in the collection

are campus building construction sites and several off-campus businesses, such as Goldie's Department Store and the Tackett Service Station.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Stewart, Arthur Leroy Jr., 1922-2003.

Morehead State Teachers College – History – Photographs.

Morehead State College – History – Photographs.

Morehead State University – History – Photographs.

**Notes:** The collection was donated to the University Archives on September 23, 2023, from the Rowan County Public Library and Rowan County Historical & Genealogical Society. The entire collection was digitized and uploaded to the University's Digital Archives database - [https://scholarworks.moreheadstate.edu/msc\\_images\\_1948\\_1959/](https://scholarworks.moreheadstate.edu/msc_images_1948_1959/).