

**Morehead State University  
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**Department or Office:** Office of the President

**Collection Title:** Inaugural and Biographical Information, 1930-1954

**Record Group Number:** RG019-16-13

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**Date Span:** 1930-1954

**Size of Collection:** 0.5 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 1 letter size document case.

**Type of Material:** Programs, newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, etc.

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Chronological arrangement.

**Historical Information:** John Howard Payne served as the second president of Morehead State Teachers College from 1930 to 1935, Harvey A. Babb as the third president from 1935 to 1940, William H. Vaughn as the fourth president from 1940 to 1946, William J. Baird as the fifth president from 1946 to 1951, and Charles R. Spain as the sixth president from 1951 to 1954.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of inaugural and biographical information on the presidents of Morehead State Teacher College and Morehead State College from 1930 to 1954 and includes the presidencies of John Howard Payne, Harvey A. Babb, William H. Vaughn, William Jesse Baird and Charles R. Spain. The collection contains inauguration programs, newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, typescript speeches, postcards from World War II soldiers and other items associated with the presidents of Morehead State from 1930 to 1954.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Morehead State University – History.

Morehead State Teachers College – History.

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Morehead State University – Presidents.  
Payne, John Howard.  
Babb, Harvey Arthur.  
Vaughn, William H.  
Baird, William Jesse.  
Spain, Charles R.

**Notes:** Collection was located in the University Archives Room uncatalogued in fall of 2015.