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Department or Office: History Department

Collection Title: Donald F. Flatt Office Files, 1967-1997

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Date Span: 1967-1997 (bulk, 1967-1988)

Size of Collection: 0.5 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 1 letter size document case.

Type of Material: Correspondence, memos, notices, meeting minutes and ephemera.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Organized alphabetically by subject of file; Chronological arrangement.

Historical Information: Donald F. Flatt was born in Jackson, Tennessee in 1937. He briefly attended Freed-Hardeman University before transferring to Morehead State College in 1957. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Morehead State and Ph.D in history from the University of Kentucky. In 1962, he accepted a position as an instructor in the History Department at Morehead State. He served as head of the department from 1976 to 1984 and taught until his retirement in 2000. He authored *A Light to the Mountains: Morehead State University 1887-1997* and *Footsteps Across the Commonwealth: A Tribute to Adron and Mignon Doran*. After his retirement, he served as minister at the South Side Church of Christ in Lexington.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of office files acquired and retained by Donald Flatt, professor of history at Morehead State University, from 1967 to 1988. The files contain campus notices (1967-1972), departmental memos from the Mathematics Department (1971-1988), meeting minutes from the Curriculum and Instruction Committee (1967-1976), Faculty Load Study Committee (1971), Parents Weekend Committee (1981-1982), and the Student Life Committee (1982-1984). Included in the collection are correspondence related to the publication

of *A Light to the Mountains: Morehead State University 1887-1997* (1994-1997) and documents focusing on the R.O.T.C. program, the draft during the Vietnam Conflict and residency halls transitioning to co-ed dorms.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Flatt, Donald, 1937-

Morehead State University. History Department.

Morehead State University. Mathematics Department.

Morehead State University – History.

Notes: Correspondence related to the publication of *A Light to the Mountains: Morehead State University 1887-1997* was added to the collection on February 9, 2021 via a donation from Keith Kappes.