Department or Office: Office of the President

Collection Title: Adron Doran Antiwar Movement Papers, 1960-1968

Record Group Number: RG019-19-03

Date transferred: No date of transfer listed.

Processed by: Elizabeth Brewer

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Date Listed: March 6, 2019

Date Span: 1960-1968

Size of Collection: 3.0 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 1 letter size document case, 1 letter half size document case, and one oversized box

Type of Material: Correspondence, newspaper clippings, newsletters, photographs, ephemera

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Organized alphabetically by subject; Chronological arrangement.

Historical Information: From 1960 to 1968, the students of Morehead State University held meetings, forums, and protests on campus to protest the Vietnam War and the administration of President Adron Doran. The anti-war movement on campus produced publications criticizing Doran’s administration and the Vietnam War. Protests at other campuses and the attendance of faculty from Morehead State led to the investigation and termination of those faculty members.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of office files retained by Adron Doran, President of Morehead State University, on the student antiwar movement on campus from 1960 to 1968. The files contain correspondence, newspaper issues, newspaper clippings, student publications, photographs, office files and ephemera. The collection contains files on the controversy pertaining to the American Association of University Professors and the firing of faculty members associated with the anti-war movement, student anti-war publications, and the correspondence between President Doran and faculty members.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:
Doran, Adron, 1901-2001.
Morehead State University. Office of the President.
Morehead State University – History.
Student movement – Morehead (Ky.)

Notes: Materials in this collection were removed from the Adron Doran Collection in the spring of 2019.