Department or Office: English Department

Collection Title: Inez Faith Humphrey Award Records, 1964-1970

Record Group Number: RG018-20-13

Date transferred: No date of transfer registered.

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Size of Collection: 0.25 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 1 letter half size document case.

Type of Material: Records and ephemera.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Organized alphabetically by title of file folder; Chronological arrangement.

Historical Information: The Inez Faith Humphrey Award was established as an annual creative writing incentive at Morehead State College sometime after her retirement sometime in the early 1960s. Ms. Humphrey began teaching at Morehead Normal School in 1917 and became Head of the Department of English at Morehead State Normal School in 1923. She remained a faculty member until her retirement in 1953. She was a graduate of Eureka College (1910) and the University of Chicago (1927). She died on August 29, 1978 at the age of 97 and is interred at Oak Hill Cemetery in Palmyra, Illinois.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of records associated with the Inez Faith Humphrey Award given annually by the Department of English at Morehead State University from the 1955 to the late 1980s. The collection contains the typescript works of the student award winners, correspondence and ephemera. The winners of the awards were announced during the annual Honor Day program in May and published irregularly by the English Department.

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