Morehead State University Special Collections & Archives Archives Accession Form

Department or Office: University Library

Collection Title: Departmental Records, 1924-2010

Record Group Number: RG029-22-03

Date transferred: No original date of transfer registered.

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Date Listed: February 7, 2022

Date Span: 1924-2010

Size of Collection: 8.0 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 15 letter size document cases and 1 legal size document case.

Type of Material: Correspondence, memorandums, newsletters, reports, statistics, surveys, and ephemera.

Condition of Material: Good.

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

Historical Information: The library at Morehead State University dates to the days when the college was Morehead Normal School. The first recorded library was that of the school's principle in 1902, which had close to 1,000 books and was noted as being accessible to students. The library was located at Burgess Hall, but later relocated to the new Administrative Building (Rader Hall) in 1926. A new library building was constructed in 1929 and named Johnson Camden Library the following year. Two additions to the building were added, one in 1965 and the other in 1978. After the second addition the building was renamed Camden-Carroll Library in honor of Governor Julien Carroll.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of correspondence, memorandums, newsletters, departmental reports, statistics, surveys, and other documents and materials retained by the Department of Library Services at Morehead State University from 1924 to 2010. The collection contains circulation records from 1924 to 1972, records on the automation of the library in the 1980s and 1990s, self-study reports and surveys from 1979, meeting minutes of the University Faculty-Student Library Committee from 1971 to 1981, departmental newsletters from the 1970s

and 1980s and color slides of the dedication of the Julian Carroll Library Tower on December 21, 1978. The collection also includes materials on the Eastern Kentucky Health Science Information Network (1977-1982), Eastern Kentucky Student Library Association (1979-1993), and Coal Information Network of Kentucky (1982-1985).

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Morehead State University. Camden-Carroll Library. Morehead State College. Johnson Camden Library. Morehead State University – History. Eastern Kentucky Health Science Information Network. Eastern Kentucky Student Library Association. Coal Information Network of Kentucky. University Library. Morehead State University – History. Academic libraries – Administration.

Notes: The collection was transferred in November of 2020 from the Kentucky Underground Storage facility in Wilmore, Kentucky.