Morehead State University Special Collections & Archives Archives Accession Form

Department or Office: Department of Communication, Media & Leadership Studies

Collection Title: Trail Blazer Bound Volumes & Loose Issues, 1941-2012

Record Group Number: RG001-17-27

Date transferred: June 2016

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Date Listed: August 31, 2017

Date Span: 1941-2012

Size of Collection: 18.0 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 28 volumes and 13 oversized boxes.

Type of Material: Newspapers.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Chronological arrangement.

Historical Information: The student newspaper of Morehead State University began publication as the *Morehead Light* in 1927. In October of 1929, the newspaper was renamed the *Trail Blazer*. From October of 1943 to May of 1944, students from the United States Navy Training Program published their newspaper, the *Mountain Cruiser*, on the reverse side of the Trail Blazer. The student newspaper at Morehead State ceased print publication in the fall semester of 2013.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of issues of the *Trail Blazer* student newspaper of Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead State College and Morehead State University from 1941 to 2012. There are 28 bound volumes (1941-1979) and 13 oversized boxes of loose issues of the newspaper.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Morehead State University. Department of Communication, Media & Leadership Studies. Morehead State University – History.

College student newspapers and periodicals – Kentucky.

Morehead (Ky.) – Newspapers. Morehead State University – Newspapers.

Notes: Collection was transferred from the Department of Communication, Media & Leadership Studies to the University Archives in June of 2016.