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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 227 CANON, Ernest Hubert, 1887-1978**

½ box. 8 folders. 285 items. 1941-1945. Originals, photocopies.

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***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

E. H. Canon was born 10 July 1887 in Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky to William Smith and Mary Ann (Robertson) Canon. He earned a Life Certificate from Western Kentucky State Normal School (now WKU) in 1916 and served as principal in the Ballard, Calloway and Shelby County school systems before receiving his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kentucky in 1924 and 1925, respectively. He returned to WKU as Registrar in 1925 and served that institution for 34 years until his retirement in 1959. A wing of the campus Academic Complex is named in his honor. He was an active member of the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club, the First Christian Church, and the Fortnightly Club. In 1917 he married Lima Boyd of Mayfield, Kentucky; they had one daughter, Ann. Canon died 9 April 1978 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection consists chiefly of Canon's correspondence as a member of the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club, 1943 to 1945. During this period he was secretary of the Bowling Green club and chairman of the Committee on Kiwanis Education for the Kentucky-Tennessee District. The collection also includes miscellaneous reports and information about various club members.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>CANON, Ernest Hubert</b>	<b>1941-1945</b>	<b>285 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Correspondence	1943	6 items
Folder 3	Correspondence	January-April, 1944	68 items

Folder 4	Correspondence	May-August, 1944	81 items
Folder 5	Correspondence	September- December, 1944	95 items
Folder 6	Correspondence	1945	2 items
Folder 7	Correspondence	n.d.	21 items
Folder 8	Miscellaneous	1941-1945	11 items

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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Correspondence related to Canon's positions as secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Bowling Green, Kentucky and chairman of the Committee on Kiwanis Education for the Kentucky-Tennessee District.

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

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