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Heather, Jack

**Title**

Mr. Jack Heather Papers, 1969-1972

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1969-1972

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.42 linear feet

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English

**Abstract**

Jack Heather was born December 23, 1924 in Lordsburg, New Mexico. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Communication from the University of Texas at El Paso and his Master's degree in radio and television from the University of Denver. He was hired at Fort Hays State University in 1950 to expand the radio curriculum and bring proper experience and training in the broadcasting industry to the University. In 1956, the department added courses in television production. In 1960, the college began to present television programs over KAYS-TV in Hays. The students and professor had to use KAYS' equipment, in order to learn and produce television programs, and they had to do this while KAYS was off air. This would mean that they would have to come in at 1 a.m. during the week and then from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Sundays. Under Heather, FHSU also had a radio station, and 18 credit hours were offered in radio and television programming. The radio station ended in February, 1962 and closed circuit television was added in 1969. In 1977, Jack Heather was still the only instructor in this department. The building was named Heather Hall in 1986 to honor him. Jack Heather retired in 1988 and died August 26, 2011. The building named Heather Hall had its name changed in 2013 to the Center for Media Studies. In honor of all the work that Jack Heather did, they named a new residence hall after him, Heather Hall which is part of the two-building Tiger Place complex.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection contain notes and journals on TV Techniques Workshops attended by Jack Heather. In addition, there are letters of Commendation praising Jack Heather. There are also memos and tests from when Jack Heather taught at Fort Hays State University.

## **Controlled Access Headings**

Broadcasting

Fort Hays State University

Heather, Jack (1924-2011)

Radio

Television

**Series I: School of Arts and Sciences- Department of Communication-  
Radio/Television/Film**

**Jack Heather**

Box 1	Folder 1	Education TV Techniques Workshop 2nd week, 1971
Box 1	Folder 2	Education TV Techniques Workshop 12th day thru 14th day, n.d.
Box 1	Folder 3	Education TV Techniques Workshop 3rd week, n.d.
Box 1	Folder 4	Educational TV Techniques Workshop- 1968, 1971
Box 1	Folder 5	Educational TV Techniques Workshop- 1st day, 1971, 1972
Box 1	Folder 6	Educational TV Techniques Workshop- 2nd day- 1971
Box 1	Folder 7	Educational TV Techniques Workshop- 3rd day, 1971
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Box 1	Folder 9	Educational TV Techniques Workshop- 5th day, 1971
Box 1	Folder 10	Educational TV Techniques Workshop- 6th day, 1971
Box 1	Folder 11	Educational TV Techniques Workshop- 8th day, 1971
Box 1	Folder 12	Heather, Jack- Letters of Commendations, 1969-1978
Box 1	Folder 13	Heather, Jack- Letters of Commendations, 1979- 1987
Box 1	Folder 14	Television Workshop during Intersession, 1971
Box 1	Folder 15	Workshop memos, tests, etc., n.d.