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DESCRIPTION

A native of Illinois, Charles Ernest Dare earned bachelor’s degrees in mechanical engineering and general science, a Master’s and Ph.D. degrees in industrial engineering from the University of Iowa. In 1977, Dare joined the civil engineering faculty at the University of Missouri-Rolla (now Missouri University of Science and Technology), where he taught transportation and traffic planning courses, sponsored the Institute of Transportation Engineers, established the Civil Engineering Department’s Undergraduate Student Advising Center, and was Director of the Transportation Technical Assistance Office. He authored several professional publications (see folder 14) before retiring as full professor in 1997. Dare was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Chi Epsilon, the Institute of Transportation Engineers, and the Transportation Engineering Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. He was an avocational genealogist and chess teacher. Charles E. Dare died October 27, 2014 and is buried in Rolla.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

These are professional papers and printed matter of a civil engineer and highway transportation specialist. Most of the material concerns traffic patterns, parking studies, and road planning around Rolla, Missouri, including the U.S. 66 By-Pass and the North-South Arterial Road. The collection includes Dare’s work, reports of consultants, and publications of Missouri State Highway Department planners.

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