

**Morehead State University  
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**Department or Office:** Office of the President

**Collection Title:** Adron Doran Scrapbooks and Photograph Albums

**Record Group Number:** RG019-15-10

**Date transferred:** No date of transfer listed.

**Processed by:** Dieter C. Ullrich

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**Date Listed:** March 19, 2015

**Date Span:** 1920s-1990s

**Size of Collection:** 12 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 6 record center boxes and 2 oversized boxes.

**Type of Material:** Scrapbooks and photographic albums

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Organized alphabetically by creator; Chronological arrangement.

**Historical Information:** Adron Doran was the seventh president of Morehead State University from 1954 to 1976. He was born at Boydsville, Kentucky on September 1, 1901. Doran graduated from Cuba High School in Graves County, Kentucky in 1928. He was a student at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tennessee from 1928 to 1930 and later earned a Bachelors' degree in 1932 and Masters' degree in 1948 from Murray State University. He received his Doctorate in Education from the University of Kentucky in 1950. For fifteen years prior to becoming president of Morehead State, Doran was a high school teacher, principal, and basketball coach. He served two and one-half years as Director of Teacher Education and Certification in the Kentucky State Department of Education. Doran served four terms in the Kentucky House of Representatives (1943-1951) and was Speaker of that House in 1950 and 1951. He also served as president of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Education Association and as a member of the Legislative Commission of the National Education Association and Southern Regional Education Board of Directors. In 1971 he received the Horatio Alger Award from the Association of American Schools and Colleges. Adron Doran died November 23, 2001 at the age of 92 and buried at Highland Park Cemetery in Mayfield, Kentucky.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of scrapbooks, letter books and photograph albums created and retained by Adron and Mignon Doran of Wingo and later Morehead, Kentucky from the late 1920s to the late 1990s. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings from the 1940s and 1950s when Adron Doran served in the Kentucky Legislature and his early years as president of Morehead State College. The photograph albums include pictures of family members, travels and other significant events in the lives of the Doran's from 1929 to the late 1990s. Also added to the collection are scrapbooks from Adron's retirement party, Horatio Alger Award presentation, letter books from his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and a MSU Women's Club Scrapbook from 1966.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Doran, Adron, 1901-2001.

Doran family.

McClain family.

Morehead State University. Women's Club.

Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans.

Morehead State College – History.

Morehead State University – History.

Morehead State University – Presidents.

Morehead State University – Photographs.

Morehead (Ky.)

Graves County (Ky.)

**Notes:**