

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

Collection Title: C. Nelson Grote Collection

Record Group Number: RG019-19-04

Date transferred: May of 2019

Processed by: Jake Bush

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Date Listed: June 10, 2019

Date Span: 1958-2019

Size of Collection: 10 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 2 letter size document cases, 2 record center boxes, 1 VHS Cassette Box and 3 oversize boxes.

Type of Material: Correspondence, photographs, audio and video cassettes, memorabilia, artifacts and ephemera.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Organized by format of material; Chronological arrangement.

Historical Information: Charles Nelson Grote was the 11th president of Morehead State University from July of 1987 to June of 1992. Dr. Grote previously served as chair of the Division of Applied Arts and dean of the College of Applied Science at Morehead from 1960 to 1971. He later became president of the Schoolcraft College in Michigan from 1971 to 1981 and the district president of Spokane Community College from 1982 to 1987. In retirement, he has written and published dozens of short stories based upon his early years in Illinois and adult years in Kentucky. He was born in Oconee, Illinois in 1928, where he attended local public schools. Dr. Grote received his doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois, Master of Education from the University of Missouri, and Bachelor of Education from Eastern Illinois University.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of correspondence, photographs, video and audio cassettes, artifacts, memorabilia and framed certificates, plaques and awards received and retained by former Morehead State University president Charles Nelson Grote from 1958 to

2019. The collection includes newspaper clippings, ephemera, and other related items documenting the academic and administrative career of Dr. Grote as a professor, department chair, dean and president at Morehead State University.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Grote, Charles Nelson, 1928-2019.

Morehead State University. Office of the President.

Morehead State University – Presidents.

Morehead State University – History.

Morehead (Ky.) – History.

Notes: The son of President C. Nelson Grote, Mark Grote, donated the collection on May 14, 2019. Some photographs, images and awards were removed from frames for preservation and storage purposes. Duplicates and unrelated materials were also removed from the collection.