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**Western Kentucky University  
UA3 President's Office  
Series 5 John Minton  
Subseries 2 Interviews/Oral History**



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**Biographical/Historical Note:** The president's office was created in 1906. As Dero Downing's resignation went into effect January 8, 1979 Vice President John Minton was appointed interim president. He held this position through July 31, 1979 when Donald Zacharias was elected president.

John Minton was born in Cadiz , Kentucky on July 29, 1921. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky and a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. Prior to coming to WKU, Minton served as principal of Trigg County High School from 1953 to 1958. He became Associate Dean of Graduate Instruction in 1962, then Graduate Dean, and Administrative Vice-President in 1970. Minton served as Vice President of Student Affairs from 1979 until his retirement in 1986.

**Description:** Interviews and oral history tapes of and about John Minton and subjects related to Western Kentucky University.

**Dates:** 1979-present

**Subject Analytics:**

Audio recording  
Minton, John Dean, 1921-  
Western Kentucky University

**Accession Information:** These records were transferred to the University Archives upon its creation.

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