



Western Kentucky University
UA3 President's Office
Series 6 Donald Zacharias
Subseries 6 Interviews / Oral Histories

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Administrative History: The president's office was created in 1906. Donald Zacharias became WKU president on August 1, 1979 and was installed April 26, 1980. He served as president until his resignation in 1985.

Donald Zacharias was born September 18, 1935 in Salem, Indiana. He received a BA degree from Georgetown (KY) College in 1957. After a year as a high school teacher, he enrolled in Indiana University and obtained his MA in 1959 and PhD in 1963. After graduation he joined the faculty of Indiana University. Zacharias moved to the University of Texas Austin in 1969 where he advanced to Assistant to the President by 1974. When selected as Western's president, he was executive assistant to the chancellor of the University of Texas system. [Harrison, p 264]

Description: Interviews and oral histories by and about Donald Zacharias.

Dates: 1979-1985

Extent: 2 videotapes, 1 audiotape, 1 wav file

Subject Analytics:

Audio recording
Audiotapes
Oral history

Video recording
Western Kentucky University
Zacharias, Donald Wayne, 1935-2013

Digital Commons:

Higher Education Administration
Oral History

Accession Information: These records transferred to the WKU Archives from the President's Office in accordance with the records retention schedule.

Access Restrictions: BetaSp versions have to be converted to a viewable medium before they can be accessed by the public.

BetaSp - cannot be viewed in house

Audiocassettes - can be listened to

Allied Materials:

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Finding Aid Report

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| | WDCL-FM sign on, interviews with J. David Cole and Donald Zacharias 7/3/1985 - m83.wav - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2631 | | | |