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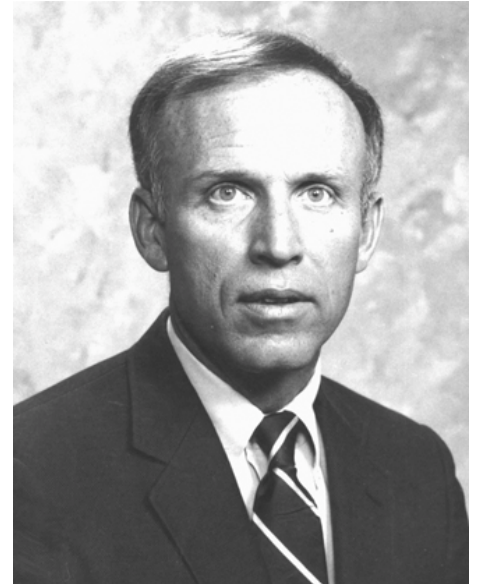
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**Western Kentucky University  
UA3 President's Office  
Series 7 Kern Alexander  
Subseries 4 Interviews/Oral History File**



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**Biographical/Historical Note:** The president's office was created in 1906. From Zacharias's 1985 summer resignation to the end of the year Paul Cook served as interim president while the Regents searched for the next president. On December 14 Kern Alexander was elected president but because of contract with the University of Florida he would not officially begin his WKU tenure until May 15, 1986. He would serve a brief two years as WKU's president.

Samuel Kern Alexander was born in Marrowbone, Kentucky June 30, 1939. He attended Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, WKU and Indiana University. Part of a WKU legacy family his parents, sisters and brother all attended Western. During his early career he taught high school, worked for the Kentucky Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education. In 1968 he joined the faculty of the University of Florida in the Education department.

**Description:** Interviews and oral histories with and about Kern Alexander.

**Dates:** 1986-1988

**Subject Analytics:**

Alexander, S. Kern, Jr. b. 1939  
Audio recording  
Press conferences  
Western Kentucky University

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	Kern Alexander job interview 12/11/1985			
	Press Conference, 12/17/1985			