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**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA3 President's Office**  
**Series 4 Dero Downing**  
**Subseries 10 Publications File**

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**Biographical/Historical Note:** The president's office was created in 1906. The search for the fourth president of WKU began with Kelly Thompson's resignation announcement May 21, 1969. Vice President for Administrative Affairs Dero Downing indicated that he would serve if asked. The Board of Regents elected him president on August 22, 1969. He served until his retirement in 1979.

Dero Downing was born September 10, 1921 at Fountain Run in Monroe County, Kentucky, and grew up at Horse Cave in Hart County. He enrolled at WKU in 1939 where he played basketball and earned both a bachelor's and master's degree. After serving in the Navy in World War II, he returned to Western as a mathematics teacher and coach at the College's Training School. He later became director of the Training School, college registrar, dean of admissions, dean of business affairs, and vice-president for administrative and business affairs. Upon his resignation as president in 1979 Downing became president of the College Heights Foundation.

**Description:** Publications created by and about the president's office during Dero Downing's administration.

**Dates:** 1962-1978

**Subject Analytics:**

Downing, Dero  
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<b>Level</b>	<b>Subseries</b>	<b>Linked toUA3.4</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA3 President's Office Series 4. Dero Downing Sub-Series 10. Publications</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Publications created by and about the president's office during Dero Downing's administration.</b>	

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Box 1	Book 2	WKU President's Office	1969-1973	For Your Information - Series 2
Description	Informational sheet distributed to faculty and staff generally after Board of Regents' meetings. Contain a summary of the meeting minutes and announcements regarding campus events and administration changes. Selected issues have been digitized and are available online: <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/</a>			Subjects Western Kentucky University Graduation ceremonies Homecomings
	Vol. I, No. 1 through Vol. 4, No. 6			
	Enrollment Regents (WKU) Salaries Third District Education Association			
Box 1	Book 1	WKU President's Office	1962-1969	For Your Information - Series 1
Description	Informational sheet distributed to faculty and staff. Contain announcements regarding campus events and administration changes. This series is available online: <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/</a>			Subjects Western Kentucky University Graduation ceremonies Homecomings
	Sept. 20, 1962 Oct. 9, 1962 Oct. 24, 1962 Nov. 9, 1962 Nov. 19, 1962 Jan. 14, 1963 Oct. 14, 1966 Oct. 11, 1968 July 10, 1969			
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Box 1	1	WKU President's Office	1973-1974	For Your Information - Series 2	
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	Vol. 5, No. 1 through Vol. 6, No. 6				
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Box 1	2	WKU President's Office	1975-1977	For Your Information - Series 2	
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Box 1	3	WKU President's Office	1977-1978	For Your Information - Series 2	
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	Vol. 10, No. 1 through Vol. 11, No. 1				
	Enrollment Regents (WKU) Salaries Third District Education Association				