



Western Kentucky University
UA37 Faculty Personal Papers
Series

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Biographical History: William Jenkins (1918-2002) native of Guthrie, Kentucky attended The Citadel (BA 1941) and the University of Kentucky (MA 1957) with a stint in the army in between. He came to Western Kentucky University in 1959 as a history and political science teacher. In 1961 he was chosen to establish a department of business and government which became the Bowling Green College of Business & Public Affairs. Jenkins left WKU in 1978 to serve as associate director of the Barren River Area Development District. In his retirement, Jenkins became a writer and had several books published on historical and local topics.

Description: Documents relating to the life and achievements of William Jenkins. The series contains biographical and professional data.

Dates: 1918-2002

Extent: 5 folders, 15 audiotapes, oversize

Subject Analytics:

Audio recording

Bowling Green Business University (KY)

Scrapbooks

Western Kentucky University

Digital Commons:

Business

Higher Education Administration

Oral History

Accession Information: Donated by William Jenkins.

Access Restrictions: none

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Finding Aid Report

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| UA37.21 | Records | Date |
| Level | Series | Linked toUA37 |
| Title | UA37 Faculty Personal Papers | |
| Collection | Series 21 William Jenkins Personal Papers | |
| Scope & Content | WKU Archives | |
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Container List

| Container | Folder | Creator | Date | Title |
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| Box 1 | 1 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | nd | Autobiographical Notes |
| Description | Bowling Green Business University Bowling Green College of Business & Public Affairs Cravens, Raymond Jenkins, William Sr. Thompson, Kelly | | | Subjects Education |
| Box 1 | 2 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | nd | Scrapbook 1 |
| Description | Bowling Green Business University Bowling Green College of Commerce Guthrie, KY Houchens, Ervin Jenkins Family | | | Subjects Certificates |
| | Photographs removed to WKU Archives Photograph Collection series 11, subseries 3. | | | |
| Box 1 | 3 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | nd | Scrapbook 2 |
| Description | Political Science Western Kentucky University | | | Subjects Correspondence |
| Box 1 | 4 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | 1976 | Oral History |
| Description | Interview with Nina Hammer by William Jenkins regarding Bowling Green Business University. D982 - available online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/fac_staff_papers/22 m339.wav, m340.wav | | | Subjects Interviews |
| Box 1 | 5 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | 1942 | Scrapbook 3 |
| Description | Items removed from Scrapbook 3, D2965 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/fac_staff_papers/49/ Kappa Beta Pi Pi Tau Nu | | | Subjects Fraternities & sororities Dance cards Place cards |

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| Description | School Days at the Bowling Green Business University, D2965 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/fac_staff_papers/49/ | Subjects | Photographs Houses Gardens Classrooms Typewriters Typewriting Business & finance Picnics Dance cards Dance parties Valentines Fraternities & sororities Bands Musicians Minstrel shows Beauty queens Beauty contestants Graduation ceremonies Programs African Americans Blacks |
| | 610 East Main Street (Bowling Green, KY) Alexander, Ben Alpha Sigma Ballentine, Nancy Baptist Student Union (BGBU) Barret, Peggy Beta Pi Carpenter, Dave Chapel Class of 1942 (BGBU) Clifton, Jesse Commencement Cosmopolitan Club Delta Theta Denhardt Hall Episcopal Church (Bowling Green, KY) Fell, Eleanor First Baptist Church (Bowling Green, KY) Florida Club Fountain Square Park (Bowling Green, KY) Fowler, Dorothy Harman, J. Lewie Hensley, Bonnie Hill, Sue Howard, Elbert Hunt, Marjorie Johnson, Dorothy Kentucky Klub L&N Railroad Station (Bowling Green, KY) Lile, Ivy Mississippi Club Shaaber, Gerry State Street Methodist Church (Bowling Green, KY) Steinkamp, Marilyn Student Body (BGBU) Tennessee Club Toppers Tri-State Club University Inn (Bowling Green, KY) Van Meter Hall (BGBU) Victory Baptist Church (Bowling Green, KY) Watts, Dottie | | |

Tape Box 1 Drawer 3 Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 Oral History - Film/Video/Audio File

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| Description | Audiotape - 1 - digitized William Jenkins interviews with Bowling Green Business University employees and alumni. Cates, Clyde, t2, s1, m308.wav | Subjects | Audio recording Interviews |
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Tape Box 2 Drawer 3 Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 Oral History - Film/Video/Audio File

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| Description | Audiotapes - 3 - digitized William Jenkins interviews with Bowling Green Business University employees and alumni. | Subjects | Audio recording Interviews |
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Allen, Neil & Rachel - m253.wav, m254.wav
Allen, Rachel
Ashby, Bob - m257.wav
Ashby, Elizabeth
Baker, Jerry - m258.wav, m259.wav

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| Tape Box 3 | Drawer 1 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | 1976-1992 | Oral History - Film/Video/Audio File |
| Description | Audiotapes - 2 - digitized William Jenkins interviews with Bowling Green Business University employees and alumni. Cates, Clyde 10/12/1976 m373.wav, m374.wav Cates, Clyde 9/11/1982 m365.wav, m377.wav Suzanne Hansen re: Recycled Revolution m378.wav (on back of E.A. Diddle tape) | | | Subjects Audio recording Interviews Recycling Business enterprises--Kentucky--Bowling Green Sustainability Fashion designers |
| Tape Box 3 | Drawer 3 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | 1982-1995 | Oral History - Film/Video/Audio File |
| Description | Audiotapes - 4 - digitized William Jenkins interviews with Bowling Green Business University employees and alumni. Cates, Clyde 1982, m417.wav, m418.wav Cofer, Herbie 1982, m416.wav Ennis, Mary Belle, m414.wav McCloud, Fred, m415.wav | | | Subjects Audio recording Interviews |
| Tape Box 3 | Drawer 6 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | 1995 | Oral History - Film/Video/Audio File |
| Description | Audiotape - 1 digitized William Jenkins interviews with Bowling Green Business University employees and alumni. Kelley, Harold 1995, m431.wav, m432.wav | | | Subjects Audio recording Interviews |
| Tape Box 4 | Drawer 9 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | 1994 | Oral History - Film/Video/Audio File |
| Description | Audiotape - 1 digitized William Jenkins interviews with Bowling Green Business University employees and alumni. m589.wav Orendorf, Jo aka Top, 1994 | | | Subjects Audio recording Interviews |
| Tape Box 4 | Drawer 10 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | | Oral History - Film/Video/Audio File |
| Description | Audiotape - 1 digitized William Jenkins interviews with Bowling Green Business University employees and alumni. m642.wav, side 2 blank Pearson, Emmitt "Buddy" | | | Subjects Audio recording Interviews |
| Tape Box 4 | Drawer 40 | Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 | 1995 | Oral History - Film/Video/Audio File |
| Description | Audiotapes - 1 William Jenkins interviews with Bowling Green Business University employees and alumni. | | | Subjects Audio recording Interviews |

Peart, Harry, 1995

Tape Box 4

Drawer 32

Jenkins, William Marshall, Jr., 1918-2002 1995

Oral History - Film/Video/Audio File

Description Audiotape - 1

Subjects Audio recording
Interviews

William Jenkins interviews with Bowling Green Business University employees and alumni.

Williams, Ada, 1995