



Western Kentucky University
UA97 Ogden College
Series 2 President's Office

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Administrative History: The office of President was created just prior to the opening of Ogden College. Nine men served as president:

James Wightman 1877-1881

William Obenchain 1881-1906

Alvin Lewis 1906-1912 & 1927

R.W. Binkley acting 1910-1912

William Pearce 1912-1920

J. Howard Edgerton 1920-1922

Charles E. Whittle Sr. 1922-1925

Robert Burton 1925-1927

Carl Martin acting Oct.-Dec. 1927

Description: Records created by and about the President of Ogden College. Records survive from Charles Whittle's administration.

Dates: 1877-1927

Extent: .2 cu. ft.

Subject Analytics:

Burton, Robert

Edgerton, Howard

Ogden College (Bowling Green, KY)

Whittle, Charles Edward, Sr., 1900-1973

Digital Commons: Higher Education Administration

Access Restrictions: none

Allied Materials: [UA37/25 Jesse Johnson Personal Papers](#)

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Finding Aid Report

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| UA97.2 | Records | Date |
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| Title | UA97 Ogden College | |
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Container List

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| Box 1 | 6 | President's Office (OC) | 1926/27 | Robert Burton Administration |
| Description | Accreditation | | | |
| Box 1 | 2-5 | Whittle, Charles Edward, Sr., 1900-1973 | 1923-1973 | Charles Whittle Administration |
| Description | Recruitment letters | | | Subjects Political campaigns Correspondence |
| | Speeches Chapel Address - David & Goliath Essentials of News Reporting Mass Production Orient Yourself That Ogden Spirit Woodrow Wilson eulogy | | | |
| Box 1 | 1 | President's Office (OC) | 1922 | Howard Edgerton Administration |
| Description | Commencement Scholastic Standing | | | |
| | See also UA3.1 President's Office Records B3 F54 requesting Henry Cherry to speak at Ogden Chapel. | | | |