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Western Kentucky University

UA3 President's Office

Series 1 Paul Garrett

Subseries 2 Awards File

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Administrative History: The president's office was created in 1906. Upon Henry Cherry's death August 1, 1937 the Board of Regents created an executive committee consisting of chair Finley Grise, L.F. Jones, W.L. Matthews, B.J. Borrone and Mrs. W.P. Drake. Paul Garrett was elected WKU's second president at a special meeting of the Board of Regents September 1, 1937. He served as president until his death February 28, 1955.

Paul Loos Garrett was born in Waddy, Shelby County, Kentucky, on November 2, 1893. He earned an A.B. degree at Georgetown (KY) College in 1914 majoring in history and political science and an M.A. in 1935 in psychology and education. He did more graduate work at the University of Chicago and the University of Kentucky. He was awarded an honorary LL.D. from Georgetown College in 1938. After a brief stint in the army during World War I he went on to teach at several high schools throughout Kentucky, becoming superintendent of city schools at Versailles in 1924. In February 1937 Garrett took a leave of absence to serve in A.B. Chandler's administration as director of the Division of Personnel Efficiency. [Harrison, p. 110]

Description: Awards given to Paul Garrett during his administration.

Dates: 1937-1955

Extent: 1 oversize folder

Subject Analytics:

Awards

Garrett, Paul Loos, 1893-1955

Western Kentucky University

World War II, 1939-1945

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Level	Subseries	Linked toUA3.2
Title	UA3 President's Office	
Collection	Series 2 Paul Garrett	
Scope & Content	Subseries 2 Awards File	
	WKU Archives	
	Awards given to Paul Garrett during his administration.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
OS Box 2	28	U.S. Army	1944	Award
Description	U.S. Army, Army Air Forces Training Command Certificate of Service Award			Subjects World War II, 1939-1945 United States. Army Certificates Awards