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**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA3 President's Office**  
**Series 5 John Minton**  
**Subseries 2 Interviews / Oral Histories**

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**Administrative History:** The president's office was created in 1906. As Dero Downing's resignation went into effect January 8, 1979 Vice President John Minton was appointed interim president. He held this position through July 31, 1979 when Donald Zacharias was elected president.

John Minton was born in Cadiz , Kentucky on July 29, 1921. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky and a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. Prior to coming to WKU, Minton served as principal of Trigg County High School from 1953 to 1958. He became Associate Dean of Graduate Instruction in 1962, then Graduate Dean, and Administrative Vice-President in 1970. Minton served as Vice President of Student Affairs from 1979 until his retirement in 1986.

**Description:** Interviews and oral history tapes of and about John Minton and subjects related to Western Kentucky University.

**Dates:** 1979

**Extent:** 1 audiotape

**Subject Analytics:**

Audio recording

Interviews

Minton, John Dean, 1921-2008

Oral history

Western Kentucky University

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**Accession Information:** These records transferred to WKU Archives upon its creation.

**Access Restrictions:** none

**Allied Materials:**

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[UA2 Board of Regents](#)

[UA68/8/2 History Oral History Committee](#)

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>Level</b>	<b>Subseries</b>	<b>Linked toUA3.5</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA3 President's Office</b>	
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## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Tape Box 1	Drawer 1	WKU President's Office - Minton	1986	Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Audiotape - 1 - digitized			Subjects Audio recording
	John Minton Retirement, July 1986, m89.wav			