



Western Kentucky University
UA3 President's Office
Series 7 Kern Alexander
Subseries 4 Interviews / Oral History File

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Administrative History: The president's office was created in 1906. From Zacharias's 1985 summer resignation to the end of the year Paul Cook served as interim president while the Regents searched for the next president. On December 14 Kern Alexander was elected president but because of contract with the University of Florida he would not officially begin his WKU tenure until May 15, 1986. He would serve a brief two years as WKU's president resigning April 11, 1988.

Description: Interviews and oral histories with and about Kern Alexander.

Dates: 1986-1988

Extent: 2 audiotapes, 1 videotape

Subject Analytics:

Alexander, S. Kern, Jr. b. 1939
Audiotapes
Education

Oral history
Western Kentucky University

Digital Commons:

Higher Education Administration
Oral History

Accession Information: These records transferred to the WKU Archives from the President's Office in accordance with the records retention schedule.

Access Restrictions: BetaSp versions have to be converted to a viewable medium before they can be accessed by the public.

Allied Materials:

[UA1F WKU Archives Multimedia Resources / Vertical File](#)
[UA2 Board of Regents](#)

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Finding Aid Report

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UA3.7.4	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA3.7
Title	UA3 President's Office	
Collection	Series 7 Kern Alexander	
Scope & Content	Subseries 4 Interviews/Oral History File	
	WKU Archives	
	Interviews and oral histories with and about Kern Alexander.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 108		WKU President's Office - Alexander	1985	Interviews/Oral Histories - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	3/4 inch tapes - 1 Kern Alexander Press Conference, 12/17/1985			Subjects Interviews Press conferences Video recording
Tape Box 1	Drawer 1	WKU President's Office - Alexander	1985	Interviews/Oral Histories - Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Audiotapes - 2 - digitized Joe Iracane interview, 12/14/1985 - m3.wav Kern Alexander job interview 12/11/1985 - m1.wav Press Conference, 12/17/1985 - m1.wav			Subjects Interviews Press conferences Audio recording