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Western Kentucky University

UA3 President's Office

Series 6 Donald Zacharias

Subseries 8 Installation File

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Administrative History: The president's office was created in 1906. Donald Zacharias became WKU president on August 1, 1979 and was installed April 26, 1980. He served as president until his resignation in 1985.

Donald Zacharias was born September 18, 1935 in Salem, Indiana. He received a BA degree from Georgetown (KY) College in 1957. After a year as a high school teacher, he enrolled in Indiana University and obtained his MA in 1959 and PhD in 1963. After graduation he joined the faculty of Indiana University. Zacharias moved to the University of Texas Austin in 1969 where he advanced to Assistant to the President by 1974. When selected as Western's president, he was executive assistant to the chancellor of the University of Texas system. [Harrison, p 264]

Description: Records regarding the presidential search and installation of President Donald Zacharias

Dates: 1979

Extent: 1 cu. ft., 6 audiotapes, 5 DVDs, 1 videotape

Subject Analytics:

Audio recording

Video recording

Western Kentucky University

Zacharias, Donald Wayne, 1935-2013

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

Access Restrictions: 3/4 inch tape versions have to be converted to a viewable medium before they can be accessed by the public.

3/4 inch tapes - cannot be viewed in house

DVDs - can be viewed in house

Audiocassettes - can be listened to

Allied Materials:

[UA1F WKU Archives Multimedia Resources / Vertical File](#)

[UA2 Board of Regents](#)

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Finding Aid Report

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Records

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UA3 President's Office

Collection

Series 6 Donald Zacharias

Scope & Content

Subseries 8 Installation File

WKU Archives

Records regarding the presidential search and installation of President Donald Zacharias

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1980	Installation
Description	Bowen, Pat McFarland, Sam Program - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2821/ Zacharias, Donald			Subjects Programs Correspondence
Box 118		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1979	Film/Video/Audio File
Description	3/4 inch tape - 1 Swearing in of Donald Zacharias 8/1/1979 - see CD893			Subjects Video recording
Box 2		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1980	Installation
				Subjects Programs Correspondence
Box 3		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1980	Installation
				Subjects Programs Correspondence
Box 4		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1980	Installation
				Subjects Programs Correspondence
Box 41		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1980	Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Audiotape - 1 Installation, 1980			Subjects Audio recording

CD Box 2	CD822	WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1980	Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Installation 4/26/1980, 58:56, DVD - https://youtu.be/v7SNu1cUBzA			Subjects
	Barbour, Raymond Buckman, William Campbell, Joe Bill Clark, Ronald Cole, John David Dodson, Elsie Downing, Dero Eastin, Mark Fuller, Stephen Griffin, Basil Hargrove, Jamie Harreld, Michael Jeffrey, Robert Knicely, Carroll McGuire, Don Minton, John Sheffer, Ronald Sloan, Patsy Surface, Howard Thompson, Kelly WKU Band WKU Choir Zacharias, Donald			Video recording Western Kentucky University Speeches, address, etc. Prayer Preachers Singing Choirs (Music) Bands

CD Box 3	CD893	WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1979	Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Swearing In of Donald Zacharias, 8/1/1979, DVD - https://youtu.be/Sq7qi9pZJcw			Subjects
	Condition: Horizontal blanking issue, tape damage Allender, ? Buckman, Bill Carroll, Mike Clark, Ronnie Cole, John David College Heights Foundation Emberton, Tom Francis, ? Gilbert, Tom Hargrove, Jamie Harlan, Maxie Harrison, Lowell Minton, Betty Minton, John Moore, Bob Palmore, John Regents (WKU) Surface, Howard Thompson, Kelly Thompson, Sara Thornton, Steve Western Kentucky University Zacharias, Alan Zacharias, Donald Zacharias, Eric Zacharias, Leslie Zacharias, Tommie			Video recording Videodiscs Gifts Turtles Oaths Prayer Western Kentucky University Resolutions Preachers Judges

CD Box 3	CD930	WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1980	Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Installation 4/26/1980, 58:56, DVD			Subjects
	Condition: no issues			Video recording
	Barbour, Raymond			Western Kentucky University
	Buckman, William			Speeches, address, etc.
	Campbell, Joe Bill			Prayer
	Clark, Ronald			Preachers
	Cole, John David			Singing
	Dodson, Elsie			Choirs (Music)
	Downing, Dero			Bands
	Eastin, Mark			
	Fuller, Stephen			
	Griffin, Basil			
	Hargrove, Jamie			
	Harreld, Michael			
	Jeffrey, Robert			
	Knicely, Carroll			
	McGuire, Don			
	Minton, John			
	Sheffer, Ronald			
	Sloan, Patsy			
	Surface, Howard			
	Thompson, Kelly			
	WKU Band			
	WKU Choir			
	Zacharias, Donald			

CD Box 3	CD966	WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1979	Film/Video/Audio File
Description	Swearing In, 8/1/1979, DVD			Subjects
	Condition: foam glue removed from tape and reel; record or playback equalization; camera white clip misadjusted causing overmodulation on visual peaks			Video recording
	Barbour, Raymond			Western Kentucky University
	Buckman, William			Speeches, address, etc.
	Campbell, Joe Bill			Prayer
	Clark, Ronald			Preachers
	Cole, John David			Singing
	Dodson, Elsie			Choirs (Music)
	Downing, Dero			Bands
	Eastin, Mark			
	Fuller, Stephen			
	Griffin, Basil			
	Hargrove, Jamie			
	Harreld, Michael			
	Jeffrey, Robert			
	Knicely, Carroll			
	McGuire, Don			
	Minton, John			
	Sheffer, Ronald			
	Sloan, Patsy			
	Surface, Howard			
	Thompson, Kelly			
	WKU Band			
	WKU Choir			
	Zacharias, Donald			

CD Box 3	CD967	WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1980	Film/Video/Audio File	
Description	Installation, part 2, 4/26/1980 DVD - https://youtu.be/26dQVOCVYXM Condition: binder hydrolysis; chronic binder shedding & tape head clogging; rf dropouts Barbour, Raymond Buckman, William Campbell, Joe Bill Clark, Ronald Cole, John David Dodson, Elsie Downing, Dero Eastin, Mark Fuller, Stephen Griffin, Basil Hargrove, Jamie Harreld, Michael Jeffrey, Robert Knicely, Carroll McGuire, Don Minton, John Sheffer, Ronald Sloan, Patsy Surface, Howard Thompson, Kelly WKU Band WKU Choir Zacharias, Donald			Subjects	Video recording Western Kentucky University Speeches, address, etc. Prayer Preachers Singing Choirs (Music) Bands
Tape Box 1	Drawer 3	WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1979	Film/Video/Audio File - Presidential Search	
Description	Audiotape - 1 digitized Presidential Candidate Interviews, 1979 - m105.wav WKCT Radio			Subjects	Employment interviewing Audio recording Radio broadcasting
Tape Box 1	Drawer 2	WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1979-1980	Film/Video/Audio File - Installation	
Description	Audiotapes - 4 digitized Donald Zacharias swearing in, 8/1/1979 (3) m94.wav Donald Zacharias installation, 4/26/1980 m95.wav			Subjects	Western Kentucky University Speeches, address, etc. Audio recording Oaths