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Western Kentucky University

UA3 President's Office

Series 8 Thomas Meredith

Subseries 11 Publications

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Administrative History: The president's office was created in 1906. The search for a new president began with Kern Alexander's resignation announcement on April 11, 1988. The Board of Regents elected Thomas Meredith as president August 5 and installed September 21, 1988. Under Meredith's leadership, the campus expanded with the purchase of the Bowling Green Center, creation the Institute of Economic Development and the implementation of the first strategic plan Western XXI. He also hired WKU's first female vice president, Barbara Burch. Meredith had served the university for a little over eight years when he announced his resignation February 5, 1997.

Thomas Carter Meredith was born in Owensboro December 7, 1941. He obtained his BS from Kentucky Wesleyan in 1963, his MS from WKU in 1966 and his PhD from the University of Mississippi in 1971. His early career was spent teaching high school in Owensboro, Kentucky and LaHarpe, Illinois. From there he moved into administrative positions in Jeffersonville, Indiana and the board of trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning in Mississippi. Meredith was vice chancellor for executive affairs at the University of Mississippi when he came to WKU in 1988.

Description: Publications created by and about the president's office during Thomas Meredith's administration.

Dates: 1988-1997

Extent: 3 folders, 1 film

Subject Analytics:

Meredith, Thomas Carter, 1941-
Western Kentucky University

Digital Commons:

Communication

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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: Films, BetaSp and Beta versions have to be converted to a viewable medium before they can be accessed by the public.

Allied Materials:

UA1C11/103 WKU President's Office Photos

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[UA2 Board of Regents](#)

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Processing Information: Records processed and collection inventory created 2013, revised 2020.

Finding Aid Report

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UA3.8.11	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA3.8
Title	UA3 President's Office	
Collection	Series 8 Thomas Meredith	
Scope & Content	Subseries 11 Publications	
	WKU Archives	
	Publications created by and about the president's office during Thomas Meredith's administration.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	WKU President's Office - Meredith	1997	President's Report
Description	A report on the ten year period 1987-1997. D1310 Available online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1665/			Subjects Western Kentucky University
Box 1	2	WKU President's Office - Meredith	1990-1992	Publications
Description	AASCU American Association of State Colleges & Universities Bow, Stephen Kentucky. Council on Higher Education Kentucky. Lieutenant Governor Martini, L.S. Meredith, Thomas. Higher Education is Good Business for Kentucky, 1992 Meredith, Thomas. Western is Roaring into the 1990s, PCDN, 2/1990 Northeastern University Park City Daily News Patton, Paul			Subjects Correspondence
Box 1	3	WKU President's Office - Meredith	1994	Publications
Description	Beach, C. Brown, Rodney Hensley, Fred Meredith, Thomas. Is Higher Education Really the Answer? 1994 Pankratz, Roger Park City Daily News Prestonburg Community College Programs or Actions Initiated at WKU during the Presidency of Thomas C. Meredith, 1988-1997 Rutledge, Robert Skipper, Bob Survant, Joe Tomazic, Norman University of Southern Colorado			Subjects Correspondence

Box 79

WKU President's Office - Meredith

1988-1991

Film/Video/Audio File

Description 1 inch reels - 2

Thomas Meredith & Family 1991 Christmas Card, 12/4/1991
Thomas Meredith X-Mas, 12/7/1988

Subjects Video recording
Christmas