



Western Kentucky University

UA3 President's Office

Series 8 Thomas Meredith

Subseries 12 Calendar File

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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: Calendar and schedule cards created for Thomas Meredith. Dr. Meredith's administrative assistant typed his schedule on 3x5 index cards. Some include Dr. Meredith's notes while others have directions and flight information.

Dates: 1989-1997

Extent: .18 cu. ft.

Subject Analytics:

Meetings

Meredith, Thomas Carter, 1941-

Schedules (Time plans)

Speeches, address, etc.

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Digital Commons: Higher Education Administration

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

Access Restrictions: none

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