

2015

## UA3/1/5/3 President's Office-Cherry Campus Building Campaign

WKU Archives

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc\\_ua\\_fin\\_aid](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_fin_aid)

 Part of the [Architectural Engineering Commons](#), [Construction Engineering Commons](#), [Higher Education Administration Commons](#), [Landscape Architecture Commons](#), [Urban, Community and Regional Planning Commons](#), [Urban Studies Commons](#), and the [Urban Studies and Planning Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

WKU Archives, "UA3/1/5/3 President's Office-Cherry Campus Building Campaign" (2015). *WKU Archives Collection Inventories*. Paper 446.  
[https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc\\_ua\\_fin\\_aid/446](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_fin_aid/446)

This Finding Aid is brought to you for free and open access by TopSCHOLAR®. It has been accepted for inclusion in WKU Archives Collection Inventories by an authorized administrator of TopSCHOLAR®. For more information, please contact [topscholar@wku.edu](mailto:topscholar@wku.edu).



**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA3/1 President's Office-Cherry**  
**Subseries 5 Campus**  
**Sub-Subseries 3 Building Campaign**

**Contact information:**

WKU Archives

1906 College Heights Blvd.#11092

Bowling Green, KY 42101-1092

Phone: 270-745-4793

Email: [archives@wku.edu](mailto:archives@wku.edu)

Home page: <https://wku.edu/library/archive>

© 2015 WKU Archives, Western Kentucky University. All rights reserved.

**Administrative History:** The president's office was created in 1906. Henry Hardin Cherry served as founder of WKU and its first president, a position he held until his death in 1937.

Henry Hardin Cherry was born November 16, 1864 in Warren County, Kentucky, the son of George Washington and Frances (Stahl) Cherry. He attended the Southern Normal School and Business College along with his brother Thomas Crittenden Cherry. After college the Cherry brothers taught in rural schools and Henry returned to teach at the Southern Normal. They purchased the school in 1892 with Henry filling the main administrative role. Cherry actively pursued the creation of a state funded teacher training school and in 1906 succeeded in converting the Southern Normal into the Western Kentucky State Normal School.

Highlights of his administration include the purchase of the Potter College for Young Ladies property which resulted in the relocation of the school to "the Hill," the merger with Ogden College, construction of buildings, hiring of faculty and the evolution of the training school into a four year college.

**Description:** Records created by the President's Office during the Henry Hardin Cherry administration regarding the construction of WKU. This series is not completely processed.

**Dates:** 1906-1937

**Extent:** oversize

**Subject Analytics:**

Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937

Western Kentucky University

**Digital Commons:**

Architectural Engineering

Architecture

Construction Engineering

Higher Education Administration

Urban Studies

Urban Studies and Planning

Urban, Community and Regional Planning

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

**Access Restrictions:** none

**Allied Materials:**

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

[UA2 Board of Regents](#)

**Preferred Citation:** UA3/1/5/3 President's Office-Cherry Campus-Building Campaign, WKU Archives, Bowling Green, Kentucky, USA.

**Processing Information:** Records processed and collection inventory created 2015, revised 2019.

# Finding Aid Report

04/09/2019

<b>UA3.1.5.3</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Subseries</b>	<b>Linked toUA3.1.5</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA3 WKU President's Office</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>Series 1 Henry Cherry</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Subseries 5 Campus</b>	
	<b>Sub-subseries 3 Building Campaign</b>	
	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
	<b>Records created by the President's Office during the Henry Hardin Cherry administration regarding the construction of WKU. This series is not completely processed.</b>	

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
MC6	Drawer 2	Western Kentucky University	1909	Perspective of the New Proposed Plant of the Western Kentucky State Normal School
Description	Broadside of Henry Wright's Master Plan promoting the construction of WKU Van Meter (WKU)			
OS Box 119	8	Western Kentucky University	1909	Broadsides
Description	Plan for the Campus of the State Normal School in the Western District of Kentucky, D11			Subjects Western Kentucky University Landscape architecture drawings
OS Box 66	7	WKU President's Office - Cherry	1911	Broadside
Description	Catechism, D1980 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2391">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2391</a> Plan for the Campus of the State Normal School in the Western District of Kentucky  Cherry, Henry Wright, Henry			Subjects Western Kentucky University Landscape architecture drawings
OS Box 69	13	WKU President's Office - Cherry	1910-1929	Broadsides
Description	Airplane View of College Heights / An Interpretation, D1979 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2390">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2390</a> The Perspective of the New Proposed Plant of the Western Kentucky State Normal School  Alexander, J.R. Kentucky Building (WKU) Wright, Henry			Subjects Western Kentucky University Aerial photographs Landscape architecture drawings Architectural drawings