



# Western Kentucky University

UA1C6 Events Photos

Subseries 2 Commencement

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**Description:** Images of commencement.

**Dates:** 1908-present

**Extent:** 20 boxes, 47 folders, 10 negatives, 53 slides, oversize

## Subject Analytics:

Alexander, S. Kern, Jr. b. 1939

Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937

Commencement

Diddle Arena (WKU)

Downing, Dero Goodman, 1921-2011

Fraternities & sororities

Garrett, Paul Loos, 1893-1955

Graduation ceremonies

Meredith, Thomas Carter, 1941-

Minton, John Dean, 1921-2008

Pageants

Ransdell, Gary b. 1951

Stadium (WKU)

Thompson, Kelly, 1909-1993

Western Kentucky University

Zacharias, Donald Wayne, 1935-2013

## Digital Commons:

Higher Education Administration

Photography

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Chappell Studio

**Access Restrictions:** none

## Allied Materials:

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# Finding Aid Report

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| <b>UA1C6.2</b>             | <b>Print, Photographic</b>                     | <b>Date</b>           |
| <b>Level</b>               | <b>Subseries</b>                               | <b>Linked toUA1C6</b> |
| <b>Title</b>               | <b>UA1C WKU Archives Photograph Collection</b> |                       |
| <b>Collection</b>          | <b>Series 6 Events</b>                         |                       |
| <b>Scope &amp; Content</b> | <b>Subseries 2 Commencement</b>                |                       |
|                            | <b>WKU Archives</b>                            |                       |
|                            | <b>Images of commencement.</b>                 |                       |

## Container List

| Container   | Folder   | Creator      | Date      | Title                                       |
|-------------|--|--------------|-----------|---|
| FC          | MF Box 1-MF Box 21   | WKU Archives | 1991-1997 | Commencement                                |
| Description | Rolls of negatives taken by Chappell Studio of graduates.  |              |           | Subjects Graduation ceremonies<br>Negatives |
|             | Box 1 - Box 2 5/7/1991<br>Box 3 - Box 5 5/9/1992<br>Box 6 - Box 8 5/8/1993<br>Box 9 - Box 11 5/10/1994<br>Box 12 - Box 14 5/7/1995<br>Box 15 - Box 16 5/5/1996<br>Box 17 12/16/1996<br>Box 18 - Box 19 5/12/1997<br>Box 20 - Box 21 12/18/1997 |              |           |   |
|             | Western Kentucky University  |              |           |   |
| NC          | N6296  | WKU Archives | 1957      | Baccalaureate                               |
| Description | digitized<br>Western Kentucky University   |              |           | Subjects Negatives                          |
| NC          | N13311-N13312  | WKU Archives | 1995      | Commencement                                |
| Description | digitized  |              |           | Subjects Slides<br>Graduation ceremonies    |
| NC          | N13713-N13719  | WKU Archives | 1995      | Commencement                                |
| Description | digitized  |              |           | Subjects Slides<br>Graduation ceremonies    |
| On Shelf    |  | WKU Archives | 1926      | Commencement                                |
| Description | WKU Student Body after Commencement, 1926 - D1777 -<br><a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2187">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2187</a>   |              |           | Subjects Graduation ceremonies              |

## Class of 1926 (WKU)

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|-------------|---|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| PC          | F2236   | WKU Archives |               | Commencement                   |
| Description | Colonnade (WKU)<br>Garrett, Paul<br>Stadium (WKU)<br>Van Meter (WKU)  |              |               | Subjects Graduation ceremonies |
| PC          | F2376   | WKU Archives |               | Commencement                   |
| Description | Colonnade (WKU)<br>Combs, Bert<br>Old Stadium (WKU)   |              |               |                                |
| PC          | F2283   | WKU Archives | 1972-1973     | Commencement                   |
| Description | Class of 1972 (WKU)<br>Class of 1973 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Western Kentucky University   |              |               | Subjects Graduation ceremonies |
| PC          | F2285   | WKU Archives | 1973          | Commencement                   |
| Description | Class of 1973 (WKU)<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Western Kentucky University  |              |               | Subjects Graduation ceremonies |
| PC          | F1869   | WKU Archives | 1990          | Commencement                   |
| Description | Photos by Chappell Studio of speakers and award winners removed from UA3/8/1 Thomas Meredith Correspondence/Subject File<br><br>Meredith, Thomas<br>Ransdell, Gary  |              |               | Subjects Awards                |
| PC          | F2240   | WKU Archives | 1940-1955; nd | Commencement                   |
| Description | Colonnade (WKU)<br>Garrett, Paul<br>Grise, Finley<br>Orendorf, Top<br>Richardson, John<br>Simmons, Mary<br>Stadium (WKU)<br>Starr, Elvis<br>Thompson, Kelly<br>Van Meter (WKU)<br>Western Kentucky University |              |               | Subjects Graduation ceremonies |
| PC          | F2247   | WKU Archives | 1960-1964     | Commencement                   |
| Description | Class of 1964 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Diddle, E.A.<br>Stewart, Barbara   |              |               | Subjects Graduation ceremonies |

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|             | Thompson, Kelly   |              |           |  |
| PC          | F2248   | WKU Archives | 1965      | Commencement                               |
| Description | Class of 1965 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Thompson, Kelly  |              |           | Subjects Graduation ceremonies             |
| PC          | F2250   | WKU Archives | 1966-1967 | Commencement                               |
| Description | Cameramen<br>Class of 1966 (WKU)<br>Class of 1967 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Goodman, Julian<br>Kimbrow, Harriet<br>Smith, Herbert<br>Peden, Katherine<br>Television cameras<br>Thompson, Kelly |              |           | Subjects Graduation ceremonies<br>Cameras  |
| PC          | F2251   | WKU Archives | 1968      | Commencement                               |
| Description | Class of 1968 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Helm, Harold<br>Smith, Herbert<br>Thompson, Kelly  |              |           | Subjects Graduation ceremonies             |
| PC          | F2253   | WKU Archives | 1968-1969 | Commencement                               |
| Description | Class of 1968 (WKU)<br>Class of 1969 (WKU)<br>Commencement  |              |           | Subjects Graduation ceremonies             |
| PC          | F2274   | WKU Archives | 1972      | Commencement                               |
| Description | Class of 1972 (WKU)<br>Western Kentucky University  |              |           | Subjects Graduation ceremonies<br>Students |
| PC          | F2276   | WKU Archives | 1972      | Commencement                               |
| Description | Class of 1972 (WKU)<br>Kendall, Don<br>Western Kentucky University  |              |           | Subjects Graduation ceremonies<br>Students |
| PC          | F2277   | WKU Archives | 1972      | Commencement                               |
| Description | Class of 1972 (WKU)<br>Cravens, Raymond<br>Downing, Dero<br>Kendall, Don<br>Western Kentucky University   |              |           | Subjects Graduation ceremonies<br>Students |

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| PC          | F2254   | WKU Archives | 1968-1969 | Commencement |   |
| Description | Class of 1968 (WKU)<br>Class of 1969 (WKU)<br>Old Stadium (WKU)   |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies                       |
| PC          | F2243   | WKU Archives | 1960      | Commencement |   |
| Description | Class of 1960 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Combs, Bert<br>Diddle, E.A.<br>Reserve Officer Training Corps<br>ROTC<br>Thompson, Kelly<br>Western Kentucky University                                  |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Soldiers           |
| PC          | F2244   | WKU Archives | 1960      | Commencement |   |
| Description | Baugh, Nancy<br>Class of 1960 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Combs, Bert<br>Diddle, E.A.<br>Reserve Officer Training Corps<br>ROTC<br>Smith, Cooper<br>Thompson, Kelly<br>Western Kentucky University |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Soldiers<br>Awards |
| PC          | F2256   | WKU Archives | 1969      | Commencement |   |
| Description | Class of 1969 (WKU)<br>Nunn, Louie<br>Thompson, Kelly   |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Awards             |
| PC          | F2259   | WKU Archives | 1969      | Commencement |   |
| Description | Class of 1969 (WKU)<br>L.T. Smith Stadium (WKU)<br>Thompson, Kelly  |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies                       |
| PC          | F2261   | WKU Archives | 1969      | Commencement |   |
| Description | Class of 1969 (WKU)<br>L.T. Smith Stadium (WKU)<br>Thompson, Kelly  |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Awards             |
| PC          | F2263   | WKU Archives | 1969      | Commencement |   |
| Description | Class of 1969 (WKU)<br>L.T. Smith Stadium (WKU)<br>Thompson, Kelly  |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies                       |

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| PC          | F2266  | WKU Archives | 1970      | Commencement |   |
| Description | Associates Degree<br>Class of 1970 (WKU)<br>Cravens, Raymond<br>Downing, Dero<br>L.T. Smith Stadium (WKU)<br>Minton, John  |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Diplomas   |
| PC          | F2269  | WKU Archives | 1970-1972 | Commencement |   |
| Description | Class of 1970 (WKU)<br>Class of 1971 (WKU)<br>Class of 1972 (WKU)<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>L.T. Smith Stadium (WKU)<br>Western Kentucky University   |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Diplomas   |
| PC          | F2287  | WKU Archives | 1973      | Commencement |   |
| Description | Class of 1973 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>L.T. Smith Stadium (WKU)<br>Western Kentucky University   |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies   |
| PC          | F2314  | WKU Archives | 1975-1978 | Commencement |   |
| Description | Beach, Bennie<br>Class of 1975 (WKU)<br>Class of 1978 (WKU)<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Western Kentucky University   |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Bands<br>Musicians   |
| PC          | F2318  | WKU Archives | 1975-1978 | Commencement |   |
| Description | Class of 1978 (WKU)<br>Class of 1979 (WKU)<br>Clendening, Pat<br>Commencement<br>Dental Hygiene (WKU)<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Nation, Laura<br>Newby, Lesa<br>Oliver, Cathy<br>Rountree, Cindy<br>Western Kentucky University |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Bands<br>Musicians   |
| PC          | F2327  | WKU Archives | 1980-1984 | Commencement |   |
| Description | Allen, Tom<br>Class of 1980 (WKU)<br>Class of 1981 (WKU)<br>Class of 1982 (WKU)<br>Class of 1983 (WKU)<br>Class of 1984 (WKU)<br>Cobb, Bruce<br>Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)   |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Hats<br>African Americans<br>Blacks<br>Fraternities & sororities<br>Smiley faces |

Mitsicosta, Jorge  
Mitsicosta, Rosa  
Pi Kappa Phi  
Regents (WKU)  
Theatre & Dance (WKU)  
Tracy, Derek  
Watkins, Hays  
Webb, Oren  
Western Kentucky University  
Winsler, Chris  
Zacharias, Donald

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| PC          | F2345  | WKU Archives | 1991 | Commencement |  |
| Description | Class of 1991 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Esters, Liz<br>Meredith, Thomas   |              |      | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>African Americans<br>Blacks   |
| PC          | F2346  | WKU Archives | 1991 | Commencement |  |
| Description | Class of 1991 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)  |              |      | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies  |
| PC          | F2347  | WKU Archives | 1991 | Commencement |  |
| Description | Class of 1991 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)  |              |      | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>African Americans<br>Blacks   |
| PC          | F2349  | WKU Archives | 1992 | Commencement |  |
| Description | Bishop, Bill<br>Bishop, Dennis<br>Bishop, Margaret<br>Class of 1992 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Faculty<br>Jackson, Carlton<br>Leslie, Doris<br>Meredith, Thomas<br>Savage, Samantha<br>Smallwood, Brittany<br>Smallwood, Dorothy |              |      | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Photographers<br>Cameras<br>Banners<br>Awards<br>Families             |
| PC          | F2350  | WKU Archives | 1993 | Commencement |  |
| Description | Class of 1993 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>McCrary, Gail<br>Meredith, Thomas<br>Music (WKU)<br>Sweeney, Karen<br>White, Robin  |              |      | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Cameras<br>Photographers<br>Peace signs<br>Hats<br>Musicians<br>Bands |



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| PC          | F2351   | WKU Archives | 1993-1994 | Commencement  |
| Description | Brown, Jennifer<br>Class of 1993 (WKU)<br>Class of 1994 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Gardner, Fran<br>Logsdon, Kristin<br>Meredith, Thomas<br>Steel, Tracy<br>Underwood, Melissa<br>Wilson, Kathlene<br>Wilson, Kirk  |              |           | Subjects<br>Graduation ceremonies<br>Cameras<br>Photographers<br>Asian Americans<br>Hats<br>African Americans<br>Blacks<br>Families                                     |
| PC          | F2354   | WKU Archives | 1975-1994 | Commencement  |
| Description | Brown, Jennifer<br>Class of 1975 (WKU)<br>Class of 1979 (WKU)<br>Class of 1994 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Hardin, Susie<br>L.T. Smith Stadium (WKU)<br>Lee, David<br>Logsdon, Kirstin<br>Mason, Wayne<br>Meredith, Thomas<br>Sorrels, Robin |              |           | Subjects<br>Graduation ceremonies<br>Banners<br>Photographers<br>Cameras  |
| PC          | F2369   | WKU Archives |           | Commencement  |
| Description | Class of 1980 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Grise Hall (WKU)<br>Thompson, Kelly  |              |           | Subjects<br>Graduation ceremonies<br>Families<br>Nuns<br>Photographers<br>Cameras   |
| PC          | F2331   | WKU Archives | 1984-1986 | Commencement  |
| Description | Cisney, Sherleen<br>Class of 1984 (WKU)<br>Class of 1986 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Guilliams, Rick<br>Haynes, Robert<br>Minton, John<br>Thompson, Kelly<br>Wilkins, Curtis<br>Zacharias, Donald  |              |           | Subjects<br>Graduation ceremonies<br>Hats<br>Hearts<br>Umbrellas<br>Students<br>Families<br>Children<br>Peace signs<br>Awards<br>Banners<br>African Americans<br>Blacks |
| PC          | F2338   | WKU Archives | 1988      | Commencement  |
| Description | Alexander, Kern<br>Class of 1988 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Crowe-Carraco, Carol  |              |           | Subjects<br>Graduation ceremonies<br>African Americans<br>Blacks<br>Students  |

|             | Haynes, Robert<br>Minton, John<br>Regents (WKU)  |              |           |              | Awards  |
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| PC          | F2342  | WKU Archives | 1989      | Commencement |   |
| Description | Class of 1989 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Engagement rings<br>Hughes, Luther<br>Meredith, Thomas  |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>African Americans<br>Blacks<br>Students<br>Awards<br>Banners   |
| PC          | F2343  | WKU Archives | 1988-1990 | Commencement |   |
| Description | Alexander, Kern<br>Class of 1989 (WKU)<br>Class of 1990 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Meredith, Thomas<br>Music (WKU)   |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>African Americans<br>Blacks<br>Students<br>Families<br>Photographers<br>Bands<br>Musicians<br>Awards                       |
| PC          | F2377  | WKU Archives | 1930-1936 | Commencement |   |
| Description | Bacculaureate<br>Cherry, Henry<br>Commencement<br>Strahm, Franz<br>Van Meter Hall (WKU)  |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>Musicians<br>Orchestras  |
| PC          | F2378  | WKU Archives | 1968-1988 | Commencement |   |
| Description | Alexander, Kern<br>Bainbridge, Cindy<br>Class of 1968 (WKU)<br>Class of 1987 (WKU)<br>Class of 1988 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Miller, Caroline<br>Strahm, Franz<br>Van Meter Hall (WKU) |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>African Americans<br>Blacks<br>Hats<br>Diplomas  |
| PC          | F2355  | WKU Archives | 1995-1996 | Commencement |   |
| Description | 10 - 2 4x5<br>Class of 1995 (WKU)<br>Class of 1996 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Lee, David<br>Meredith, Thomas   |              |           | Subjects     | Graduation ceremonies<br>African Americans<br>Blacks<br>Asians<br>Hats<br>Banners<br>Families<br>Photographers<br>Cameras<br>International students |

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|-------------|---|--------------|---------------|--|
| PC          | F2359   | WKU Archives | 1996          | Commencement   |
| Description | Anderson, Faye<br>Ball, Jennifer<br>Ballou, Amy<br>Ballou, Angie<br>Bushong, Ben<br>Class of 1996 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Graves, Chasity<br>Johnson, Bettie<br>Newton, Sandy<br>Psychology (WKU)<br>Rainwater, Loretta<br>Reserve Officer Training Corps<br>ROTC<br>Ward, Kelly |              |               | Subjects<br>Graduation ceremonies<br>African Americans<br>Blacks<br>Soldiers<br>Musicians<br>Bands<br>Families         |
| PC          | F2361   | WKU Archives | 1996          | Commencement   |
| Description | Class of 1996 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Hardin, John<br>Lee, David   |              |               | Subjects<br>Graduation ceremonies<br>African Americans<br>Blacks<br>Diplomas<br>Banners<br>Families<br>Asian Americans |
| PC          | F2363   | WKU Archives | 1996-1998, nd | Commencement   |
| Description | Alpha Kappa Alpha<br>Class of 1996 (WKU)<br>Class of 1998 (WKU)<br>Commencement<br>Humphreys, Heather<br>Ransdell, Gary   |              |               | Subjects<br>Graduation ceremonies<br>African Americans<br>Blacks<br>Fraternities & sororities<br>Musicians<br>Bands    |
| PC          | F2373   | WKU Archives |               | Commencement   |
| Description | Commencement<br>Cravens, Raymond<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Thompson, Kelly<br>Zacharias, Donald  |              |               | Subjects<br>Families<br>Graduation ceremonies  |
| PC          | F2374   | WKU Archives |               | Commencement   |
| Description | Commencement<br>Diddle Arena (WKU)<br>Ferrell, Blaine<br>Kirkwood, Trace  |              |               | Subjects<br>Graduation ceremonies  |
| SC          | S4088-S4140   | WKU Archives | 1971-1990     | Commencement   |
| Description | digitized<br>Alexander, Kern<br>Class of 1971 (WKU)<br>Class of 1985 (WKU)  |              |               | Subjects<br>Slides<br>Graduation ceremonies  |

Class of 1987 (WKU)  
Class of 1990 (WKU)  
Commencement  
Meacham, William  
Meredith, Thomas  
Western Kentucky University  
Zacharias, Donald