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## UA1C2/37 Facilities Services & Heating Plant Photos

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## Western Kentucky University

### UA1C2 WKU Archives Building & Structures Photos

### Subseries 37 Facilities Services & Heating Plant Photos

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**Administrative History:** Artificial collection created by WKU Archives to group Facilities Services and Heating Plant images together. The majority of the photos are from WKU sources, but some donated by individuals.

#### Heating Plant

Date Built-1927

Architect - Brinton Davis

Cost of Construction - \$120,000

Renovation - \$40,000

The plant is located on the lower end of campus next to the railroad tracks. After the plant was built, every building on campus had an even temperature. When it was first built, the plant contained two 200 horsepower water tube boilers. In 1930, a 400 horsepower boiler was installed.

#### Additions:

1938 - \$40,000 donated to modernize and expand heating plant; "The contemplated project includes the installation of a reconditioned boiler with new automatic stokers, the laying of a steam pipeline to the new music building, and the construction of an "indicted draft" system for the plant's smokestack." [Heating Plant on Western Campus to be Worked On, 6-20-38]

1957 - \$120,000 new boiler installed. The boiler eliminated fly-ash and soot. The new boiler supplied five more buildings on campus than before.

1963 - \$400,000 addition added; the addition increased the heating capacity of the plant by 1/2. In 1963, this reconstruction was the 12th major one on campus since 1956.

#### Maintenance Service Building

Date Built - 1958

Cost of Construction - \$122,154

Additions - \$107,790

Architect - Roberts & Johnson of Owensboro, KY

**Description:** Images of Facilities Services and the Heating Plant.

**Dates:** 1906-present

**Extent:** 8 folders, 4 oversize, 26 slides

**Subject Analytics:**

Heating Plant (WKU)

Maintenance Service Building (WKU)

Supply-Services Building (WKU)

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>UA1C2.37</b>	<b>Print, Photographic</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Subseries</b>	<b>Linked toUA1C2</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA1C WKU Archives Photograph Collection</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>Series 2 Buildings &amp; Structures</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Subseries 37 Facilities Services &amp; Heating Plant Photos</b>	
	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
	<b>Images of Facilities Services and the Heating Plant.</b>	

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
MC7	Drawer 4	WKU Archives		Facility Services Buildings
Description	Heating Plant Reconstructed 1927, 1964, 19 1/2 x 11 mounted on board 25 x 15			Subjects Architectural drawings
	Supply-Services Building 1969, 19 1/2 x 9 1/2 mounted on board 24 1/2 x 14 1/2			
MC7	Drawer 5	WKU Archives		Heating Plant
Description	Heating Plant Reconstructed 1927, 1971, 19 1/2 x 12 1/2 mounted on board 25 x 15			Subjects Architectural drawings
NC	N5306-N5331	WKU Archives	1958-1967	Heating Plant
				Subjects Negatives Boilers Heating & ventilation industry Smokestacks Transformer rooms Demolition
OS Box 2	F26	WKU Archives		Public Safety
Description	Facilities Services (WKU) Physical Plant (WKU)			
OS Box 67	19	WKU Archives	1958	Facility Services Buildings
Description	Facilities Services (WKU)			
PC	F1351	WKU Archives		Physical Plant
Description	Maintenance Service Building (WKU) Physical Plant (WKU)			

PC	F1290	WKU Archives	Physical Plant
Description	Maintenance Service Building (WKU) Physical Plant (WKU)		Subjects Architectural photographs
PC	F1291	WKU Archives	Physical Plant
Description	Maintenance Service Building (WKU) Physical Plant (WKU)		Subjects Slides
PC	F1432	WKU Archives	Physical Plant
Description	Heating Plant (WKU) Steam & Electrical Distribution Supply-Services (WKU)		Subjects Construction Greenhouses Storage facilities
PC	F1209	WKU Archives	Heating Plant
			Subjects Boilers Heating & ventilation industry Smokestacks Construction
PC	F1210	WKU Archives	Heating Plant
			Subjects Slides Architectural drawings Smokestacks
PC	F1211	WKU Archives	Heating Plant
			Subjects Negatives Smokestacks
PC	F1389	WKU Archives	Facility Services Buildings
Description	Cranes Heating Plant (WKU) Rock buildings Services-Supply Building (WKU)		Subjects Smokehouses Construction Negatives Smokestacks Lily ponds Transformer rooms