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Western Kentucky University

UA3/1 President's Office-Cherry

Subseries 7 Personal Papers

Sub-Subseries 3 Awards

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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.

Cherry's personal papers are found in this series most notably those pertaining to his political aspirations and two candidacies for the Kentucky governorship.

Description: Appointments, awards and certificates received by Henry Cherry from various government agencies and educational organizations.

Dates: 1913-1932

Extent: 2 OS folders

Subject Analytics:

Awards

Certificates

Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937

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

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UA3.1.7.3	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA3.1.7
Title	UA3 WKU President's Office	
Collection	Series 1 Henry Hardin Cherry	
Scope & Content	Subseries 7 Personal Papers	
	Sub-Subseries 3 Awards	
	WKU Archives	
	Appointments, awards and certificates received by Henry Cherry from various government agencies and educational organizations.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
OS Box 1	13	Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937	1913-1930	Appointments
Description	Academy of Political & Social Science Meeting delegate, 1913 Conference for Education in the South delegate, 1913 Fourth International Congress on Home Education delegate, 1914 Fourth International Congress on School Hygiene delegate, 1913 National Education Association lifetime member, 1930 National Recreation Conference delegate, 1929 International Conference of Agricultural Colleges & Experiment Stations, 1913 Seventh International Purity Congress delegate, 1913 Seventh National Conference on State & Local Taxation delegate, 1913 McCreary, James			Subjects Certificates
OS Box 6	8	Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937	1914-1932	Appointments
Description	Education Commission, appointment, 1932 Kentucky Council of Defense, 4 year term, 1918 Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, 2 year term, 1914 Laffoon, Ruby McCreary, James Morrow, Edwin Stanley, A.O. State Text Book Commission, 4 year term, 1923			Subjects Certificates