



Western Kentucky University

UA3 President's Office

Series 6 Donald Zacharias

Subseries 2 Correspondence File

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Administrative History: The president's office was created in 1906. Donald Zacharias became WKU president on August 1, 1979 and was installed April 26, 1980. He served as president until his resignation in 1985.

Donald Zacharias was born September 18, 1935 in Salem, Indiana. He received a BA degree from Georgetown (KY) College in 1957. After a year as a high school teacher, he enrolled in Indiana University and obtained his MA in 1959 and PhD in 1963. After graduation he joined the faculty of Indiana University. Zacharias moved to the University of Texas Austin in 1969 where he advanced to Assistant to the President by 1974. When selected as Western's president, he was executive assistant to the chancellor of the University of Texas system. [Harrison, p 264]

Description: Unprocessed correspondence files created by the President's Office during Donald Zacharias' administration. John Minton served as acting president from January to July 1979. Occasionally files created under his administration are found in the Zacharias papers. They are designated as such in the collection inventories.

Dates: 1979-1985

Extent: 3.25 cu. ft.

Subject Analytics:

Correspondence

Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)

Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)

Morehead State University

Murray State University

Northern Kentucky University

University of Kentucky

University of Louisville

Western Kentucky University

Zacharias, Donald Wayne, 1935-2013

Digital Commons:

Higher Education Administration

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Sports Studies

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

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Finding Aid Report

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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1979-1982	Universities
Description	Eastern Kentucky University Kentucky State University Morehead State University Murray State University Northern Kentucky University University of Kentucky University of Louisville			Subjects Correspondence Education
Box 2		WKU President's Office - Zacharias	1979-1982	Off-Campus Correspondence - A-L
Description	Abell, Mike Adul-Hag, Kayed Adams, Buddy Albright, A.D. Anderson, Bill Atkins, George Baker, Alan Baker, Walter Barber, Raymond Beshear, Stephen Boggs, Danny Boone, George Street Boothe, Leon E. Brandt, Edward, Jr. Breathitt, Ed Brown, John Burse, Raymond Butts, William Campbell, Joe Bill Carroll, Julian Carter, Tim Lee Chambless, Robert, Jr. Cleaver, Oscar Cole, Basil Cole, J. David			Subjects Correspondence Education Politicians

Cole, Lea
 Coleman, Robert, Jr.
 Collins, Martha Layne
 Combs, Bert
 Corts, Paul
 Corts, Tom
 Cox, William
 Cottrell, Stan
 Curris, Constantine
 Dibella, Jan Funk
 Ford, Wendell
 Forgy, Larry
 Francis, J. David
 Franklin, C. Ray & Ruth
 Funderburk, Hanley
 Gardner, Woodford, Jr.
 George, Thomas
 Givens, James
 Goodman, Julian
 Graham, Dian
 Gray, Lois
 Grise, Richard
 Grissom, J. David
 Gunderson, Robert
 Hagerman, Bart
 Haile, Hascal
 Hall, Billy Joe
 Harreld, Michael
 Harwood, Orin
 Hayes, Charles
 Helm, Harold
 Helm, Margie
 Hendrix, Dennis
 Henson, Ed
 Holbrook, Morton
 Hood, Gordon H.
 Houchens, Ervin
 Hubbard, Carroll
 Huddleston, Walter Dee
 Jackson, Henry
 Johnson, Ches
 Jordan, Bryce
 Kafoglis, Nick
 Kafoglis, Pat
 Kelly, Harold
 Kemper, June
 Kendall, Don
 Knicely, Carroll
 Korenek, John
 Lackey, Henry
 Lamb, Gordon
 Lazarus, Rhea
 Lemaistre, Charles
 Lessenberry, Dan
 Lyles, Leonard

Box 3

WKU President's Office - Zacharias

1979-1982

Off Campus Correspondence - M-Z

Description

McBrayer, Terry
 McCann, William
 McDonald, Alice
 McKinney, Greg
 Maloney, Mike

Subjects Correspondence
 Education
 Politicians

Marshall, Bill
 Martin, Charles Ray
 Martin, Jerry
 Martin, Robert
 Mercer, Burns Edmund
 Miller, Frank
 Miller, Harold
 Mobley, Tony
 Mounce, Robert
 Natcher, William
 Noe, Roger
 Noel, John, III
 Nunn, Louie
 Okabe, Roichi
 Oldham, Richard
 Olofinboba, M.O.
 Orendorf, Top
 Orr, Joe
 Pace, J.F.
 Page, George
 Page, Tate
 Parsons, Bill
 Powell, J.C.
 Prichard, Edward
 Ransdell, Gary
 Redland, Alice
 Richards, Frances
 Richards, Jody
 Richardson, Bobby
 Sanders, Bill
 Scott, Mary Lucille
 Scott, Walter
 Shaw, George
 Sights, Dale
 Sisney, Sherleen
 Sloane, Harvey
 Smith, Albert, Jr.
 Smith, Billy Ray
 Smith, G. Ted
 Spragens, Thomas
 Stansbury, Edgar
 Starr, Russell
 Stroup, Kale
 Stumbo, Grady
 Sturgill, William
 Suzuki, Teruniko
 Taylor, C. Waitman
 Tennill, James, Jr.
 Travis, Joe Lane
 Walker, E. Don
 Watson, Thomas
 Webb, William
 Young, William
 Zinsser, William

Box 4

WKU President's Office - Zacharias

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On Campus Correspondence - A-W

Description

Alexander, Livingston
 Baugham, Henry
 Bivin, William
 Brumfield, Stanley H.
 Capps, Cook
 Carpenter, James A.

Subjects

Correspondence
 Education
 African Americans
 Blacks

Cook, Paul
Davis, James
Downing, Dero
Feix, Jimmy
Floyd, William A.
Garmon, Cecile
Haskins, Clem
Haskins, Clemette
Haynes, Robert
Holy, Norman
Howe, Margaret
Keady, Coach Gene
Kersenbaum, Sylvia
Kersting, Frank
Kummer, William aka Biff
Largen, Harry
Minton, John
Morgan, Mike
Nash, Ronald H.
Neuber, Frank
Robinson, A. Faye
Russell, Marvin
Rutledge, Diane
Staff Correspondence
Scarborough, John A.
Spiceland, James
Sweeney, John
Thompson, Kelly
Ward, Robert & Catherine
Watson, Thomas & Arden