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## UA99/8 Bowling Green Business University Memorabilia

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**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA99 Bowling Green Business University**  
**Series 8 Memorabilia**

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**Administrative History:**

1884 Southern Normal

1892 Cherry boys take over - renamed BGBC & Literary Institute

1894 renamed Southern Normal School & BGBC

1907 Jan. 7 SNS becomes WKU

Cherry sold business section to Joseph Dickey, J. Lewie Harman & W.S. Ashby

1st privately owned business school to get 4 year college status and membership in Association of Kentucky Colleges & Universities

1963 June 1 BGBU merged with WKU

**Description:** Memorabilia has been donated by and collected from various sources. Many of the earliest artifacts have come into the WKU Archives with no surviving documentation. This record group has not been completely described, and will be added to as more artifacts and items make their way into the WKU Archives. Most of the items in the collection are for exhibit purposes only. Images may be requested from the WKU Archivist. Items may be pulled for researchers by prior appointment.

If you have items that may be of interest to the WKU Archives, please contact us at [archives@wku.edu](mailto:archives@wku.edu). Large three-dimensional objects may be accessioned through the Kentucky Museum.

**Dates:** 1907-1963

**Extent:** .5 cu. ft.

**Subject Analytics:**

Bowling Green Business University  
Diplomas

Memorabilia  
Stationery

**Digital Commons:**

Higher Education Administration

Museum Studies

Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Accession Information:**

Ray Douglas

UA1997-16 George Ping

UA2003-18 Robert Simmons

UA2016-32 Marcella Brashear Estate

**Access Restrictions:** none

**Preferred Citation:** UA99/8 Bowling Green Business University Memorabilia, WKU Archives, Bowling Green, Kentucky, USA.

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

# Finding Aid Report

12/05/2019

<b>UA99.8</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked toUA99</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA99 Bowling Green Business University</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>Series 8 Memorabilia</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
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## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Box 1	1	Bowling Green Business University		Diploma Covers
Description	Bowling Green Business University Bowling Green College of Commerce			
Box 1	2	Bowling Green Business University		Diploma Covers
Description	Bowling Green Business University			
Box 1	3	Bowling Green Business University		Diploma Envelopes
Box 1	4	Bowling Green Business University		Blank Diplomas
Description	Have signatures of various administrators			
Box 1	5	Bowling Green College of Commerce		Blank Diplomas
Description	Have signatures of various administrators			
Box 1	6	Bowling Green College of Commerce		Letterhead
				Subjects Stationery Envelopes
Box 1	7	Bowling Green College of Commerce		Memorabilia
Description	UA1997-16 George Ping UA2003-18 Robert Simmons Ray Douglas			Subjects Stickers Penmanship Report cards Decals Certificates
	25 Votes Certificate			

Address / Memo Book, 1942-43  
Blotters  
Collins, Ruth  
Coupons  
Fields, Grace  
Gleason, George  
Hatcher, William  
Miniature Books  
Pennants  
Taylor, Joe  
Troy Laundry

Contests  
Receipts  
Advertisements

Box 1    8    Bowling Green College of Commerce

Memorabilia

Description    BGBU book cover donated by Tom Wilson  
                      BGBU decal UA2016-32 Marcella Brashear Estate  
                      Placement Bureau form

Subjects    Book covers  
                 Forms (Documents)  
                 Decals