



**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA37 Faculty Personal Papers**  
**Series 43 John Minton Personal Papers**

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**Biographical History:** John Minton was born in Cadiz , Kentucky on July 29, 1921. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky and a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. Prior to coming to WKU, Minton served as principal of Trigg County High School from 1953 to 1958. He became Associate Dean of Graduate Instruction in 1962, then Graduate Dean, and Administrative Vice-President in 1970. As Dero Downing's resignation went into effect January 8, 1979 Vice President John Minton was appointed interim president. He held this position through July 31, 1979 when Donald Zacharias was elected president. Afterwards Minton served as Vice President of Student Affairs from 1979 until his retirement in 1986.

**Description:** Personal papers of John Minton.

**Dates:** 1940-1976

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Box 1		Minton, John Dean, 1921-2008		Personal Papers
Description	Bishop Short Committee - Study Literature of Church School Board of Discipleship Board of Laity - Bowling Green District Board of Laity - Cooperative School, 1974-1976 Board of Laity - Lucon Project Board of Laity, 1972 Church- Report Methodist Church Homecoming, 1961 Committee - Lay Tenure Committee on Church School Literature Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns Council on Ministers General Board of Discipleship Laity Convocation Louisville Area Commission Short, Roy, 1968 Speech material "What is your Height?", 1973 United Methodist Foundation Volunteer Service of Women Wesley Foundation			
Box 2		Minton, John Dean, 1921-2008		Personal Papers
Description	Book publication - Garland Publishing Company Book reviews Clergy in a Community Dissertation Harrison, Chester Kentucky Encyclopedia Minton, John military service Minton, John Order of the Lemon			