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Biographical/Historical Note: Potter College, "a School of High Order for Young Ladies," received its charter from the state of Kentucky in 1889 under President Reverend B.F. Cabell. A subscription based school, Pleasant Potter donated the majority of funds after which the trustees named the school for him.

The college offered degrees in religion, art, literature and music. Students participated in two literary societies, Hypatian and Ossolian as well as the YWCA.

The college consisted of seven acres on Vinegar Hill "west of the city . . . sufficiently removed from the noise and distraction of the city to secure the quietness and retirement of a country location and at the same time sufficiently near to have all the city advantages." Potter College was housed in a three-story building which provided chapel, classrooms, library as well as housing and dining facilities for the students.

The school closed in 1909 and the property sold to the growing Western Kentucky University.

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- Series 1. Publications
- Series 2. Administration
- Series 3. Student Affairs / Alumni Association

Dates: 1889-1941

Subject Analytics:

- Graduation ceremonies
- Green & Gold*
- Invitations
- Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.)
- Programs

Speeches, address, etc.

Talisman

Yearbooks

Allied Materials:

KL Scrapbook Mary Martin SBK2

KL Scrapbook Mary Vogel Scrapbook Collection SBK163-SBK165; SBK167; SBK179-SBK181; SBK196; SBK203-SBK206

MSS 73 Clarence Underwood McElroy Papers

SC2465 Jane Morningstar Papers - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_mss_fin_aid/1823/

Wright, William. *Picturesque Bowling Green*, Evansville IN: Worthington Engraving-Printing Company
KL Library Call # F459 .B7 P52x

UA1A Neidermeier, Lynn. That Mighty Band of Maidens.

UA1C2/66 Recitation Hall photographs

UA1C4/12 Potter College Students photographs

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Level **Fonds/Coll**

Title **UA98 Potter College**

Collection **University Archives**

Scope & Content **Records created by and regarding Potter College.**

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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
None				

UA98.1 **Records** **Date: 1889-1909**

Level **Series** **Linked toUA98**

Title **UA98 Potter College Series 1. Publications**

Collection **University Archives**

Scope & Content **Publications created by Potter College. This series consists of catalogs, yearbooks and the college newsletter.**

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	2-5	Potter College	1906-1908	Talisman

Description Available online at:

- 1906 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/95/
- 1907 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/96/
- 1908 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/97/

UA97/7 donated by Catherine Anderson
1908 Talisman donated by Jane Sachs Hodes

OS Box 32 22 Potter College Posters

Description Department of Music, nd

- Ayer, Ada
- Chambers, Beulah
- McClure, Mary
- Parsons, Flora
- Smith, Elizabeth

Box 1	6-9	Potter College	1893-1902	Catalogs	
Description	1893-94 1894-95 donated by Camilla Gerard 1897-1898 1900-01 UA97-79 donated by Francis Smith 1901-1902			Subjects	Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.)
Box 1	1	Potter College	1898	Golden Rod	
Description	Available online at: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/460/				
Box 2	6-11 and 2 bound volumes	Potter College	1902-1909	Green & Gold	
Description	Available online at: Vol. 1, No. 1, Dec. 1902 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/272 Vol. 1, No. 2, April 1903 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/273 Vol. 1, No. 3, June 1903 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/274 Vol. 2, No. 1, Jan. 1904 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/275 Vol. 2, No. 2, March 1904 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/291 Vol. 2, No. 3, June 1904 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/276 Vol. 3, No. 1, Dec. 1904 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/277 Vol. 3, No. 2, April 1905 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/278 Vol. 3, No. 3 - do not have a copy Vol. 3, No. 2, April 1905 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/278 Vol. 3, No. 3 - do not have a copy Vol. 4, No. 1, Dec. 1905 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/279 Vol. 4, No. 2, March 1906 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/280 Vol. 4, No. 3, May 1906 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/281 Vol. 5, No. 1, Dec. 1906 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/282 Vol. 5, No. 2, March 1907 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/283 Vol. 5, No. 3, June 1907 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/284 Vol. 6, No. 1, Dec. 1907 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/285 Vol. 6, No. 2, March 1908 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/286 Vol. 6, No. 3, May 1908 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/287 Vol. 7, No. 1, Dec. 1908 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/288 Vol. 7, No. 2, March 1909 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/289 Vol. 7, No. 3, May 1909 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/290		Subjects	Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.)	
Box 2	1-5	Potter College	1903-1909	Catalogs	
Description				Subjects	Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.)
Box 3	1	Potter College	ca. 1906	Our Opinion	
Description	Donated by Belle Potter and Lillie Osborne Testimonials by influential men Dudley, T.U. Fairbanks, Charles Ferguson, H.C. Fitzgerald, O.P. Grant, Whit Hargrove, R.K. Hobson, Richard Hoss, E.E. Knott, Proctor Lunsford, William Magruder, W.H. McKenzie, J.A. Morrison, H.C. Moss, McKenzie Mullins, E.Y. Rivers, R.H. Smoot, R.K.			Subjects	Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.)

Stevenson, A.E.
 Stone, W.J.
 Tigert, J.J.

UA98.2 **Records** **Date: 1889-1907**

Level **Series** **Linked toUA98**

Title **UA98 Potter College Series 2. Administration**

Collection **University Archives**

Scope & Content **Administrative records related to Potter College. The series includes grade books, textbook list and a receipt.**

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title	
Box 3	2	Potter College	1890-1907	Administration	
Description	Textbook list written by Nina McGinnis Cabell, B.F. Ham, T.J.			Subjects	Envelopes Receipts
Box 3	3-4	Potter College	1904-1907	Grade Books	
Description	Two ledger books arranged alphabetically by student. Indicates year in school, class and examination grades, attendance, deportment, house deportment and housekeeping of room.				
Box 3	7	Potter College	1889-1905	Clippings	
Description	Owensboro Weekly Messenger Southern Magazine St. Louis Post Dispatch donated by Mary Daughtry			Subjects	Advertisements Clippings
Box 3	3-4	Potter College	1904-1907	Grade Books	
Description	Two ledger books arranged alphabetically by student. Indicates year in school, class and examination grades, attendance, deportment, house deportment and housekeeping of room.				
Box 3	5	Potter College	1890-1905	Commencement	
Description	1892 donated by Walter Nimocki 1903 donated by Ruth Hines Temple			Subjects	Graduation ceremonies Programs Invitations
	Allen, Bena Alvis, Winnie Anderson, Eliza Armitage, Mary Atkins, Alma Atkins, Sarah Beasley, Sarah Boyet, J.H. Breckinridge, W.C.P. Brewer, Mayme Brite, Hallie Brough, Mary Bryson, Gertrude Chapman, Ruth Class of 1890 (PC) Class of 1892 (PC) Class of 1894 (PC) Class of 1895 (PC) Class of 1903 (PC) Class of 1905 (PC) Claypool, Cary Cole, Maud				

Crider, Elvie
 Crofton, Ruby
 Cuthbertson, Celeste
 Davenport, Zula
 Deane, Edna
 Dow, Pearl
 Drake, Sallie
 Drane, Neal
 Dulaney, Mary
 Fitzgerald, Alma
 Gilreath, Frank
 Givens, Nancye
 Gorin, Rebecca
 Graham, Mary
 Ham, Margaret
 Hardy, Nannie
 Hatcher, May
 Haywood, Lulu
 Hill, Louise
 Hines, Elizabeth
 Hite, Alice
 Hobson, Mary
 Humphries, Evelyn
 Hurt, Lillian
 Jenner, Gertrude
 Johnson, Gertrude
 Johnston, Mamie
 Laurence, Mary
 Leopold, Bernice
 Lewis, Mary
 Lewis, Mattie
 Loyd, Clara
 Matlock, Else
 McElroy, Lydia
 McElroy, Sallie
 McKee, Sallie
 Means, Aimee
 Moore, Elizabeth
 Morgan, Bettie
 Obenchain, Jeannette
 Obenchain, Margery
 Ochiltree, Georgia
 Payne, Llewellyn
 Pillsbury, Agatha
 Piner, Mary
 Potter, Mary
 Ragland, Hallie
 Rauch, Artemise
 Riley, M.M.
 Russell, Daisy
 Settle, Mary
 Slack, Emma
 South, Evalina
 Stovall, Elizabeth
 Taylor, Bessie
 Turner, Annie
 West, Nora
 Whipple, Ella
 White, Suzanne
 Wintersmith, Mary

Box 3

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Potter College

1896

Commencement Address

Description

Stone, William

Subjects Graduation ceremonies

UA98.3 **Records** **Date: 1889-1941**

Level **Series** **Linked toUA98**

Title **UA98 Potter College Series 3. Student Affairs / Alumni Association**

Collection **University Archives**

Scope & Content **Records regarding student life and alumni from Potter College. Series includes alumni lists and event invitations.**

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 3	8	Potter College	1892-1903	Student Affairs
Description	Class of 1892 (PC) Class of 1893 (PC) Class of 1894 (PC) Hypatian Literary Society Ossolian Literary Society			Subjects Invitations Receptions Christmas cards Cards
Box 3	9	Potter College	1890-1909	Recitals / Programs
Description	Alexander, ? Allen, Mildred Armitage, Mary Berry, ? Biggs, Elizabeth Blake, Maud Briant, ? Brinkley, Estelle Brown, Allie Brown, Ida Brownfield, Mattie Buchanan, Pauline Buckley, Nell Cabell, B.F. Chapel Class of 1893 (PC) Class of 1901 (PC) Comeys, ? Coombs, Belle Craddock, Bettie Crider, Elvie Cullen, Ethel Cunningham, Lela Deane, Edna Dimitt, Elizabeth Drake, Pauline Drane, ? Dupont, ? Einsiedel, Gretchn Eldridge, Margaret Fallter, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Alma Gambill, Bloomfield Garrett, Irma Gary, Lillian Gilbert, Sarah Givens, Katherine Graham, Katherine Graham, Mary			Subjects Programs Concerts Graduation ceremonies Dinner parties Birthdays

Greer, Ida
 Guthrie, ?
 Ham, ?
 Hardin, ?
 Harvey, Pearl
 Helper, ?
 Hines, ?
 Hite, ?
 Hurt, ReadieEllis, Mary
 Irvine, Emily
 Johnston, Virginia
 Keith, Katherine
 Kirby, Clara
 Lawrence, Mary
 Lazarus, Velma
 Lee, Robert
 Long, ?
 Lowrie, ?
 Maier, Nora
 Matlock, Louise
 Merchant of Venice
 Meyler, ?
 Miller, Leon
 Millsaps, Jessie
 Moberly, ?
 Moore, Willie
 Munford, Louis
 Murrell, Ettie
 Nichols, Carribel
 Nugent, Kate
 Obenchain, Cecilia
 Obenchain, Margery
 Ochiltree, ?
 Oliver, ?
 Piner, Mary
 Porter, ?
 Porter, Jessie
 Potter, Mattie
 Powell, Alma
 Rauch, Artemise
 Ray, Fannie
 Recitals
 Rintelman, ?
 Selecman, Carrie
 Settle, Rachel
 Shakespeare
 Shelby, ?
 Sporer, ?
 Stark, Lucy
 Stark, Vera
 Stovalle, Elizabeth
 Stubbins, Theona
 Taylor, Lois
 Thanksgiving
 Underwood, Edmund
 Webber, Corrie
 Wilson, ?
 Wooten, Kathleen
 Wright, Eva
 Wright, Kathie

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Garris, Sarah
Herman, Virginia
Mitchell, Mary
Reardon, Celeste
Rives, Kate
Rodes, Elizabeth
Singleton, Tempie
Travelstead, Nelle

Programs
Speeches, address, etc.
Menus
Reunions
Songs