

Leland W. Miles



The ninth president of Alfred University, Leland Weber Miles, was born on January 18, 1924 in Baltimore Maryland. In 1948, he received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina in English. After receiving his Ph.D., Dr. Miles accepted a job as chair of the English Department at Hanover College in Indiana. In 1960 he went on to become the Director of English Programs for the University of Cincinnati's Colleges of Engineering, Business Administration and Fine Arts from 1960-1963. From there Miles moved to the University of Bridgeport, in Connecticut as the Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences. He remained there until he was invited to Alfred University as president. He remained president until 1974 when he returned to the University of Bridgeport as president.