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T.P. Dooley Papers

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Collection Overview**Creator:** Dooley, Thomas Price**Title of Collection:** T.P. Dooley Papers**Dates:** 1949-1977; Inclusive Dates: 1956-1977**Extent:** 0.25 linear ft.**Abstract:** Thomas Price Dooley was a professor and dean at Prairie View A&M university for thirty-six years, where he served as Head of the Biology Department, Head of the Science Division, and Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. The T.P. Dooley Papers document his activities as a department head and dean at Prairie View A &M University from 1949-1977.**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open for research**Identification:** UA 0011**Use Restrictions:** Written permission must be obtained from the Special Collections/ Archives Department and all relevant rights holders before publishing quotations, excerpts, or images from any materials in this collection.**Language:** English**Repository:** Special Collections/Archives Department, John B. Coleman Library, Prairie View A&M University**Biographical Note:** Georgia native, Thomas Price Dooley was a professor and dean at Prairie View A&M university for thirty-six years, where he served as Head of the Biology Department, Head of the Science Division, and Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. He received his PhD in Biology at the University of Iowa on August 4, 1939. He married Eula Mae Mckelroy in Bowie, Texas on May 30, 1941. This marriage bore one child. In 1944, he ran the Prairie View State College Credit Union. In the 1950s, Dooley became the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. In the 1960s, Dooley was one of the Band's most ardent supporters. During the intermission of one concert, he made a stirring appeal to the audience for funds. Dr. Dooley was also selected by the Texas Academy of Science as a Visiting Scientist to different high schools of Texas.**Scope & Contents:** The T.P. Dooley Papers document his activities as a department head and dean at Prairie View A &M University from 1949-1977. It contains correspondence related to his selection as a Piper Professor, articles on student projects and principalship and biographical summaries about his life.**Arrangement:** Collection is arranged in three series by function and format. The series are arranged chronically by date.

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