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Pauline R. Brown Papers

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Collection Overview

Creator: Prairie View A&M University

Title of Collection: Pauline R. Brown Papers

Dates: 1942-1961

Extent: 1 Liner ft.

Abstract: Pauline R. Brown served as a home demonstration agent in Gregg County in the 1930s and eventually received a promotion to state supervisor for the entire home demonstration program in the 1950s. Pauline R. Brown Papers documents her activities from 1942 to 1961, pertaining to the Cooperative Extension office.

Access Restrictions: Collection is open for research.

Identification: UA 0001

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Biographical Note: Pauline R. Brown served as a home demonstration agent in Gregg County in the 1930s and eventually received a promotion to state supervisor for the entire home demonstration program in the 1950s. Born in 1904, she graduated from PVAMU with a BS in home economics in 1931. After graduation, she married a young man from Groveton, Trinity County, Texas, named Jesse Brown, who worked in various occupations as an automobile salesman and wardrobe cleaner in Longview. In 1940, the couple owned their own home worth \$900 in Gregg County, and she worked as the county home demonstration agent, making almost twice the annual salary as her husband.

Her husband enlisted in the military during World War II, and he gave his life to rid the world of fascism. As a widow, Pauline Brown had to take care of herself, and she focused her energy on helping rural African American families improve their quality of life. In 1949, she completed her master's thesis, "Activities and Problems of County Demonstration Agents" and obtained her master's degree in home economics at PVAMU. In the 1950s, she served at the state supervisor for home demonstration activities. In 1961, she retired from her position and returned home to Gregg County, where she passed away on June 22, 1969.

Scope & Contents: Pauline R. Brown Papers documents her activities from 1942 to 1961. The collection consists of communications pertaining to the Cooperative Extension office. Each folder contains incoming and outgoing correspondence regarding home demonstrations and field agents.

Arrangement: Correspondences arranged by month and year. Each folder contains incoming and outgoing correspondence

Series I Correspondence

Administrative Information

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Subject Terms:

Agricultural extension work—Texas
Brown, Pauline R.
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Inventory

Series 1 Correspondence

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1	4	Correspondence March 10- March 24, 1943
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1	9	Correspondence June 14- July 16, 1943
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1	11	Correspondence July 9- July 13, 1943
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1	13	Correspondence July 21- August 4, 1943
1	14	Correspondence August 5- August 19, 1943
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1	16	Correspondence September 2- September 29, 1943
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1	23	Correspondence December 3- December 9, 1943
1	24	Correspondence December 10- December 15, 1943

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1	32	Correspondence February 1- February 2, 1944
1	33	Correspondence February 4- February 14, 1944
1	34	Correspondence February 17- March 1, 1944
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4	19	Correspondence August 25- September 16, 1959
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