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Paul Rutledge Papers

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## **Collection Overview**

**Creator:** Dawson, Alma M.

**Title of Collection:** Paul Rutledge Papers

**Dates:** 1987

**Extent:** 0.25 Linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** Paul Rutledge, Jr. graduated from Green Bay High School in 1955 and earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from PVAMU. He worked as a teacher in the Cleveland Independent School District for one year, until he received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and attained the rank of Major. The Paul Rutledge Papers contain Xerox copies of diplomas, letters, and memos related to the personal and professional endeavors during 1987.

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**Identification:** UA 0031

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**Language:** English

**Repository:** Special Collections/Archives Department, John B. Coleman Library, Prairie View A&M University

**Biographical Note:** Known as a "Go-Getter" with a "Can-Do Spirit," Paul Rutledge, Jr. was born in Palestine to Paul Lawrence and Johnnie Cephas Rutledge in 1937. He graduated from Green Bay High School in 1955 and earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from PVAMU. He worked as a teacher in the Cleveland Independent School District for one year, until he received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and attained the rank of Major. He also taught at Kelly Springfield in Tyler and the Texas Employment Commission in Palestine. He was a member of Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church and president of the Green Bay Community Center, a member of the Anderson County Historical Commission and Prairie View A&M Alumni Association; he was inducted into the Prairie View Sports Hall of Fame, and he was honored by the Palestine Negro Business & Professional Women's Club as Family of the Year in 1995.

**Scope & Contents:** The Paul Rutledge Papers contain Xerox copies of diplomas, letters, and memos related to the personal and professional endeavors during 1987. Materials mostly document the Green Bay Community Center in Tucker, Texas. This small collection contains items consisting of newspaper articles, biographical information, correspondence, newsletter, and educational diplomas

## **Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation:** John Rutledge Papers. UA 0031. Special Collections/Archives Department, John B. Coleman Library, Prairie View A&M University.

**Subject Terms:**

Rutledge, Paul  
Tucker, Tex.

**Inventory**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
1	1	Correspondence, 1959-1987 Green bay Community Center Newsletter, 1987 July Letter, 1987 August 16 News clipping, <i>Palestine Herald</i> Press, 1987, November 3 Diploma, Catherine Cloud Warren Rutledge, 1920
	2	Excerpt from <i>Down Memory Lane</i> by E. B. Evans, undated Prairie View A&M Class of 31 Golden Anniversary, May 1981 Miscellaneous note: Rutledge speech at 1952 Annual Convention of the Colored Teachers State Association of Tecax Correspondence from Rutledge to President Becton, undated Memo: to Adele Dendy from President Becton, May 1990 Correspondence from President Becton to Rutledge, May 1990 Correspondence from Elva E. Bradley to Rutledge, August 1990