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The Jesse (Monroe) Drew Papers Collection

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The Jesse (Monroe) Drew Collection Finding aid

Collection Overview

Creator: Jesse (Monroe) Drew

Title: The Principals and President Collection: Jesse (Monroe) Drew Papers

Dates: 1960-1963

Quantity: 0.25 Linear Feet (1 box)

Abstract: Jesse M. Drew was the 2nd president of Prairie View A&M College in 1966. Before his presidency, Drew was an educator at Prairie View.

Identification: UA 00165

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Repository: Prairie View A&M University

Biographical Note:

Dr. Jesse Monroe Drew (or J. M. Drew) earned multiple degrees from Lincoln University in 1929; then a Master of Science from Kansas State University in 1939, and a Doctoral of Education at Harvard University in 1944. Dr. Drew joined the Prairie View staff in 1943 as a member of the Department of Education and worked closely with E. B. Evans in his administration. He served as director and later as dean of the school of Arts and Sciences, dean of the Graduate School and Dean of the College before his elevation to the presidency (The Panther, 1978, p.1-2). After some time, Drew was appointed to be the 2nd president of Prairie View A&M College in 1966 when E. B. Evans retired. Dr. Drew became ill shortly after taking office and was replaced by Dr. Evans who served briefly as acting president. According to the February 1978 *The Panther* newspaper, Drew died in January 1978 from pneumonia.

Campus Buildings

The Prairie View Alumni Association building is named the “Jesse M. Drew Memorial Complex” after the former president. In addition, Drew Hall women's dormitory opened in 1972 and named after Drew’s wife, Alice Drew. Lastly, Mrs. Alice Jones Drew was an educator and counselor at Prairie View State College.

Sources:

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Scope and Contents Note: The collection is arranged in the original order as received through transfer of records protocol. The scope of the content is related to student-teaching and Mr. Drew's involvement in the NCATE organization. No presidential records are present in the collection at this moment.

Administrative Information

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The E. B. Evans Personal Papers Collection.

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Index Terms

Drew, Jesse Monroe.

Prairie View Normal and Industrial College (Prairie View, TX)

Prairie View (TX).

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1	4	Finds of a study on student-teaching programs	1961	R2/C2/R2
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1	21	Minutes of call meeting, teacher education committee	1962	R2/C2/R2
1	22	Program to reduce cultural deficiencies of negro youth in Texas	1962	R2/C2/R2
1	23	Address, professional qualities of a faculty member	1963	R2/C2/R2
1	24	Report on admission and selection in teacher education	Undated	R2/C2/R2
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