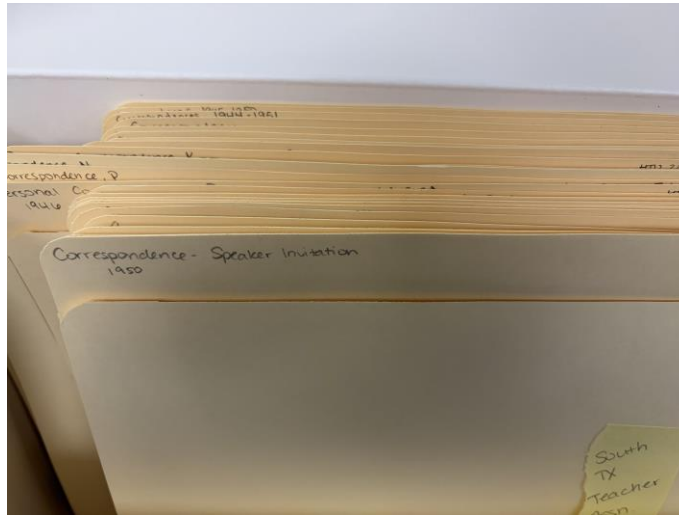


Finding Aids-Dr. William Henry Jones Papers



Creator: Dr. William Henry Jones, Tillotson College, Huston Tillotson College

Title: Dr. William H. Jones Papers

Dates: 1944-2001

Extent: 1 Document Box

Abstract: The collection contains Dr. Jones's correspondence to various occasions and parties including commencement, initiation, Colored Teachers State Association of Texas, Greater Library Committee Donations, as well as personal correspondence. The collection also included Dr. Jones's news clipping article, funeral program, and Mrs. Jones's funeral program in 2001.

Location: The Huston-Tillotson University Archives Repository at Downs-Jones Library

Call Number: Presidents' Collection R-A-009

Language: English

Access: Open for research

Biographical Notes:

Dr. William Henry Jones was the President of Tillotson College from 1944-1952. He was born on March 3, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones of Muscotah, Kansas. Dr. Jones graduated from Washburn College in 1918 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and entered Chicago Theological Seminary. He studied there three years and was granted a \$1200

fellowship on its Fort Foundation to pursue further study in Germany. Due to the unsettled condition in Europe immediately after World War I, however, he decided to advance his study in sociology and anthropology at the University of Chicago, where he spent an additional four years. He later received Doctor of Law degree from Samuel Huston College in 1945.

Dr. Jones served as Professor of History and Political Science at West Virginia State College from 1923-24. He is the Professor and Department Head of Sociology at Howard University from 1924-29. Eventually, he came to Austin, Texas in 1930, where he served as Dean and Professor of Sociology at Tillotson College until 1944. He became the president of Tillotson College from 1944 to 1952. At the Interim period of the merger, Dr. Jones served as Vice-president for Academic Affairs of Huston-Tillotson College from 1952 to 1954. After that, he was back to being a full-time professor of Sociology at Huston-Tillotson College from 1954-1964. He retired as Professor Emeritus of Sociology in 1964.

Dr. Jones was a member of Texas Social Welfare Society, Texas Interracial Commission, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Treasurer of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Society for Social Research, American Teachers Association, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He was also the author of three books.

Dr. Jones passed away in 1968 at the age of 71. The Downs-Jones Library at Huston-Tillotson College was named after him, along with Dr. Karl Downs.

Scopes and Contents:

Folder 1: Correspondence-Speaker initiation (1950)

Folder 2: Correspondence-Commencement Speakers (1949-1950)

Folder 3: Correspondence (1945-1947)

Folder 4: Correspondence (1945-1952)

Folder 5: Correspondence-Dr. Reid E. Jackson (1945-1946)

Folder 6: Correspondence- Oklahoma City Appeals Review Board (1947)

Folder 7: Personal Correspondence, O (1945-1947)

Folder 8: Personal Correspondence, Q (1945)

Folder 9: Personal Correspondence, P (1947)

Folder 10: Personal Correspondence, P (1 of 2) (1946)

Folder 11: Personal Correspondence, P (2 of 2) (1946)

Folder 12: Personal Correspondence, P (1945)

Folder 13: Personal Correspondence, N (1946)

Folder 14: Personal Correspondence, N (1945-1947)

Folder 15: Personal Correspondence, K (1945-1947)

Folder 16: Personal Correspondence, G (1945-1950)

Folder 17: Personal Correspondence, F (1948)

Folder 18: Correspondence-Colored Teachers States Association of Texas (1951-1952)

Folder 19: Correspondence-Greater Library Committee Donations (1950-1952)

Folder 20: Correspondence-Greater Library Committee Donations (1949)

Folder 21: Correspondence (1944-1951)

Folder 22: Correspondence (1945-1950)

Folder 23: Dr. William Jones and Mrs. Jones- news clipping article and futural programs

Organization and Arrangement:

The collection is stored in 23 folders in total; the folder is divided by subject and/or correspondence according to alphabet letters. Most of the documents are original; further protection case may apply.

Restrictions:

Conditions Governing Access-Advance notice required retrieval, contact repository for retrieval.

Original documents are usually delicate, needed to be handled carefully.