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Paul Ruggiers Collection

Ruggiers, Paul George (b. 1918). Records, 1956. .66 foot.

Professor. Records (1956), including correspondence, reports, speeches, financial records, and guides produced by the Great Plains Conference on Higher Education, which convened at the University of Oklahoma in 1956 to address the question, "What distinctive cultural services, both traditional and newly conceived, may our universities and colleges render to the Great Plains?"

Box R-27

Folder:

1. Great Plains Conference - Panel A
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Box R-28

This box consists of the actual findings of the Great Plains Conference. The Table of Contents in folder 1 provides the outline for the box folders.

Folder:

1. Table of contents
2. Greetings from President Eisenhower
3. Objectives of the Great Plains Conference - George L. Cross (this was missing at the time the inventory was created)
4. The Problem of Cultural Leadership in the Great Plains - Franklin D. Murphy
5. A Great Plains Institute: Methods and Aims - Carl F. Kraenzel
6. A Look to the Future - Jenkin Lloyd Jones
7. An Appraisal of the High School of the Great Plains (Panel A)
8. What Practical and Democratic Methods May Be Involved...College Training in the Great Plains (Panel B)
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10. The Role of the Museum in the Great Plains... (Panel D)
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12. Summaries and Recommendations - Discussion Group 1
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23. Conference Rosters