# Joseph R. Christopher Collection of Tarleton State University Materials, 1979-1982:

# A Guide

# **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Christopher, Joseph R.

Title: Joseph R. Christopher Collection of Tarleton State University Materials, 1979-1982

**Inclusive Dates:** 1979-1982

Abstract: The collection documents the activities of Joseph R. Christopher, who was a professor of

English at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas for 38 years (1963-2001).

Identification: AR60 Extent: 1 folder (6 items) Shelf location: SC2, Folder 9

**Language(s):** Collection is in English.

Repository: Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections,

Stephenville, Texas

#### **Biographical Note**

Joseph R. Christopher was a professor of English at Tarleton State University for 38 years (1963-2001). He was made a Professor Emeritus of English and Languages in 2003. Christopher received his Ph. D. in English from the University of Oklahoma.

#### **Sources:**

The J-TAC (Stephenville, Tex.), Vol. 165, No. 9, Ed. 1 Thursday, April 3, 2003, newspaper, April 3, 2003; (https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metapth142051/m1/4/?q=%22April%203%2C%202003%22: accessed January 6, 2021), University of North Texas Libraries, The Portal to Texas History, https://texashistory.unt.edu; crediting Tarleton State University.

#### **Scope and Contents**

The collection documents the activities of Joseph R. Christopher, who was a professor of English at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas for 38 years (1963-2001). Some of the significant topics represented in these files are university rules and regulations; university student life and services; and faculty and staff responsibilities, duties, benefits, and privileges. The materials are textual comprising handbooks, a student guide, and correspondence.

### **Organization**

The Joseph R. Christopher Collection of Tarleton State University Materials, 1979-1982 is organized in four series:

Series I. Student handbooks

Series II. Faculty and administrative staff handbooks

Series III. Student organizations guide Series IV. Letter, November 26, 1980

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#### **Provenance**

Donated to the Dick Smith Library at Tarleton State University by Joseph R. Christopher on May 23, 2019.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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#### **Processing Information**

Finding aid prepared by Phyllis Kinnison, 2020.

#### Items in the collection

Tarleton State University Student Handbook 1980-81

Tarleton State University Student Handbook 1981-82

Handbook for Faculty and Administrative Staff 1979-1980

Handbook for Faculty and Administrative Staff 1980-1981

A Guide for Organizations, Activities, and Information 1981

Letter from Governor William P. Clements, Jr. to State Employee, November 26, 1980