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Mrs. Jesse CORE was one of a suspect political group, Dallas County Volunteers for RAINEY, which was of interest to the Security Office in 1956-1957 because of the fact that current CIA employee, Michael Charles PEARSON, #62901, and his friend, John Max ROSENFELD, #21044, a former OSS man, had been members. The organization, which numbered about 25 persons most of whom were said to have been former students of the University of Texas from which Homer T. RAINEY, a former "liberal" president, had been discharged, was of a liberal/radical persuasion. One member of the group (in which Mrs. Jesse CORE, then Lucy RUGGLES, the daughter of William RUGGLES, an editorial writer on the Dallas Morning News, was particularly active) is said to have subsequently been arrested by the FBI for Communist activities and several others have been active in Communist organizations.

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