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**Opherita E. Daniels Collection**

**Daniels, Opherita Eugenia. Papers, 1920–1979. .10 foot.**

Teacher. An autobiographical manuscript (ca. 1979) by Daniels, the first African-American to enter the University of Oklahoma's School of Social Work, along with news articles (1920–1979) regarding her attendance at the University of Oklahoma.

**Box D-20**

**Folder:**

- 1 Handwritten autobiography of O.E. Daniels.
  - 2 News stories regarding O.E. Daniels:
    - a. "Church Reporter at Memphis Baptist Training Congress." June 1978.
    - b. "Daniels Celebrate 51st Anniversary," October 27, 1979.
    - c. "Second Negro to Enroll at OU; Two Rejected," February 1949.
    - d. "Regents Urge End of Ban on Negroes in Graduate School," 1/30/49.
  - 3 Official program: NAACP Southwest Conference in Oklahoma City, 1949
  - 4 Letter of commendation for O.E. Daniels to Travelers Aid Society of Chicago from Juvenile Court of Tulsa County, dated May 1, 1951.
- Two monetary award certificates issued to O.E. Daniels from the Department of the Air Force at Tinker Air Force Base; 1962-63. (Awards to reward Daniels for suggestions to increase personnel efficiency.)
- 5 Questions sheets assigned to students enrolled in the University of Oklahoma's "Social Work 426" course. Unanswered.
  - 6 Teacher's License issued by the State of Arkansas to O.E. Daniels in March 1920.
  - 7 Report for class assignment in Social Work 450: "The Field of Social Work," by O.E. Daniels.
  - 8 Miscellaneous materials:
    - a) "The Wit to Win--the Story"
    - b) News clipping, "Attended Dedication of Girl's Receiving Home." *The Oklahoma Eagle*, Feb. 23, 1950.
    - c) "New Frontiers in Social Welfare," published by the Oklahoma Social Welfare Association in March 1949.
    - d) "Remember.... Radio Program WNAD"