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Florida Yeldell Papers

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Collection Overview

Creator: Prairie View A&M University

Title of Collection: Florida Jackson Yeldell Papers

Dates: 1966-1975

Extent: 0. 75 Linear feet (1 box)

Access Restrictions: Collection is open for research.

Identification: UA 0027

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Biographical Note: Florida Jackson Yeldell was a history educator at Prairie View University. She was born in Georgetown, South Carolina, on January 2, 1915, to Janie Elizabeth Anderson Jackson and Robert Jackson. At age fifteen, she went to boarding school at Morris College in Sumter, where she earned her bachelor's degree in English in 1936. Upon graduation, she moved to Andrews, South Carolina, and she taught fifth and sixth graders. During the Great Depression, she received a scholarship from the National Youth Administration to study history at Howard University, where she earned a master's degree in 1941. During World War II, she worked for the War Department, first in Washington and later in Newark, New Jersey. She stated her a long career teaching at colleges in Texas at Butler College, Jarvis Christian College, and Texas College.

In the 1960s, Yeldell accepted a position in the History Department at Prairie View A&M University, where she taught courses in Western civilization, American history, and social studies. In the early 1970s, she earned a second master's degree in Geography at California State University at Chico. She remained very active at PVAMU until her retirement in 1979 and continued to teach at Houston Community College for almost a decade. In 2004, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by Coastal Carolina University, which honored her lifelong contributions as an educator. Florida Jackson Yeldell died May 25, 2006.

Scope & Contents: The Florida Jackson Yeldell Papers contain development plans for the Prairie View A&M Centennial Council as well as self-studies for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The collection spans the years 1966-1975 and covers topics related to her tenure at the university.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged chronologically by date.

Series 1 Reports and Self studies

Administrative Information

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Subject Terms:

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National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

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Yeldell, Florida Jackson (1915-2006)

African American educators

African American women--Texas

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