Inventory of the
Fredricka Jenkins-Andrews Papers, 1972 - 1983
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Fredricka Jenkins-Andrews Papers,

Dates: 1972 - 1983


Abstract: Fredricka Jenkins-Andrews (1914-2010), an Avery Normal Institute graduate, taught public school in Charleston County, South Carolina and Buffalo, New York. For her performance in the Buffalo Public School System, Jenkins-Andrews received an Outstanding Teachers of America award in 1972 and was nominated for National Teacher of the Year in 1974.

The collection contains materials related to Fredricka Jenkins-Andrews' teaching career. Includes correspondence regarding award nominations, 1972-1973; materials related to her retirement ceremony and other professional recognition; and clippings regarding her career, post-retirement teaching activities, and community involvement.

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Biographical Note

Fredricka Jenkins was born January 4, 1914, in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. The eldest of seven children, she grew up in Charleston and graduated from the Avery Normal Institute in 1931 with a first place honor in Pedagogy and class rank of Salutatorian. She immediately began teaching in Charleston County public schools.

In 1946, Fredricka Jenkins married Richard N. Andrews and moved to Buffalo, New York. Initially, she did not teach there, but participated in a number of community organizations until she enrolled at Buffalo State College. There, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1963, and numerous academic awards. She continued her education there and in 1969 received a Master of Science degree in Elementary Education with permanent Certification in Elementary Supervision. From September 1963 to June 1979, she taught at School #53 in the Buffalo Public School System. For her teaching performance, Jenkins-Andrews received an Outstanding Teachers of America award in 1972 and was nominated for National Teacher of the Year in 1974.

Fredricka Jenkins-Andrews retired from the Buffalo Public School System in 1979. She died in 2010.

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Collection Arrangement

1. Awards, Retirement, and Clippings

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Subject Headings


Avery Normal Institute -- Alumni and alumnae.


Teachers -- New York -- Buffalo.

Women teachers -- New York -- Buffalo.

Administrative Information

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Awards, Retirement, and Clippings, 1972-1983

Folder 1  Awards and Nominations
Folder 2  Retirement, 1979
Folder 3  Clippings