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Duncan, Helen M., 1926-2016. Oral History Interview, 31 October and 7
November 1989.

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Duncan, Helen M., 1926-2014. Oral History Interview, 31 October and 7 November 1989. SMHC Manuscript Collection 1393. 1 folder, 1 audiocassette tape, and a CD duplicate of the audiocassette.

ABSTRACT:

The Helen M. Duncan collection consists of an audiocassette tape, a CD duplicate of the audiocassette, and transcript of an oral history interview conducted between Duncan and Uchenna Okafor during the fall of 1989. Duncan began her career as an educator in a country school in Redwood County, then was a tutor in southern Iowa, and eventually became a faculty member in the Sociology Department at Mankato State Teachers College in 1954. In the interview, Duncan discussed the areas of change and continuity that occurred during her career between 1957 and 1989. She briefly mentioned the gradual integration of Mankato State Teachers College, but she focused more specifically on her experiences working in an institution of higher education.

This oral history interview was conducted as a requirement for the graduate level Educational Foundations course entitled History of Education in American Culture at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota.

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COLLECTION CITATION:

This collection should be cited as:

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ACQUISITION:

Helen Duncan donated this collection in October 1989.

PROCESSED BY:

Archival staff processed this collection.

Uchenna Okafor transcribed the interview in November 1989.

Jeff A. Jenson developed the finding aid in November 2002.

Mee Xiong made additions to the collection in June 2017.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

It has been determined that there are no similar manuscript collections about Helen M. Duncan available elsewhere.

LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Duncan, Helen M., 1926-2014-interviewee.

Duncan, Helen M., 1926-2014--Interviews.

Okafor, Uchenna interviewer.

College teachers--Minnesota.

College integration--Minnesota--Mankato--Mankato State Teachers College.

Education--Minnesota.

Educational change.

Teachers--Minnesota--Interviews.

Oral History.

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