

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Courtney, Stella (Crockett)

DATE OF INTERVIEW: March 3, 2010

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Daniel U. Sánchez

FORMAT: 1 - CD and 1 - MimiDV Videotape

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: CD# 7101 2132 0761

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 45 minutes

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This interview is part of recording Texas Tech University history. Stella graduated from Lubbock Dunbar High School and was the first non-transfer black student to graduate from Texas Tech University. Recently retired from after a distinguished teaching career, Stella was in Lubbock, Texas tending to her mother's estate.

ABSTRACT:

CD ONE	TIME STAMP
Introduction	0:00
Background	
Dunbar	
Interracial relationships	
Preparation for college	
Encouragement	0:11
First semester at Texas Tech	
Study habits	
Difficulty	
Supporters	
Church and religion	0:21
Community encouragement	
Sibling's education	

Lasting classmate relations Ability to participate in band Graduation Grandparents	
Reason for moving to area	0:29
Grade improvement Albuquerque teaching experience Integration differences	
Retirement	0:39
First black president Additional comments	
Interview ends	

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:	1949
GENDER OF INFORMANT:	Female
ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:	African American