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Abstract

This collection contains materials pertinent to the life and career of Caroline Heath Tunstall, an English professor at Old Dominion College. Included in this collection are high school yearbooks, negatives of photographs, various certificates, newspaper clippings of book reviews as well as a scrapbook, correspondence, awards, graduate work, syllabi and other papers used by Ms. Tunstall as a professor. Particularly notable are the 1925 and 1926 photographs and yearbooks from the Norfolk Tutoring School. The collection dates from 1925 to the mid-1970s.

Creator

Tunstall, Caroline Heath (1911-1979)

Extent

1.50 Linear Feet

Extent

1 Hollinger document case and 1 oversize box boxes

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Biographical or Historical Information

Caroline Preston Heath was born in 1911 in Norfolk. For high school, she attended the Tutoring School, and graduated in 1927. From there, she studied at Sweet Briar College and graduated with a B.A. in 1931. Sometime in the years following her graduation, she married a certified public accountant named Hugh N. Tunstall.

In 1942, she received three certificates from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute's Engineering, Science, and Management Defense Training Program. The courses Ms. Tunstall completed were Engineering Drafting Primary, Engineering Drafting Secondary, and Applications of Engineering Drafting. Between 1947 and 1949, Ms. Tunstall attended both the University of Tennessee and the University of Virginia. On March 30, 1948, Ms. Tunstall received her Virginia State Teachers Certificate. She was qualified to teach all subjects in the sixth and seventh grades, as well as teach English, French, Latin, and History and Social Science in high school.

During the 1950's, Ms. Tunstall wrote hundreds of book reviews for the *Virginian Pilot* and the *New York Herald Tribune*. She received many thank yous and letters from various authors during her years as a reviewer.

In 1964, Ms. Tunstall was one of eleven women in Virginia to receive the American Association of University Women's College Faculty Program award. She pursued a Master's degree in English at Old Dominion College and in 1966 was one of the first four people to receive a Master's degree from ODC. She began her teaching career as an English professor at ODC in September of 1965 teaching evening classes. In 1966, she became a full-time professor. Ms. Tunstall taught English 101, 102, 201, and 314 during her years as a professor. She retired in the mid-1970s and passed away on April 29, 1979.

Note written by Kara Askey

Scope and Contents

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Keywords

Old Dominion University--Faculty

Book reviewers

Old Dominion University. Department of English

Arrangement Note

Series I: High School. This series contains materials from Ms. Tunstall's high school years, including picture negatives, yearbooks, and a newspaper clipping. Materials date from 1925 to 1926 and are arranged chronologically.

Series II: Higher Education. This series contains college materials including Ms. Tunstall's certificates from Virginia Tech and the Virginia Board of Education, as well as her application and correspondences related to the AAUW's College Faculty Program award. Also included are some of her graduate work and material from Ms. Tunstall's years as an English professor at ODC. Materials date from 1942 to 1974.

Series III: Book Reviews. This series contains materials from her time as a book reviewer including clippings of her reviews and authors' correspondences to Ms. Tunstall. Materials date from 1950 to 1962. The reviews are arranged in original order, and the correspondences are arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: High School

Unit ID Series I

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/39455

Unit Date 1925-1926

Scope and Contents

This series contains materials from Ms. Tunstall's high school years, including picture negatives, yearbooks, and a newspaper clipping.

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

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Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 1: Tutoring School Yearbook

Unit ID Folder 1

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Unit Date 1925

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Container 1 (folder)

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Folder 2: Tutoring School Yearbook

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Unit Date 1926

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Container 2 (folder)

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Folder 3: Negatives of Yearbook Pictures

Unit ID Folder 3

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Unit Date 1925, 1926

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Container 3 (folder)

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Series II: Higher Education

Unit ID Series II

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Unit Date 1942-1975, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains college materials including Ms. Tunstall's certificates from Virginia Tech and the Virginia Board of Education, as well as her application and correspondences related to the American Association of University Women's (AAUW) College Faculty Program award. Also included are some of her graduate work and material from Ms. Tunstall's years as an English professor at Old Dominion.

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

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Folder 4: Graduate School and Old Dominion College

Unit ID Folder 4

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Unit Date 1942-1974

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

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Folder 5: Ernest Gaines--Tunstall's Evaluation and Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 5

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/39469

Unit Date 1971-1975

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

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Folder 6: Between Art and Nature the Unity of Malory's Morte D'Arthur, English Graduate Paper by Tunstall

Unit ID Folder 6

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/39470

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Preferred Citation

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Folder 7: Syllabi

Unit ID Folder 7

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/39471

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

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Series III: Book Reviews

Unit ID Series III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/39460

Unit Date 1950-1962

Scope and Contents

This series contains materials from her time as a book reviewer including clippings of her reviews and authors' correspondences to Ms. Tunstall.

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

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Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 8: Reviews

Unit ID Folder 8

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Unit Date 1950-1962

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

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Folder 9: Correspondence

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Unit Date 1950-1962

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

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Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

Scrapbook of Ms. Tunstall's Book Reviews

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Unit Date 1950-1962

Graphic Materials 2 (Oversize Box)

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