

**Finding Aid for the
OBU Foster Grandparents
program records
OBU.2022.006**



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Arkadelphia, AR 71998*

Repository: Archives and Special Collections, Ouachita Baptist University

Title: Ouachita Baptist University Foster Grandparents program records

Dates: 1985-2011

Quantity: 1.41 c.f.; 1 legal size box and 2 scrapbook boxes

Abstract: Local records from the federally funded Foster Grandparent Program at Ouachita Baptist University, established in 1980. FGP is a program geared toward people ages 55 and up who are invited to participate as foster grandparent volunteers to serve at-risk children and youth with one-on-one help to help them achieve a healthier future academically, physically, and emotionally. Records are primarily photographs and scrapbooks created by program director, Shirley McMillan, as well as pamphlets, newsletters, correspondence and certificates.

Identification: OBU.2022.006

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Scope and Contents and Arrangement

Local records from the federally funded Foster Grandparent Program at Ouachita Baptist University, established in 1980. Largely photographs and scrapbooks created by program director, Shirley McMillan, as well as pamphlets, newsletters, correspondence and certificates. Materials are arranged by format and then chronologically.

Historical Summary

The national FGP program began in 1965, and Ouachita established a program in 1980. FGP is a program geared toward people ages 55 and up who are invited to participate as foster grandparent volunteers to serve at-risk children and youth with one-on-one help to help them achieve a healthier future academically, physically, and emotionally. Shirley McMillan as the OBU program director. She worked for Ouachita Baptist University from 1984 to 2015, when she retired.

Keywords

Arkadelphia (AR.)

At-risk youth—United States

Clark County (AR.)
DeQueen (AR.)
Foster grandparents
Head Start programs—United States
McMillan, Shirley M. (1951-)
Mena (AR.)
Older people
Ouachita Baptist University

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Box/Folder Contents Inventory

Box 2856	Description	Date(s)
2856/001	Correspondence.	1990-2006 and not dated
2856/002	Certificates: Shirley McMillan for contributions to the Arkadelphia Housing Authority, 1995. OBU Foster Grandparents from Senior Corps, 2000. Shirley McMillan for contributions to the Head Start program, 2005. OBU Foster Grandparent Program for contributions to Head Start, 2006. Dorothy Luster, President's Call to Service Award, 2006. Altie Williams, President's Call to Service Award, 2007.	1995-2007
2856/003	Programs: FGP Recognition Banquet, 19 Jul 1984 FGP-SC of Arkansas Recognition Banquet, 3 Aug 1988 Celebration of the Life of Billy Hayden Loudermilk, Sr., Oaklawn Church, 26 Mar 2011	1984-2011
2856/004	OBU Foster Grandparent Newsletters.	Jan-Mar 1991 Mar 1997 Aug-Sep 2004 12 April 2005
2856/005	<i>Action Update</i> newsletter.	Summer 1990
2856/006	Senior service program pamphlets, including OBU FGP.	Not dated
2856/007	Spotlights of 2001, Gurdon Primary School yearbook.	2001
2856/008	DeQueen-Mena Educational Co-Op Foster Grandparent Program yearbook.	2000-2001
2856/009	Training conference photographs.	Jun 1985
2856/010	Ozark trip photographs.	Jun 1990

2856/011	Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Conference photographs.	May 1994
2856/012	Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Conference photographs.	22 May 1995
2856/013	Volunteer recognition photographs.	1995
2856/014	NSSC and Point of Light Conference photographs.	Jun 2000
2856/015	Arkansas Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Training Conference photographs.	June 2002
2856/016	Training photographs.	Dec 2002
2856/017	Arkansas Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Summer Conference photographs.	Jun 2003
2856/018	Training photographs.	Dec 2003
2856/019	Recognition Day, Mena, AR.	21 Apr 2004
2856/020	"Young at Heart," First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, AR photographs.	23 May 2004
2856/021	Arkansas Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Summer Conference photographs.	1-4 June 2004
2856/022	In-Service Training photographs.	17-18 Aug 2004
2856/023	CNS Cross-Stream Training photographs.	21-21 Sep 2004
2856/024	Training photographs at Richwoods Baptist Church.	13 Oct 2004
2856/025	Training photographs.	Nov 2004
2856/026	Clinton Presidential Library trip photographs.	12 Apr 2005
2856/027	Summer conference training photographs	31 May-3 Jun 2005
2856/028	President's Volunteer Service Awards ceremony photographs.	14 Dec 2005
2856/029	Volunteer service awards ceremony photographs.	17 April 2007

2856/030	Elrod Center Christmas cards [photographs]	2008 and 3 not dated
2856/031	In-service training photographs.	Not dated
2856/032	Unidentified photographs.	Not dated
2856/033	35 mm negative film and 1 CD	Not dated
Box 2860	Scrapbook of FGP activities including photographs, newspaper clippings, and programs.	1990-1996
Box 2861		
Item 001	<i>A Riotous Tale of 3 Musketeers! Starring Penny Lunsford</i> [photobook]	Circa 2004
Item 002	Scrapbook of FGP activities including photographs, newspaper clippings, and programs.	1981-1991