

DANIEL A COLLINS.
Daniel A. Collins File, 1934-1996

Paine College
Collins-Callaway Library Archives and Special Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Collins, Daniel A.
Title: Daniel A. Collins File
Dates: 1934-1996
Number: Box 54
Size: .5 linear ft. (1 box)

Abstract: The Daniel A. Collins File includes news clippings, letters, correspondence, photographs, and biographical information.

Usage Information

Access

Unrestricted access.

Citation

Preferred citation: Daniel A. Collins. File, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections, Collins-Callaway Library, Paine College.

Collection Description

Biographical and Historical Note

Daniel A. Collins - born January 11, 1916, Darlington, South Carolina. He received his B.S. Degree from Paine College in 1936; D.D.S. from Meharry Medical College 1941; M.S., University of California, 1944. Research fellow and assistant dentistry University of California, 1942-49. Instructor, College of Denistry at University of California, Assistant Professor 1944-49; Visiting

lecturer of Meharry Medical College, 1949-50. Presented science papers and lectures to dental associations and conventions in California, Tennessee, and New York. Member of the National Dental Association and American Society of Dentistry for Children, etc. President, Board of Directors Urban League of San Francisco. Authored 15 scientific papers dealing with the effects of nutritional disturbances and endocrine disorders on the growth and development of tooth and bone structure.

Scope and Content

The Daniel A. Collins File includes news clippings, letters, correspondence, photographs, and biographical information. Material spans 1934-1996.

General Note

Additional Materials

The Duke University Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library includes:
Daniel A. Collins Papers, 1942-1986 and undated
.2 Linear Feet (Approximately 100 Items)

Abstract

Dentist from S.C., first African American on the faculty of the School of Dental Science at the University of San Francisco

The Daniel A. Collins Papers span the years 1946-1986 and document aspects of the career and life of Collins, politically active Bay Area resident and the first African American on the faculty of the School of Dental Science at the University of San Francisco. The collection consists of a few items of correspondence; newspaper clippings about personal friends and family members; copies of his transcripts from Berkeley; materials on the history of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, and other documents. The papers also house a folder of records from the Cocoa Merchants' Association of America in which Collins was involved through his import business, Beacol Enterprises, Ltd., for which there are also a few records. Photographs from trips to Indonesia and Africa complete the collection. Acquired as part of the John Hope Franklin Research Center for African and African American History and Culture.

(Duke University online archives page).

Subjects

Paine College—Alumni and alumnae
Correspondences
Photographs

Container List

Box 54

- Folder 1 Alumnus Contributions, 1981-1993
- Folder 2 Biographical Sketch, [n.d.]
- Folder 3 Biographical Record, Paine College Alumni Association – March 6, 1969
- Folder 4 Booklets, 1989-1995
- Folder 5 Curriculum Vitae – 1967, [n.d.]
- Folder 6 Education Certificate – June 2, 1936
- Folder 7 Education – Paine College – 1934-1935
- Folder 8 Excerpt from Nine Black American Doctors, 1976
- Folder 9 Letter – South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, July 2, 1941
- Folder 10 Letter – Meharry Medical College, September 5, 1941
- Folder 11 Letters, 1969-1995
- Folder 12 Newspaper Clippings, 1972-1996
- Folder 13 Photographs, [n.d.]
- Folder 14 Portraits – Daniel A. Collins, [n.d.]
- Folder 15 Programs, 1981-1996
- Folder 16 Registrar Record – Meharry Medical College – Denistry Grades, 1938-1940
- Folder 17 Service Dedication – The Collins-Callaway Library, Paine College – October 27, 1994
- Folder 18 Excerpts from - Who's Who Among African Americans – 1996/97
- Folder 19 Alumnus Donations, 1974-1995
- Folder 20 CD's on Daniel A. Collins, [n.d.]
- Folder 21 Special Centennial Citation, 1982
- Folder 22 Miscellaneous Information
- Folder 23 Duke University Finding Aid and Inventory List – Daniel A. Collins
- Folder 24 Letter from Eric Gran to Daniel Collins/w Enclosure, [n.d.]
- Folder 25 Board of Trustees, 1969