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## **Guide to PH093 Viola Mary Hadlock Anderson photograph collection**

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PH093  
Viola Mary Hadlock Anderson photograph collection  
1940s  
0.25 inches (linear)

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## Historical Sketch

Viola Mary Hadlock Anderson was raised in El Paso and graduated from El Paso High School. She received her BA in 1944 and her MA in 1947 from the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy (now UTEP). At the College of Mines, she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and served as the corresponding secretary. Her MA thesis, *The Negro in American Literature: A Historical Sketch*, was submitted and approved in August 1947. She also assisted Dr. Haldeen Braddy with compiling research materials about Pancho Villa and translated Spanish documents for him.

During WWII, she was active in volunteer work and was a Captain in the Girls Service Battalion. Hadlock Anderson married Lieutenant Kenneth O. Anderson on June 8, 1943.

[Sources: *El Paso Herald-Post*, letter from daughter Kathy Thomson]

## Series Description or Arrangement

This collection is minimally processed.

## Scope and Content Notes

The Viola Mary Hadlock Anderson photograph collection, PH093, dates from the 1940s. The collection consists of nine photographs of the campus of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy (now UTEP). The images show campus buildings, Kidd Field, and other campus scenes. These photographs belonged to Hadlock Anderson and may have been taken by her.

## Provenance Statement

Donated by Kathryn Thomson, daughter of Viola Mary Hadlock Anderson, in October 2020.

## Restrictions

None.

## Literary Rights Statement

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## Notes to the Researcher

See also:

*The Flowsheet* (yearbook)

UTEP collection photographs, MS001

*The Prospector* (student newspaper)

*The Negro in American Literature: A Historical Sketch* by Viola Hadlock Anderson.  
<https://scholarworks.utep.edu/dissertations/AAIEP00015/>

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	9 photographs (prints) of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy	1940s