

## TRAILBLAZERS (K-4)



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Photo 1: Dr. Fannie M. Cooper, a dentist in Little Rock in 1895. She was listed in the bulletin for the Atlanta Exposition as one who “takes High Rank among Women Dentists of the South.” (Women in Arkansas photograph collection, ca. 1850s-1980s)



Photo 2: Emma Thompson Morris (1858-1917). She inherited a farm after her husband's death. Her experiments with rice culture on Prairie Longue in 1902 made her the first successful rice farmer in Arkansas, not dated, ca. early 20<sup>th</sup> century (Women in Arkansas photograph collection, ca. 1850s-1980s)

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Photo 3: Emily Alquest, who owned and operated her own photographic studio in Paragould after working for a male photographer in the early 1900s, not dated, ca. early 20<sup>th</sup> century (Women in Arkansas, ca. 1850s-1980s)



Photo 4: Charlotte Stephens (1854-1951), the first African American teacher in the Little Rock school district, worked as a teacher for 70 years, not dated (Women in Arkansas photograph collection, ca. 1850s-1980s)

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Photo 5: Helon H. Arlitt, first female pilot in Jefferson County and one of the earliest in the state, ca. 1920 (Women in Arkansas, ca. 1850s-1980s)



Photo 6: Mrs. Frances Hunt of Pine Bluff (right) and Miss Erle Chambers of Little Rock (left) walk down a street. They were Arkansas's first two female legislators, 1923 (Women in Arkansas photograph collection, ca. 1850s-1980s)

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Photo 7: Roberta Waugh Fulbright (1874-1953) was the owner and publisher of the *Northwest Arkansas Times*, not dated, ca. early 20<sup>th</sup> century (Women in Arkansas photograph collection, ca. 1850s-1980s)



Photo 8: Florence Smith Price (1888-1953). She was the first female African American composer in the United States whose work was performed by a symphony orchestra, not dated (African Americans photograph collection, ca. 1890-1954)



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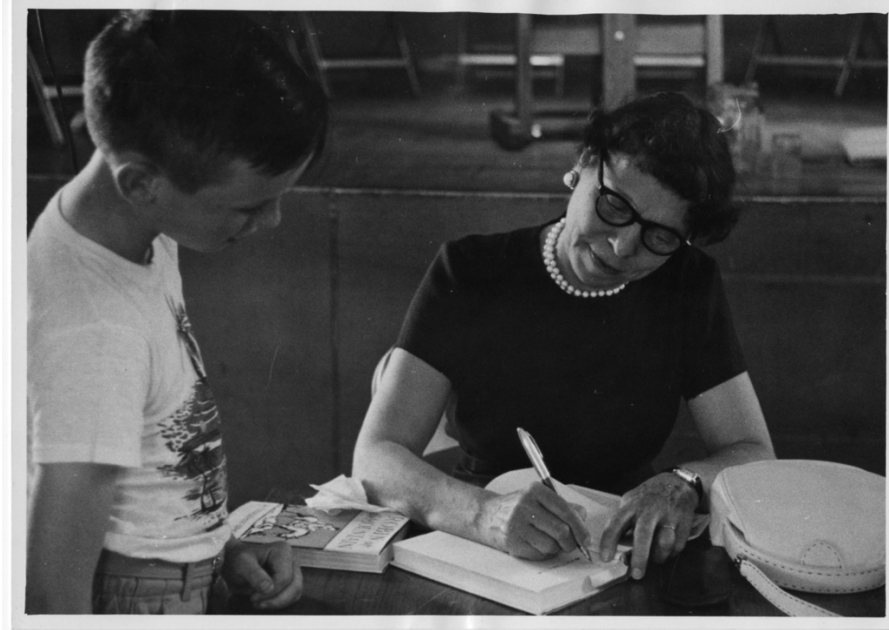


Photo 9: Charlie May Simon (1897–1977) signs a book for a young fan. Simon was an author known primarily for her children’s literature (Charlie May Simon Papers, 1927-1977)



Photo 10: Dr. Joycelyn Elders (b. 1933), pediatrician and public health administrator. She is the second woman, second person of color, and first African American to serve as Surgeon General of the United States, ca. 1980 (Horizons: 100 Arkansas Women of Achievement Records, 1980)