

#### **Trailblazers (Grades 7-12)**



Photo 1: 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)





Photo 2: 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 3: 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)





Photo 4: 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 5: 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)