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Finding Aid for Robert Gordon Papers

Title: Robert Gordon, Class of 1940

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Physical Description:

Accession Number: 04-3

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Biographical Note: Class of 1940 . . . . . . .

Scope and Content Note: Mrs. Gordon (Rosalyn Weiser, Class of 1943) lent a scrapbook highlighting Mr. Gordon's athletic career, giving the archivist permission to make photocopies of its contents before returning it to her. The scrapbook contained a letter from Dean J. Thomas Askew inviting Gordon to take exams for a tuition scholarship because of his excellent high school grades. The archivist also made copies of newspaper clippings (The Savannah Morning News, The Inkwell, 1938 and 1939) related to Gordon's years at Armstrong on the basketball and football teams. The collection contains photocopies of his Athletic Hall of Fame plaque dated 1998, as well as of the Armstrong Junior College first homecoming program, November, 1938. A photocopy of a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, dated ___________. Artifacts in the collection are a gold letterman's sweater and a 1974 Big "A" Club award of appreciation plaque.

Descriptors: Basketball

Named Persons:

Named Corporations:

Photographed Persons: Robert Gordon, Mrs. Robert Gordon, football team

Organization and Arrangement: By archivist. One folder, two artifact boxes.

1. Gold wool letterman's sweater with maroon letter, stripes on sleeves.

Photocopies from album:
5. First Annual Homecoming program, November, 1938.
(?) Was this in album? 6. Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. _ _ _