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## **OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION**

**Title:** Georgia B. Watson papers

**Date:** 1926-1992

**Extent:** 3 Boxes (3 linear feet)

**Creator:** Watson, Georgia B., 1914- 1997

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. [specolle@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:specolle@georgiasouthern.edu). 912-478-7819. [library.georgiasouthern.edu](http://library.georgiasouthern.edu).

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**Related Collections:**

[Georgia Watson \[interviewed by\] Dale Lick ; produced on campus at Georgia Southern College by the Broadcasting students of the Communications Arts Department](#)

[Zach S. Henderson Special Collections Oral History collection](#)

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**ABOUT THE COLLECTION**

**Biographical History:** Georgia B. Watson was born in Covington in Newton County, Georgia in 1914. Watson received her Bachelor of Science degree from Georgia Southern College. She earned her Master of Arts and doctorate degrees from Peabody College and did Postdoctoral work at Yale University. During World War II, Watson held the rank of Major in the Women's Army Corps, having entered Officer Candidate School in August, 1942 After the antiaircraft experiment, Watson was assigned to a Women's Army Corps unit in London.

After the war, Watson became a member of the Georgia Teachers College (now Georgia Southern University) faculty in 1949 where she was instrumental in establishing the Psychology major. In 1952, she became the first woman to hold the rank of Professor. Watson earned the title of Emeritus Professor of Psychology and Emeritus Head of the Psychology Department of Georgia Southern College upon her retirement. Watson was a member of the American Psychological Association, the Southeastern Psychological Association, the American Association of University

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of papers of Georgia B. Watson from 1926-1992. Materials include correspondence, corrected typescripts of Watson's books on retirement and her World War II Army Service with the Women's Army Corps, materials relating to Watson's career at Georgia Southern, clippings by or about Watson, speeches, research notes, and ephemera. The correspondence mainly documents Watson's literary career via correspondence with her editors, publishers, and the public.

**Acquisitions Info:** Gift of Georgia B. Watson, 1994.

**Access Points:**

United States. Army. Women's Army Auxiliary Corp  
Georgia Southern College  
Georgia Southern College  
American literature -- 20th century

Retirement -- United States  
 Universities and colleges -- Georgia -- Faculty  
 Women authors  
 World War, 1939-1945 -- Participation, Female  
 American literature  
 Military participation -- Female  
 Retirement  
 Universities and colleges -- Faculty  
 Women authors  
 Georgia  
 United States  
 1900-1999

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**CONTAINER LISTING**

**Box 1:** 0200105030502

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Teaching Certificates	1	1
WWII Women's Army Auxiliary Corps 1942-44: orders, correspondences from authorities, photos, and copies of promotion letters	1	2
WWII Women's Army Auxiliary Corps 1944-46: correspondences, certificates, and service pamphlets	1	3
GTC and Peabody 1946-49: correspondences, article clippings, and acceptance to honor societies	1	4
1960-76: Watson's career at Georgia Southern College	1	5
Yale University 1961-62: news clippings, photos of dorms, rosters, graduation service pamphlet, ID card	1	6
FASIP(Faculty Appointment, Salary Increase, and Promotions) report to President Duncan in 1975; Millers Analogies sample test and answers	1	7
Psychology 1990-1991: information regarding Psychology Master's Program at Georgia Southern University	1	8
Photos of Watson during Army	1	9

Photos of Watson during Army	1	10
Information regarding Watson's retirement pay from Army	1	11
Photos of Georgia Watson in youth years and later life	1	12
"Battery X" Archives 1943/1970s: correspondences, orders, photos, and actual article	1	13
"Battery X" Article 1978: notes and correspondences about the article	1	14
Correspondences with publishers 1981-83 regarding "How To", "Roses", and "Tracks"	1	15
Correspondences with publishers 1984-85 regarding "How To", "Roses", and "Tracks"	1	16
Illustrations for "How To"	1	17
Fan mail "How To"	1	18
Fan mail "Roses"	1	19
Fan mail "Tracks"	1	20
Correspondences regarding "Doses" with publisher	1	21
"Doses" manuscript 2: ready for publication	1	22
Manuscript for "Roses"	1	23
Reel-to-reel audiotape labeled "Gov. Maddox talking to "hippies" in Piedmont Park, Atlanta.	1	loose

**Box 2:** 0200106501196

<u>Item</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Correspondences with publisher about "Roses"	2	1
Manuscript for "Skirts"	2	2
photos for "Skirts"	2	3
information about "Skirts": articles, correspondences, and flyers	2	4
Articles and Introduction to "Skirts"	2	5

Forms and correspondences regarding copyright information	2	6
Permissions: correspondences giving permission to use copyrighted material	2	7
Duplicated of several correspondences	2	8
Family genealogy: Watson's birth certificate, mother and sisters death certificates, articles and notes about the Cunningham family	2	9
Retirement letters 1976	2	10
Personal letters(1980-1992) sent to family and friends	2	11
Speeches made by Watson from 1986-1990 with notes included.	2	12
Special programs: invitations and correspondences to Watson to attend events at Georgia Southern College	2	13
Who's Who certificates Watson received (2)	2	14
Next book: Watson's notes and draft of a potential book	2	15
Next book: Watson's notes and draft of a potential book cont.	2	16
Personal letters to Peacock, Hay, and Fowlers	2	17
Final papers 1993: memorials, gifts given to Watson's funds and her last papers	2	18
Oriental Embroideries 1995: correspondences regarding Remley's gift to GSU in honor of Watson and Steve Hein	2	19
1996: bulletin for church service and a biological sketch of Watson done by Remley	2	20
1997: Invitation and correspondences sent out for building dedication	2	21
Building dedication: correspondences and speeches about Watson's building dedication	2	22
1998 church bulletin	2	23
Bulletin of Yale University: Graduate School for the academic year 1961-1962	2	Bulletin book
Yale University Directory	2	Directory

"You've Got To Be Tough To Succeed in the Book Business"	2	Book note
-Commercial cassette- In Praise of Age: Conversations on Mid-Life and Beyond -Cassette labeled "Interview: Georgia Watson with Dale Lick, Pres. GSC about her book How to Enjoy Retirement: Climb a Tree and Holler	2	Cassette
U-matic videocassette- GSC program Conversations, President Dale Lick interviews Dr. Georgia Watson [5-8-84]	2	case
U-matic videocassette- "By The Way Interview with Georgia Watson" [9-3-85]	2	case

**Box 3:** 0200105030080

<u>Item</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
Funeral book for Georgia Watson	3	1
The Crystal, annual for Teachers College, Athens, Georgia, for 1930 and 1931	3	2
VHS videocassette- "GA Digest 'Women of Note' - Georgia Watson and others, PBS- Atlanta, 30 min., 11-12-85; "GA Southern 'Conversations'- Pres. Lick interviews Georgia Watson, WJCL-Savannah, 30 min. [12-1-85]	3	3
Two unlabeled audiocassettes	3	4
Scrapbook containing clippings by and/or about Watson [1988-1990]	3	5
Scrapbook containing clippings by and/or about Watson [1990-1992]	3	6
Scrapbook containing clippings by and/or about Watson [1980-1983]	3	7
Scrapbook containing clippings by and/or about Watson [1984-1985]	3	8
Scrapbook containing clippings by and/or about Watson [1950-1978]	3	9
Scrapbook containing Watson's articles in Bulloch Times [12/1957-9/1959]	3	10
Scrapbook containing Watson's articles in Bulloch Times [5/1988-3/1990]	3	11

Scrapbook containing Watson's articles in Bulloch Times [3/1990-4/1992]	3	12
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