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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Jackie Anderson Strange papers

Date: 1943-1982, bulk 1966-1982

Extent: 2 Boxes, 1 Oversized folder (0.63 Linear Feet)

Creator: Strange, Jackie Anderson, 1927-2015

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu, 912-478-7819, library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Collection previously known as Jackie Strange Collection. Finding aid revised in 2019 by Michael J. Elmore.

INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

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Physical Access: Materials must be viewed in the Special Collections Reading Room under the supervision of Special Collections staff.

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Separated Material: Three of Strange's paintings are on loan to the Georgia Southern University Provost's Office.

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Jackie Anderson Strange was born February 3, 1927, in Stuckey, Georgia to Charlie and Etta Mae Anderson. Strange received a BS in education from Georgia Teachers College (now Georgia Southern University)

Starting as a temporary clerk, Strange was promoted to Postmaster, then acting Manager of Mail Operations, followed by a number of regional and district positions, as Assistant Postmaster General of Procurement and Supply, as Regional Postmaster General for the Southern Region and finally, as Deputy Postmaster General of the United States from 1985 to 1987. As Deputy Postmaster General, she managed the world's largest non-civilian workforce of 750,000 and a \$30 billion budget. Strange was the highest-ranking woman to serve in the United States Postal Service (USPS) until 2015.

Upon retirement from the USPS, Strange chose to stay in public service and became President and CEO of the Bob Dole Foundation for Employment of People with Disabilities from 1987 to 1989. In 1986 Strange also established The Jackie Anderson Strange Scholarship at Georgia Southern University to assist deserving students who meet the ADA definition for physical disability (mobility, visual, or hearing impairment.).

Among her numerous honors, her most treasured were the Benjamin Franklin Award (the Postal Service's highest award), the Woodrow B. Seals Laity Award awarded by the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, and being the first graduate to receive an honorary doctorate from Georgia Southern University.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of letters, photographs, and biographical information on Jackie Anderson Strange, documenting her career in the United States Postal Services from 1966 to 1982.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Jackie Anderson Strange.

Access Points:

Strange, Jackie Anderson -- Biography -- Sources
United States Postal Service. Post Office -- Biography -- Sources
Georgia Teachers College -- Alumni and alumnae -- Archives

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200104983834

| <u>Items</u> | <u>Box Number</u> | <u>Folder Number</u> |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| Letters of Congratulation on Promotion- letters from various individuals with congratulations on Strange's 1981 promotion to Deputy Postmaster General | 1 | 1 |
| Letters of Appreciation -letters of appreciation for Strange's work from various individuals [1964-82] | 1 | 2 |
| Miscellaneous Letters- letters from various people re: honors and postal career [1966-82] | 1 | 3 |
| Postal Service Promotions -information re: Strange's promotions within the postal service | 1 | 4 |
| Speaking Engagements -itineraries and information from some of Strange's speaking engagements [1966-82] | 1 | 5 |
| Poetry -samples of poetry written by Jackie Strange | 1 | 6 |
| Newspaper Articles -newspaper articles re: Strange's career and activities | 1 | 7 |
| Photographs -various photographs of Strange, most with captions -Photos from College Annuals 1944-1947 - photocopies from GTC 1944-1947 Annuals, with pictures of Strange marked | 1 | 8 |

Box 2: 0200107551851

| <u>Items</u> | <u>Box Number</u> | <u>Folder Number</u> |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #1 | 2 | 1 |

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| Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #2 | 2 | 2 |
| Larger Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #2 | 2 | 3 |
| Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #3 | 2 | 4 |
| Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #4 | 2 | 5 |
| Larger Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #4 | 2 | 6 |
| Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #5 | 2 | 7 |
| Larger Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #5 | 2 | 8 |
| Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #6 | 2 | 9 |
| Larger Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #6 | 2 | 10 |
| Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #7 | 2 | 11 |
| Larger Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #8 | 2 | 12 |
| Larger Pictures from Panel of Jackie Strange Exhibit- #9 | 2 | 13 |
| Poster-size reproduction of one of Strange's poems- "Blue is the Hue of the Morning Glory" | 2 | 14 |
| Postal Awards- envelope containing awards for Strange's work in the Postal Service | 2 | 15 |
| Non-Postal Awards | 2 | <i>Loose</i> |

Oversized Folder: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

| <u>Items</u> | <u>Folder Number</u> | <u>Item Number</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| "The Auction" by Jackie Anderson Strange, November 1976 | OS | 1 |
| Certificate of Merit, Fred Astaire Dance Studios, October 2, 1967 | OS | 2 |
| The great Navy of the state of Nebraska [Bestowed Honorary Chief Admiral title], April 1979 | OS | 3 |