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## **OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION**

**Title:** Maxwell Taylor Courson papers

**Date:** 1976-1980

**Extent:** 3 Boxes

**Creator:** Courson, Maxwell Taylor (1936-)

**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:**

Hew Joiner papers.

Kemp Mabry papers.

Kemp Mabry Education class materials, 1977.

Bo Ginn papers.

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**ABOUT THE COLLECTION**

**Biographical History:** Doctor Maxwell Taylor Courson worked as the Alumni Affairs Director, Director Publications at Georgia Southern College from 1975-1979.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of correspondence, photographs, printed articles and brochures, drafts and personal cards and letters of Maxwell Taylor Courson while at Georgia Southern College. Events covered include conferences on Georgia Offshore Oil and Proposition 13, as well as information about Dr. Charles Herty, preparatory to writing an article. Also the College's acquisition of Windsor Village apartments, which became dormitories.

**Acquisitions Info:** Gift of Maxwell Taylor Courson, 2005.

**Access Points:**

Courson, Maxwell Taylor -- Biography

Herty, Charles H. (Charles Holmes), 1867-1938 -- Research

Courson, Maxwell Taylor

Herty, Charles H. (Charles Holmes), 1867-1938

Georgia Southern College -- Public relations -- History -- Sources

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## CONTAINER LISTING

### Box 1: 0200104831306

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Incoming correspondence, June 1977-June 1978	1	
Outgoing correspondence, July 1977-June 1978	1	
Some news releases, 1976-1979	1	
2 wildlife articles with research materials (Georgia coastal islands) 1978	1	
Photos by Steve Ellwood for wildlife articles	1	
Proposition 13 Syndrome in Georgia, 1978 (with photos of speakers)	1	
Proposition 13 correspondence 1979	1	
Drafts of Herty article 1979	1	
Correspondence in re Herty 1979	1	
Windsor Village acquisition documents, 1977-1978	1	

### Box 2: 0200104831504

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>
Windsor Village renovation photographs	2
Documents of Offshore Oil Seminar, 1978	2
Photographs of Offshore Oil Seminar, 1978	2
Georgia Southern publications, 1976-1979	2
Magazines containing articles by Dr. Courson, 1972-1979	2
Coastal Georgia Center paper, January 1978	2
Brochures, papers and slide show script for GSC and Furman University,	2

1975-1980	
Division of Institutional Development annual report, 1978-1979	2
Georgia and South Carolina publishers	2
Miscellaneous Publications papers	2
International Association of Educators for World Peace, 1979	2
Nursing Department proposal, 1979	2
Zell Miller Senatorial campaign, 1979	2
Departure for Furman University, 1979-1980	2
Personal cards and letters, 1979-1980	2

**Box 3:** 0200105801571

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>
Addresses and plans, but mostly correspondence in regard to Dr. Courson's tenure as Director of the Office of Alumni Affairs, Georgia Southern College, 1976-1977. Correspondents include, as well as Dr. Duncan, John Eidson, Bo Ginn, Hew Joiner, Cleo Lanier, Max Lockwood, Kemp Mabry, Ric Mandes, Zell Miller, and C.D. Sheley. [Box level description]	3
Annual report of the Office for June 1977.	3
Preparations for recruitment of a replacement for President Pope Duncan, who had accepted a position at Stetson University. Also, preparations for the alumni magazine, The Southerner, which would debut in 1979.	3