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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Mary Evelyn Fortune papers

Date: 1939-2000

Extent: 1 Box

Creator: Fortune, Mary Evelyn 1915-2000

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: Finding aid revised in 2021 by Tyler Hendrix, Graduate Assistant, under the supervision of Autumn Johnson, special Collections Librarian.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Mary Evelyn Fortune was born on November 28, 1915. She attended Shorter College, where she graduated in 1939. In the 1940s, Dr. Fortune became involved in the Red Cross, where she remained involved for the next 4 decades. Later, she was hired by Georgia Southern College as an Associate Professor of Recreation, a position she held until her retirement in 1982. Upon her retirement in 1982, she was granted Emeritus status by the college, and she received several awards during this time. She died on February 27, 2000 at 84 years old.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of the papers of Mary Evelyn Fortune from 1939 to 2000. Materials include diplomas, newspaper clippings, photographs, certificates, awards, documents related to her involvement in civic organizations, and her funeral book

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Acquisitions Info: Gift of Charlotte Bernice Hethmon and Fortune family, 2005.

Access Points:

Georgia Southern College -- Faculty -- Biography -- Sources
Red Cross and Red Crescent
Shorter College -- Alumni and alumnae -- Biography -- Sources
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CONTAINER LISTING

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<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Shorter College 1939. Argo 1939, B.A. degree in case, program of Fortune's reading of	1	1

<i>Pygmalion</i>		
Red Cross documents. Clippings, playbill of Mister Roberts, 1949 Passport 1952 Proclamation of Mary Fortune Day. 1997	1	2
Red Cross photographs, 1940s-1950s.	1	3
Civic activities and travel. Association of Georgia Southern Women, Inglewood Condominium Association, Inc., Merry Weeders Garden Club, Statesboro-Georgia Southern Symphony Guild, Statesboro Pilot Club, Treasure Seekers Sunday School Class. Deen Day Smith Award, 1993 Trip to Ireland 1984 Passport 1993	1	4
8 medals and awards, 1970-1982	1	5
Award for Promoting Therapeutic Recreation in Georgia	1	6
10 certificates, 1981-1993	1	7
Red Cross vest with nameplate and badge.	1	8
Photographs of later life.	1	9
Funeral book, February 2000	1	10
Tributes.	1	11
"Miss Fortune" wooden name plate	1	12