

# PAPAGEORGE, EVANGELINE T.

## Evangeline Papageorge papers, 1855-1999

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Papageorge, Evangeline T.  
**Title:** Evangeline Papageorge papers, 1855-1999  
**Call Number:** Series No. 182  
**Extent:** 4.75 linear ft. (10 boxes) and 1 oversized paper (OP).  
**Abstract:** Evangeline T. Papageorge was a biochemist, educator, and Emory University School of Medicine administrator. Her papers include correspondence, writings, speech transcripts, and records of Papageorge's involvement with the Medical Alumni Association, as well as scientific research notes and further research materials related to the history of the Emory University School of Medicine.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Collection Description****Administrative History**

Evangeline T. Papageorge, biological chemist and Emory University School of Medicine administrator, was born in Constantinople (now Istanbul) to Greek parents in 1906. After immigrating to the United States with her family in 1910, Dr. Papageorge earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Agnes Scott College in 1928, and a Master of Science from Emory University in 1929, after which she immediately joined the faculty of the Emory University School of Medicine. Papageorge was the first woman to receive a full-time appointment to Emory's medical faculty—an appointment that preceded the regular admission of women students by more than a decade. After completing a Ph.D. in biological chemistry at the University of Michigan in 1937 and a postdoctoral fellowship at Yale University in 1942, Papageorge was elevated to the rank of Associate Professor in 1949. Though Papageorge abandoned teaching to take up administrative duties during the final two decades of her career, she was continually recognized for her mentorship and interaction with the student body. Papageorge was elected as an honorary member of the medical classes of 1937, 1968, 1971, and 1975, and the 1963 Emory Campus yearbook was dedicated to her. At the time of her retirement in 1975, Papageorge had attained the rank of Executive Associate Dean, and was the longest-tenured faculty member in Emory University's School of Medicine. She died in Atlanta on September 15, 2001 at the age of ninety-four.

**Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Evangeline Papageorge contain correspondence, notes, subject files, and printed material related to Papageorge's career in the Emory University School of Medicine, her alumni activities, as well as her interest in the history of medicine and biochemistry.

**Arrangement Note**

Unprocessed.

**Finding Aid Note**

Finding aid available in the repository.

## **Description of Series**

Series 1: Personal and professional files, 1928-1999

Subseries 1.1: Personal papers, 1928-1999

Subseries 1.2: Professional papers, 1929-1990

Series 2: Emory University School of Medicine Alumni Association and historical files, 1855-1984

Subseries 2.1: Medical Alumni Association records, 1915-1999

Subseries 2.2: Historical files on Emory University School of Medicine, 1855-1984

**Series 1**  
**Personal and professional files, 1928-1999**  
**Boxes 1-4**

**Scope and Content Note**

This series includes materials relating to Papageorge research and professional activities as well as personal material correspondence, awards, and numerous speech transcripts.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into two subseries: 1.1) Personal papers and 1.2) Professional papers.

**Subseries 1.1**  
**Personal papers, 1928-1999**  
**Boxes 1-3 and OP1**

**Scope and Content Note**

Subseries 1.1 includes personal files, including correspondence, awards, printed material, writings and other subject files.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Agnes Scott College, 50th reunion of class of 1928, 1978
1	2	Agnes Scott College, founders' day radio panel featuring Papageorge, 1955
1	3	Agnes Scott College, inauguration of Wallace McPherson Alston as president, 1951
OP1	1	Alpha Epsilon Delta International Predmedical Honor Society, initiation certificate, 1962
OP1	1	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, honorary membership certificate, 1960
1	4	Awards and honors, Agnes Scott College Fifty Year Club, 1978
1	5	Awards and honors, Alumni Association of Emory University Award of Honor, 1980
1	6	Awards and honors, Atlanta Woman of the Year in Education, 1953
1	7	Awards and honors, Emory Loyalty Fund, 1971
1	8	Awards and honors, Evangeline Papageorge Teaching Award, 1993
1	9	Awards and honors, Georgia Women Pioneers in Health Care, 1998
1	10	Awards and honors, Medical Alumni Association Award of Honor, 1971
1	11	Awards and honors, National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award, 1992
1	12	Awards and honors, New York Academy of Sciences, 19748
1	13	Awards and honors, Phi Beta Kappa (Beta Chapter, Agnes Scott College, 1928
1	14	Awards and honors, Ten Outstanding Women of Atlanta dinner, 1978
1	15	Awards and honors, "Toast to Evangeline" poem by Walt Davis, undated
1	16	Awards and honors, WSB Radio-750 outstanding name, 1975
1	17	Biographical statements and curriculum vitae, 1948-1990s
1	18	Come, Receive the Light, biblical study guides, 1978
1	19	Correspondence, 1993-1999
1	20	Correspondence, 1975-1992
1	21	Correspondence, 1941-1974
1	22	Finances, miscellaneous, 1938-1956
1	23	Greek culture and art, miscellaneous notes, 1959-1987

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| 1 | 24 | History of microbiology, interviews, 1982   |
| 1 | 25 | Notebook, unidentified, undated   |
| 1 | 26 | Photographs, 1956-1993  |
| 1 | 27 | Printed material, 1982-1997   |
| 2 | 1  | Printed material, 1977-1979   |
| 2 | 2  | Printed material, 1971-1976   |
| 2 | 3  | Printed material, 1965-1969   |
| 2 | 4  | Printed material, 1960-1963   |
| 2 | 5  | Printed material, 1950-1959   |
| 2 | 6  | Printed material, 1929-1949   |
| 3 | 1  | Printed material, 1871-1891 [includes materials relating to Atlanta Medical College and Southern Medical College] |
| 3 | 2  | Printed material, undated   |
| 3 | 3  | Printed material about Papageorge, 1953-1998  |
| 3 | 4  | Speeches, "Asklepios the Physician and God of Medicine," undated  |
| 3 | 5  | Speeches, commencement address to Emory University, 1975 August 23  |
| 3 | 6  | Speeches, commencement address to White School of Nursing, 1952   |
| 3 | 7  | Speeches, commencement address to Oxford College, 1975 June 14  |
| 3 | 8  | Speeches, Emory Clubs in the Southeast, 1962-1975   |
| 3 | 9  | Speeches, "The Home's Responsibility for Education," Savannah interfaith council, 1963 February 13                |
| 3 | 10 | Speeches, "Some Examples of the 2nd-Century A.D. Revival in Greek Literature," undated                            |
| 3 | 11 | Speeches, "Testimonial" to Father Homer P. Goumenis, Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Atlanta, 1988 June 12            |
| 3 | 12 | Speeches, miscellaneous, 1956-1969  |
| 3 | 13 | Speeches, research and notes for lectures on history of biochemistry, 1946-1953                                   |
| 3 | 14 | Travel to Greece, 1977-1995   |
| 3 | 15 | Travel to Greece, 1970-1976   |
| 3 | 16 | University of Michigan biochemistry doctoral alumni, 1937-1973 [includes photographs]                             |
| 3 | 17 | Writings, 1948-1992   |

**Subseries 1.2**  
**Professional papers, 1929-1990**  
**Boxes 3-4 and 10**

**Scope and Content Note**

Subseries 1.2 includes materials from her professional career, including scientific research and selected files relating to teaching and administration.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
3	18	Academic regalia, 1953-1954
3	19	Articles by School of Medicine Faculty, 1970-1971
4	1	Correspondence, 1931-1975
4	2	International Symposium on Comparative Hemoglobin Structure, notebook, 1966
4	3	International Symposium on Comparative Hemoglobin Structure, photographs, 1966
4	4	Professional organizations, 1932-1965
4	5	Printed material, 1932-1975
4	6	Recommendations, 1950-1990 [removed and restricted until 2065]
10	1	Recommendations, 1950-1990 [RESTRICTED until 2065]
4	7	Retirement from Emory University, 1975
4	8	School of Medicine, Class of 1946, letters of gratitude to Papageorge, 1997
4	9	School of Medicine, centennial celebration, 1954, October 4-5
4	10	Scientific research, articles by other researchers, 1932-1951
4	11	Scientific research, article reprints authored by Papageorge, 1938 – circa 1955
9		Scientific research, doctoral dissertation from the University of Michigan, 1936
9		Scientific research, research notebooks, 1929-1955
4	12	TIAA-CREF, 1937-1974

**Series 2**

**Emory University School of Medicine Alumni Association and historical files,  
1855-1984**

**Boxes 5-8**

**Scope and Content Note**

Series 2 contains materials documenting Papageorge's participation in medical school alumni activities and initiatives, as well as materials related the Emory University School of Medicine's predecessor institutions, including the Atlanta Medical College and Southern Medical College. The bulk of materials are notes taken by Papageorge accompanied by collected printed material.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into two subseries: 2.1) Medical Alumni Association records and 2.2) Historical files on Emory University School of Medicine.



**Subseries 2.1**  
**Medical Alumni Association records, 1915-1999**  
**Boxes 5-6**

**Scope and Content Note**

Subseries 2.1 consists of materials relating to Papageorge's alumni activity, spanning most of her career and especially the time after her 1975 retirement.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
5	1	Alumni Assembly, printed material, 1993
5	2	Alumni Assembly, printed material and correspondence, 1989-1992
5	3	Alumni tour through Central Europe, 1983
5	4	Award of Honor, 1984-1995
5	5	Campaign for Emory, 1983
5	6	Class of 1971, reunion, 1996
5	7	Class of 1952, newsletter, undated
5	8	Class of 1946, reunion, 1996
5	9	Class of 1937, reunion, 1967-1977
5	10	Class reunions, 1968-1983
5	11	Correspondence, 1967-1996
5	12	Dunstan, Edgar, correspondence and reports on history of School of Medicine, 1978-1982
5	13	Evangeline T. Papageorge Distinguished Teaching Award, 1996
5	14	Evangeline T. Papageorge scholarship, 1974-1983
5	15	Medical Alumni Association, executive committee, 1997-1998
5	16	Medical Alumni Association, executive committee, 1990-1996
6	1	Medical Alumni Association, executive committee, 1958-1989
6	2	Medical alumni office, directory, 1977
6	3	Medical alumni office, office binder, 1995-1998 [1 of 2]
6	4	Medical alumni office, office binder, 1995-1998 [2 of 2]
6	5	<i>Medical Memories: Cartoons Characterizing our Freshman Year in Medical School</i> , by Ronald Dew, Medical School class of 1953, undated
6	6	Miller-Ward Alumni House, 1999
6	7	Mini Medical School, 1996
6	8	Photographs, School of Medicine alumni and staff, 1943-1945
6	9	Printed material, 1915-1997
6	10	Stow, M. Noel, alumni file, 1984
6	11	Thomas Jefferson Award Committee, 1974-1986

6 12 Upshaw, Charles, alumni file, 1998

**Subseries 2.2****Historical files on Emory University School of Medicine, 1855-1984****Boxes 7-8****Scope and Content Note**

Subseries 2.2 includes materials collected by Papageorge on precursor institutions to the School of Medicine, including especially Atlanta Medical College and Southern Medical College. The bulk of materials are notes taken by Papageorge accompanied by additional printed material.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
7	4	American Association for the History of Medicine, 1963-1964
7	5	<i>Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal</i> , printed material and notes, 1980s
7	6	Atlanta Medical College, college history in Atlanta, undated
7	7	Atlanta Medical College, miscellaneous notes, undated
7	8	Atlanta Medical College, miscellaneous printed material and notes, 1850s-1980s
7	9	Atlanta Medical College, Papageorge notes on college announcements, undated
7	10	Atlanta Medical College, Papageorge notes on correspondence file between Atlanta College of Medicine and Emory University, undated [correspondence file covers the dates 1906-1916]
7	11	Atlanta Medical College, Papageorge notes on faculty minutes, undated [faculty minutes file covers the dates 1859-1898]
7	12	Atlanta Medical College and Southern Medical College, deans, 1980s
7	13	Atlanta Medical College and Southern Medical College, enrollment notes from 1855-1915, 1980s
7	14	Emory University School of Medicine history, correspondence, 1981-1987
7	15	Emory University School of Medicine history, notes, 1980s
7	16	Emory University School of Medicine history, printed material, 1916-1981
7	17	<i>Georgia Medical Companion</i> , photocopied issues from 1871 and 1872 with notes by Papageorge, undated
7	18	Georgia women in medicine, 1979-1984
8	1	Medical education in the United States, 1956-1971
8	2	Medicine in the ancient world, 1948, 1965
7	1	Nineteenth century medical education in Atlanta, printed material and notes, 1980s
7	2	Nineteenth century medical education in Georgia, printed material and notes, 1980s
7	3	Nineteenth century medical education in the United States, printed material and notes, 1980s

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| 8 | 3 | Notes, biographical data on early Georgia figures in medical education, undated<br>[includes materials on John Gray Westmoreland, Alexander Means and<br>Thomas Powell] |
| 8 | 4 | Notebooks, 1950s-1980s  |
| 8 | 5 | Notecards, undated  |
| 8 | 6 | Printed material, miscellaneous, 1956-1959  |
| 8 | 7 | Southern Medical College, writings, printed material and notes, 1929-1980s  |
| 8 | 8 | <i>Southern Medical Record</i> , printed material and notes, 1980s  |
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