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.

Administrative Information

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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**  
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**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.

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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.

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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.

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