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Hilda Norton Papers: Finding Aid

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Summary Information

Repository

Houston Cole Library
Alabama Gallery, 10th Floor
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602
256.782.8195

Creator

Houston Cole Library

Title

Hilda Norton Papers

Date

circa 1965-2011

Extent

2 Boxes (94 Folders)

Background Information

Scope and Content Note

This collection of materials (cataloged on Bib #2718568) contains typewritten and manuscript documents compiled by Hilda Dean Williams Norton (1920-2012), who was an Instructor in JSU's Department of English beginning in 1965. Norton was a Calhoun County native who graduated from Jacksonville State College with a bachelor's degree in 1941 and a master's degree in 1965. She taught in the Gadsden City and Etowah County school systems before her tenure at JSU, which lasted 46 years, ending with her death in 2012. Norton taught until she was 91 years of age, making her the oldest still-teaching university faculty member in the state of Alabama at the time.

The materials consist primarily of her lecture notes, tests and quizzes, and some student essays, newspaper clippings, and other works.

(Sources: Information found in the materials and obituary for Hilda Dean Williams Norton in *The Anniston Star*, 10 January 2012.)

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by course:

- Box 1.
 - *Folders 1-2. EH 101: English Composition I*
 - *Folders 3-5. EH 102: English Composition II*
 - *Folders 6-9. EH 307: English Grammar*
 - *Folders 10-34. EH 201: American Literature I*

- Box 2.
 - *Folders 35-90. EH 202: American Literature II*
 - *Folders 91-94. Miscellaneous documents*

Administrative Information

Access and Use

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Preferred citation

Hilda Norton Papers, Houston Cole Library.

Provenance

These items were transferred to the Library by Christy Burns, Distinguished Professor in the Department of English, in April 2023. They were previously located in a closet in the Stone Center building, where they had resided since circa 2012.

Processing Information

Arranged and described by Bethany Latham, 2023.

Physical Condition

The items were previously located in a climate-controlled environment in the Stone Center, so are generally in good condition.

Container Contents and Collection Inventory

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BOX 1

Folder	Title/Description
1-2	EH 101: English Composition I [2 folders]
3-5	EH 102: English Composition II [3 folders]
6-9	EH 307: English Grammar. Includes <i>A Grammar of Basic Elements of the English Language: Descriptive and Prescriptive</i> by Anne Gentry Johnson, JSU. [4 folders]
10-34	EH 201: American Literature I [25 folders]

BOX 2

Folder	Title/Description
35-90	EH 202: American Literature II [56 folders]
91-94	Miscellaneous documents [4 folders]