

STELLA STEWART CENTER COLLECTION
PP0171

Descriptive Summary

Creator Center, Stella Stewart, 1878-1969

Title Stella Stewart Center Collection

Accession Number PP0171

Physical Description Mostly paper items in good condition, but also some filmstrips, photo albums, notebooks, published items in 9 records center boxes and 4 half boxes.

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Biographical Note

Dr. Stella Stewart Center graduated from Monroe (Tift) College in 1894 and received further degrees from Peabody College in Nashville, the University of Chicago, and the University of Georgia. She taught and worked in multiple school systems and colleges in Georgia, Mississippi, and New York, including Tift College, Columbia University, and New York University. After retiring to St. Petersburg, Florida, in 1955, she returned to Tift as the reading consultant in 1963. She authored multiple books about reading. She was a member of the National Council of Teachers, the American Association of University Women, the Huguenot Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the First Baptist Church of Forsyth. (From her obituary in the *Macon Telegraph*, January 12, 1969).

Scope and Content Note

The collection includes Dr. Center's correspondence, lecture notes, research, notebooks, publications, and photographs.

Subjects

Education
Literacy
Tift College

Related Material

None

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