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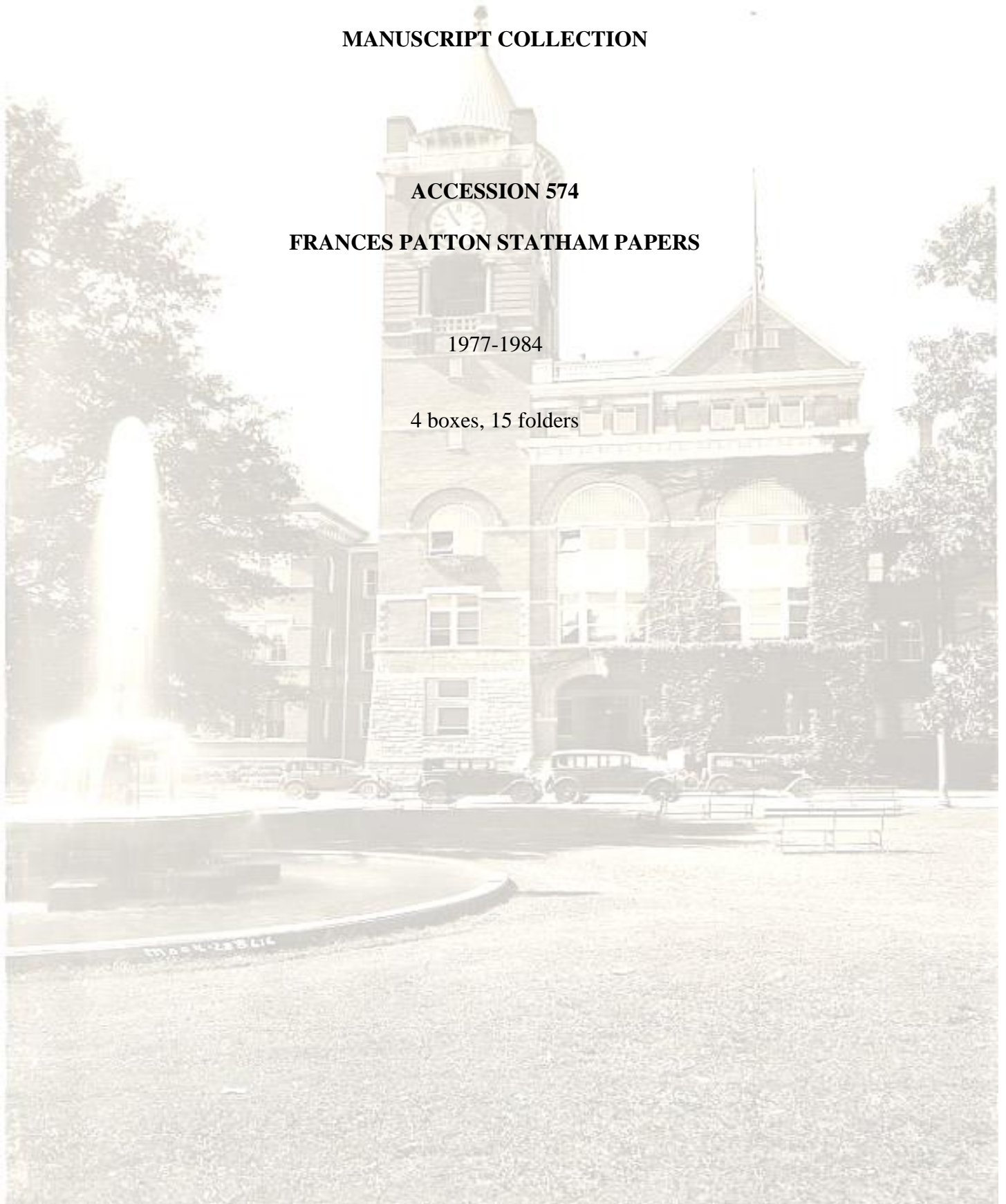
MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

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FRANCES PATTON STATHAM PAPERS

1977-1984

4 boxes, 15 folders



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FRANCES PATTON STATHAM PAPERS

I

The personal papers of author Frances Patton Statham were received as a deposit from Ms. Statham herself. The College Archives received the collection on April 5, 1984.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1 ft.
Approximate number of pieces included: ca. 2000

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection contains mainly newspaper clippings (originals and photocopies) and advertising flyers for Ms. Statham's books. The newspaper clippings cover the years from 1979 to 1983, as do the advertising items. Also contained in this collection are 1984 and 1985 book reviews about *From Love's Ashes*. There are also two manuscript copies of *From Love's Ashes*, one being the original and the other a typescript copy. Literary Newsletters are also part of this collection. They are from the story "When the Gypsies Came." It is a photocopy from a magazine dated 1983. As for visual data, there are a few promotional photographs (7"x 10") and also a 15 minute 1983 documentary on Frances Patton Statham on a 500ft. magnetic movie reel consisting of a series of interviews with Ms. Statham.**

Transfer of Items: None

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

FRANCES PATTON STATHAM



Frances Patton Statham was born January 26, 1931 in Catawba, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Ernest Boyd & Kathleen Patton. She attended Winthrop College and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1951. The next year on June 28 Frances married Dr. George Wilkes Statham. Continuing her education, Mrs. Statham attended the University of Georgia and received a M.F.A in 1970. Frances also studied at the Royal Conservatory in Canada and with tenor Ralph Errolle. In November of 1976 France Patton Statham divorced her husband and moved to Atlanta, Georgia where she now resides. Mrs. Statham has written several historical romances set in the south.

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Container</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1 1	CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence including fan mail, letters from Ms. Statham's publisher, letters from various literary societies and thank you letters from various stations.	1981, 1983-1984
1 2	BOOK REVIEWS Folder contains a few reviews of Ms. Statham's book, <i>From Love's Ashes</i> and <i>On Wings of Fire</i> .	1984-1985
1-2 3-7	MANUSCRIPTS Two copies of <i>From Love's Ashes</i> . One copy is the original working copy and the other is gallery proof.	nd
2 8	SHORT STORY One photocopy print of a short story written by Ms. Statham entitled "When the Gypsies came." It was published in the Atlanta Weekly on March 13, 1983.	1983
2 9	NEWSLETTERS This folder contains newsletters sent to Ms. Statham. Some of the earlier dated ones are concerned with Ms. Statham's involvement with the Atlanta Women's Auxiliary and the Atlanta Professional Women's Directory. The later dated newsletters are concerned with Ms. Statham's involvement in literary societies.	1983-1984
2 10	WORKSHOP PAMPHLETS Collection of pamphlets advertising the workshops in which Ms. Statham was taking part.	1978-1984
2 11	ADVERTISING ITEMS Photocopies of magazine advertisements and advertising flyers, as well as full color posters, folders, flyers and photographs.	1978-1984
2 12	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Provide brief synopses of Frances Patton Statham's career and her books.	1978-1984
-- --	FILM This is a documentary on Frances Patton Statham. It consists of a series of interviews with Ms. Statham in her home by leading literary critics. The film is 15 minutes long and has magnetic sound.	1983