SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: Gwen Bristow Galley Proof for Celia Garth
Dates: 1959
Accession #: 0000-010
Creator: Bristow, Gwen, 1903-1980
Physical Description: 2 items (143 pages)
Languages: Collection material in English.
Collection summary: Advanced, corrected galley proof of the novel Celia Garth by Gwen Bristow, an American author and journalist, along with a booklet that describes her research practices.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
Gwen Bristow gave the materials in 1963.

Related Material:
- Gwen Bristow papers; also located at; South Caroliniana Library, Columbia, S.C.
- Gwen Bristow papers; Also located at; University Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Gwen Bristow papers; Also located at; University Research Library, California State University, Northridge.
- Gwen Bristow papers; Also located at; Louisiana State University Libraries, Baton Rouge (Louisiana).

Biographical Sketch:
Gwen Bristow was born September 16, 1903 in Marion, South Carolina to Baptist Rev. Louis Judson Bristow and Caroline Winkler Bristow.
Bristow became interested in writing while reporting junior high school functions for her local newspaper. Bristow graduated from Judson College (Marion, Ala.) and the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University. From 1925-1933 she was a reporter on the New Orleans Times-Picayune. She became interested in writing novels and short stories through her husband, screenwriter Bruce Manning, and published her first novel in 1929. Bristow reached the pinnacle of her career with the western romance Jubilee Trail, which became a bestseller in 1950, and was adapted to a moderately successful film in 1954. She continued to write novels and articles for magazines until her death on August 17, 1980 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bristow’s sister, Caroline, was a Greenville Woman’s College alumnae.

Bibliography
- The Alien, and Other Poems (1926)
- The Invisible Host (1930), with Bruce Manning, later republished as The Ninth Guest
- The Gutenberg Murders (1931), with Bruce Manning
- The Mardi Gras Murders (1932), with Bruce Manning
- Two and Two Make Twenty-two (1932), with Bruce Manning
- "Plantation Trilogy":
  - Deep Summer (1937)
  - The Handsome Road (1938)
  - This Side of Glory (1940)
- Gwen Bristow (1940), autobiography
- Tomorrow Is Forever (1943)
- Jubilee Trail (1950)
- Celia Garth (1959)
- Calico Palace (1970)
- From Pigtails to Wedding Bells (1978), non-fiction
- Golden Dreams (1980)

USING THE COLLECTION
Access Restrictions: None.

Preferred Citation: Gwen Bristow Galley Proof for Celia Garth, 1959, Accession 0000-010, Special Collections and Archives, Furman University, Greenville, S.C.

SCOPE AND CONTENT
This collection consists of an advance, corrected, unbound, uncut galley proof of Gwen Bristow's novel, Celia Garth. 135 sheets, published in 1959 by Thomas Y. Crowell Company, and a booklet, 8 pages, produced by Crowell in connection with the novel.