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GRETCHEN ATTANASIO SCALES (1900-1998) PAPERS

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Gretchen ATTANASIO, daughter of John Batista ATTANASIO and Ida TREPTOW, was born 16 August 1900 in New York City. She graduated in 1922 from the Pratt Institute School of Fine and Applied Arts. She married Baxter Boyd SCALES on 30 June 1923.

Gretchen A. SCALES worked as a free-lance fashion artist in Hempstead, New York, from 1939 until 1943, and was advertising manager for Franklin Shops in Hempstead from 1943 until 1947. After moving to Lynchburg, she was a free-lance artist and advertising manager for Guggenheimer's Department Store and Patterson Drug Company. A member of the Lynchburg Art Club, she exhibited many one-man shows in Virginia and won numerous awards. She was a member of the National League of American Pen Women, having served as corresponding secretary, membership chairperson, and president of the local branch. She was a member of the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center, the Virginia Museum of Art, and the Lynchburg Historical Society. She died on 26 October 1998, in Lynchburg, VA, and was buried at Spring Hill Cemetery.

[Gretchen Attanasio Scales Papers, Mss., MS2100, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]