The items listed in this bibliography pertain to the history and criticism of public address in Georgia and have been organized to aid in research in these areas. Entries are divided into eight categories: indexes, bibliographies (speech communication and history), texts of speeches, newspapers, government and related publications, selected books about Georgia and Georgians, and theses and dissertations. (JM)
TO STUDY THE SOUTH IS TO STUDY A SPEAKING TRADITION. GEORGIANS HAVE DELIBERATED THEIR DESTINY FROM THE CHURCH TO THE COURTHOUSE, FROM 1773 TO THE PRESENT. DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN ON SUCH TOPICS AS: WHO SHALL GOVERN, ENGLAND OR AMERICA, GEORGIA OR THE UNION? HOW CAN SLAVERY BE PRESERVED? WHO CAN BEST PERSONIFY SUCH VIEWS AS STATE SOVEREIGNTY, FREEDOM, WHITE SUPERIORITY, HONESTY, AND CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE?


THERE IS SOME ADVANTAGE IN LIMITING THE SCOPE OF ONE'S STUDY. THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH ONE CAN ACCOMPLISH. TO EXHAUST INFORMATION IN THE NEWSPAPERS, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, PERSONAL LETTERS AND MEMOIRS, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND SPEECH TEXTS AVAILABLE ON A PARTICULAR SUBJECT REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE TIME AND ENERGY. ONE WOULD BE MORE REALISTIC TO BEGIN WITH THE
study of the speaking of "Robert Toombs on Secession from the Union" than "Ante-Bellum speaking in Georgia." One should not be limited, however, to individual speakers. Human affairs are complex. Speaking is only one aspect of human history. Speaking should be studied in context of the people, forces and events at work at a particular time, whether rhetorical, political, economic, religious, socio-cultural, educational or philosophical. Such perspective can only be achieved through deliberate and devoted study and research of the appropriate materials.

The best advice on choosing a subject for study and getting started is to begin reading general histories of Georgia. Check out Albert Saye's *A Constitutional History of Georgia*, Kenneth Coleman's *Georgia History in Outline*, Amanda Johnson's *Georgia As Colony and State*, or E. Merton Coulter's *Georgia: A Short History* (1960) and read through the work for subjects which interest you and which should be studied rhetorically. After you have located a general field, using indexes and bibliographies, go find what has already been written on the subject. Then carve out an area you can handle which deserves further investigation. Below is a list of sources which will help you in your study of the history and criticism of Georgia public address.

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