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A faded, sepia-toned photograph of a large, multi-story brick building with a prominent clock tower. In the foreground, there is a large, circular fountain with a tall, thin water column. Several vintage cars are parked in front of the building. The overall scene is a campus setting.

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SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR THE COMMON GOOD RECORDS

The papers of the South Carolina Council for the Common Good were given to the Winthrop College Archives on September 12, 1977, by the Council via Florence Richard Baxter, immediate past president.

Linear Feet of shelf space occupied: 1
Approximate no. of pieces: ca. 2,000

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

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Notices were released to the following journals and catalogs: NUCMC on October 12, 1977 and Women's History Sources Survey on September 13, 1977.

Scope and Content Note: **The South Carolina Council for the Common Good was organized in 1935 as a composite group of various state and county organizations. Through co-ordination of the plans and policies of the various member organizations, the Council worked toward greater social progress in South Carolina. The records do not begin until 1955, but from there they continue until the Council dissolved in April of 1977. The collection includes constitutions, bylaws, minutes, reports, membership lists, financial records, yearbooks, newsletters, brochures, and newspaper clipping relating to operation of the Council and to political issues of concern to the Council.**

Related Collections: Accession 1, Mary Elizabeth Frayser Papers; Accession 22, Jessie Huey Laurence Papers; Accession 29, Thelma Ecord Busbee Papers; Accession 71, South Carolina Extension Homemakers Council; Accession 259, Arnold Shankman Papers; Alumni Records: W427-5, Box 4-Folders 41-43;

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS Working and completed copies of constitutional revisions. For each year's constitution see the Council yearbook, <i>United We Stand</i> .	1955, 1970-1973, 1975
2	2-5	MINUTES Includes minutes of committee meetings, board meetings, and council meetings.	1956-1977
1	6	REPORTS Includes committee reports to the Council as well as president's reports.	1958-1972, 1975- 1977
1-2	7-13	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Communication between the Council officials and individual members as well as member clubs relating to legislative programs, call to meetings, yearbooks, constitutions and bylaws, committee studies, and dissolution of the Council. Letters of specific interest are Spearman to McNeil on child care and youth development, April 3, 1967. Important correspondents include Alice Spearman Wright.	1956-1977
2-3	14-16	MEMBERSHIP LISTS Includes lists of member clubs, individual members, club officers and Council officers.	1957, 1959, 1964- 1976
3	17	FINANCIAL RECORDS Includes treasurer's reports, financial reports, statements, and invoices relating to the expenses and dues of the Council.	1957-1977
3	18	RECORDS RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM PROPOSAL Includes legislative platform Committee reports, legislative bills and Council resolutions concerning their stand on issues of importance to South Carolina.	1942, 1958-1968
3	19	RECORDS RELATING TO THE COUNCIL'S CONFERENCE ON YOUTH Includes correspondence, memoranda and program notes relating to the Council's statewide conference on child welfare and rehabilitation.	1959, 1967-1968

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
4	20	RECORDS RELATING TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN CONFERENCE Correspondence, memoranda, minutes, bylaws, a bill for the establishment of a permanent Status Of Women Conference Council, program notes, and newspaper clippings.	1965-1977
4	21	RECORDS RELATING TO THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA) Includes information sheets and booklets, an excerpted part of the congressional record on equal rights for men and women, newspaper clippings and an ERA draft relating to the national ERA campaign.	1970-1973
4	22	RECORDS RELATING TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS OF AMERICA Mainly comprised of leaflets and newsletters but also includes a copy of the constitution of the South Carolina Federation on Aging.	1960-1972
4	23	RECORDS RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND CUT-BACKS Consists of correspondence and information sheets on South Carolina library income and aid funds in relation to the Council's opposition to President Nixon's recommendations for the fiscal 1970 budget, which called for a 25% cut in funds for library services.	1969-1971
4	23	RECORDS RELATING TO JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN Consists of newspaper clippings, a speech delivered by state chairman of the Council, Mildred S. Gable and a fact sheet on jury service for Women in South Carolina prepared by Sara V. Liverance concerning the Council's efforts to obtain the right for women to serve on juries in S.C. See also Sara Vandiver Liverance Papers (Acc. 65) and the Arnold Shankman Papers (Acc. 259).	1967, nd
4	24	YEARBOOKS The Council yearbook, <i>United We Stand</i> , was published annually until 1970 at which time it 1969-1972 changed to once every two years.	1956-1961,

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
4	25	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FILE Includes articles relating to activities of the Council such as workshops, conferences, and speakers and articles on issues of Council concern.	1958-1970
4	26-28	VARIOUS RECORDS Includes program notes, news releases, notes, announcements of meetings, committee lists and reference material, such as fact sheets on the Crippled Children Society of South Carolina, and information on South Carolina Department of Corrections, all relating to the Council's work and activities.	1955-1970