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**NOW – SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER RECORDS**

**I**

The records of the South Carolina Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) were deposited with the Archives on November 23, 1977 and August 27, 1979 by the NOW – South Carolina Chapter via Robin Anderson, chapter president.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .75  
Approximate number of pieces: 1500

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Scope and Content Note: **The National Organization for Women (NOW) South Carolina Records consist of correspondence, memoranda, minutes, reports, agenda notes, financial records, newsletters, pamphlets and brochures, flyers, handbooks, newspaper clippings, and a tape recording relating to the organizations work to improve the status and life of South Carolina Women and to their efforts toward the state ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) , the 1984 Mondale-Ferraro campaign, and other issues concerning the women of South Carolina. Also contains information on the National and Southeast Region NOW organizations.**

Transfer of Items: N/A

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>BYLAWS AND ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS</b> Includes a booklet on "How NOW Operates," Bylaws for the state NOW chapter, and the Southeast Region-NOW, articles of incorporations of the National Organization for Women, a history of NOW, and information on convening local chapters. Also included are computer printouts of South Carolina membership. In chronological order.	1973-1975, 1977, nd
1	2	<b>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE</b> Includes copies of letters from national office to public officials and businessmen, letters from S.C. State NOW chapter to members, and various other correspondence relating to support and passage of the ERA. In chronological order.	1972-1977 nd
1	3	<b>STATE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES</b> Consists of the quarterly minutes of the Advisory Board whose responsibility it is to manage the affairs and control the funds of S.C. NOW. Minutes are incomplete. In chronological order.	1973-1976
1	4	<b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Includes reports of assets, funds, and budget as given by the Treasurer of the South Carolina-NOW. Also includes memoranda relating to the National NOW dues rebate. In general chronological order.	1975-1977
1	5	<b>ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECORDS</b> Includes handbooks, conference reports, minutes, memoranda, and newspaper clippings of the S.C. NOW conference, and pamphlets relating to various aspects of the feminist movement. In general chronological order.	1976-1977, 1978
1	6	<b>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS</b> Mostly related to the Equal Rights Amendment. Also includes some feminist newspapers, such as <i>The National NOW Times</i> . In general chronological order.	1972-1973, 1977-1978, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	7	RECORDS RELATED TO AREA NOW CHAPTERS Includes correspondence, member-ship list, and newsletters from the various area NOW chapters in S.C. In chronological order.	1972-1978 nd
2	8	RECORDS RELATING THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE Mainly correspondence and memoranda, but also includes minutes, agenda, draft proposals, recommendations, and membership lists. In chronological order.	1976-1977, nd
2	9	RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL NOW BOARD MEETINGS Consists of agenda, minutes and reports of the National Board. In chronological order.	1975-1977
2	10	RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL NOW CONFERENCE Includes resolutions proposals, program book, plenary workbook, instructions sheets, speeches and addresses, information booklets, agenda, and photocopies of newspaper articles on NOW and ERA. Of particular interest is the article on "The Bottle Baby Scandal," and the response by the Nestle Co. assistant secretary. Also included is an Atlanta Lesbian Feminist Alliance (ALFA) newsletter. In general chronological order.	1973-1977, nd
2	11	RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL NOW LEGISLATIVE OFFICE Includes, information flyers, memoranda, reports, congressional voting profiles, and pamphlets relating to NOW's legislative office which serves as the central coordinating point for NOW's nationwide constituent lobbying program. In chronological order.	1973-1977, nd
2	12	RECORDS RELATING TO NATIONAL NOW PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE Mainly memoranda on dealing with the press news media, but also includes some news releases. In general chronological order.	1971, 1973, 1975, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	13	<b>RECORDS RELATING TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS DAY</b> Consists mainly of correspondence and memoranda relating to the Greenville-Spartanburg NOW Chapters celebration of Women's Rights Day, August 26, which celebrates ratification of the 14 <sup>th</sup> amendment giving women the right to vote. Of particular interest is a petition and information flyer on the Karen Silkwood case concerning the Kerr-McGee Plutonium facility in Oklahoma. In chronological order.	1973, 1975, nd
3	14	<b>RECORDS RELATING TO NATIONAL WOMEN'S STRIKE DAY</b> Mainly flyers, but also includes some letters, resolutions and news releases relating to the Strike Day of which the aim was to raise the American consciousness to the fact that women do a great deal to support the system. In chronological order.	1975
3	15	<b>RECORDS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (IWY) MEETING</b> Includes workshop resolutions, pamphlets, and flyers. In general chronological order.	1977, nd
3	16	<b>BROCHURES AND PAMPHLETS</b> Subjects include the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), National Organization for Women (NOW), Effectiveness Training for Women (ETW), and Women in America. No arrangement.	1976-1978, nd
3	17	<b>VARIOUS RECORDS</b> Includes a lengthy statement on South Carolina women from S.C. NOW chapters and a tape recording (reel) on the NOW State Conference held in 1976. (1 7/8, ca. 2 hrs.)	1976, 1977, nd