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EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT SOUTH CAROLINA COALITION RECORDS

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The records of the ERA South Carolina Coalition were deposited April 2, 1982 via Marge Osborne.

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Scope and Content Note: **The records of ERA South Carolina Coalition, a group organized for the purpose of working toward ERA ratification, date from 1972-1982 and include minutes of meetings, correspondence, magazine articles and newspaper clippings, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, memoranda, and other records relating to the drive for ERA ratification in South Carolina. Also includes materials on the ERA issue around the nation. For related material see Mary Elizabeth Frayser Papers (Acc. 1); South Carolina Abortion interest Movement Records (Acc. 67); NOW South Carolina Chapter (Acc. 142); ERA South Carolina Coalition Records (Acc. 81 and Acc. 168); and Rosemonde R. Boyd Papers (Acc. 331).**

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | MINUTES OF ERA- S.C. MEETINGS Includes minutes of ERA S.C. Steering Committee discussing subjects such as: organizational strategies, finances, contact assignments, and reports from members. Also contains job description for ERA-S.C. administrative assistant, and minutes of a meeting between Steering Committee members and members of ERAmerica and the League of Women Voters. In chronological order. | 1977, 1979-1980 |
| 1 | 2 | LETTERS TO CHAIR OF ERA- S.C. COALITION Includes photocopies and letters on pending court cases that could effect the ERA. (Ann Mitchell vs. Pickens County School District; State of Idaho, et. al. vs. Rear Admiral Rolance G. Freeman III), response to a radio program titled "South Carolina Comments," difficulties on obtaining celebrity speakers, national ERA campaigns, thank-you's from Richard "Dick" Riley and State Senator Robert C. Lake, Jr. Also contains a letter from ERAmerica pointing out a major error in congratulatory letters sent to recently elected ERA supporters, and a form letter from Betty Ford soliciting funds for the final ERA ratification drive. In chronological order. | 1977-1982 |
| 1 | 3 | LETTERS FROM ERA- S.C. SOLICITING HELP Includes photocopies and letters to various politicians (Governor Riley, Nancy Stevenson, President Carter). Also contains letters to the legislature and supporters stressing the need for their continuing support, 2 letters to Alan Alda asking for help in getting ERA passed in S.C. In chronological order. | 1977-1982 |
| 1 | 4 | LETTERS TO ERA- S.C. STEERING COMMITTEE Includes letters and memos to the ERA- S.C. Steering Committee which also includes County Coordinators, State Presidents of Participating State Organizations, Political Action Committee, League of Women Voter Chairs, and Honorary Advisory Committee. Notices on new meetings, activities of other ERA-S.C. groups and what work needed to be done. In chronological order. | 1977-1981 |

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| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 5 | ERA- S.C. NEWSLETTERS Includes a series of newsletters from the ERA- S.C. office. Each has news of the ERA movement in S.C., pleas for financial aid, time, and notices of meetings. Includes a carbon copy of a typed opening statement for November 1980 Newsletter. Also contains a list of state legislators. In chronological order. | 1978, 1980-1981, nd |
| 1 | 6 | PUBLICATIONS ON ERA IN S.C. Includes publications on the ERA issue in S.C. Organizations putting out publications include ERA- S.C. NOW S.C. chapter, the S.C. state government. Also contains a photocopy of a newsletter from Strom Thurmond and a copy from the S.C. Journal of the Senate. In chronological order. | 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1980, nd |
| 1 | 7 | NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ON ERA IN S.C. Includes clippings, mostly from <i>The State</i> newspaper, on the ERA movement in S.C. Articles cover topics such as ERA speakers, ERA- S.C. political activities, and the effects of national ERA activities in S.C. Also contains several letters to the editor on women's rights and one typed copy of a letter to the editor. In chronological order. | 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, nd |
| 1 | 8 | ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ERA MEETINGS Includes flyers and handouts announcing various meetings in support of ERA. The meetings were fund raisers, people of faith for ERA, panel discussions, and political action workshops. Also contains an organizational meeting in Aiken, S.C. and a report from the Political Action Committee. In chronological order. | 1975, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, nd |
| 1 | 9 | FLYERS AND HANDBILLS FOR SUPPORT OF ERA IN S.C. Includes fact sheets on ERA, with some having items of specific interest to S.C. women, legislature concerns in 1977, voter registration locations in S.C., and solicitations for help. Also contains a state-wide poll in the ERA issue. In chronological order. | 1975, 1978-1979, nd |
| 1 | 10 | LIST OF S.C. LEGISLATORS AND ORGANIZATIONAL GROUPS Includes lists of Aiken County organizations, 1974 S.C. House notes on ERA, addresses of S.C. senators and representatives, voting records of S.C. Senators, addresses of coordinators, ERA- S.C. Honorary Advisory Committee members. In chronological order. | 1974, 1977, nd |

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| 1 | 11 | GUIDELINES AND KITS FOR PROMOTING ERA IN S.C. Includes guidelines for ERA- S.C. Political Committee, and county chairs. Also includes sheets on lobbying methods and interviewing techniques for congressional candidates. Kits are from the AFL-CIO, NOW, and ERAmerica. The Kits contain facts on ERA, sample speeches, organizational lists, and tips on promoting ERA. In chronological order. | 1977, 1979, nd |
| 2 | 12 | NATIONWIDE LISTS Includes lists of 1979 magazines publishing ERA articles. Also contains a list of Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant sources for ERA work. In chronological order. | 1979, nd |
| 2 | 13 | FLYERS, HANDBILLS, AND POSTERS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT OF ERA Includes fact sheets on ERA, announcements of meetings in North Carolina and Georgia, National Marches, and prayer vigils. Also contains progressive quotations on 19 th century feminism by Mormon leaders, a flyer on communism and ERA, and posters of Jimmy Carter and Dr. Martin Luther King. In chronological order. | 1973, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, nd |
| 2 | 14 | NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES ON ERA IN GENERAL Includes clippings and articles from <i>The State</i> , <i>The New York Times</i> , <i>The Birmingham News</i> , <i>The Greenville News</i> , <i>The Washington Star</i> , <i>Charlotte Observer</i> , <i>Sumter Item</i> , <i>Jacksonville Journal</i> , <i>Christian Science Monitor</i> , <i>The Chapel Hill Newspaper</i> , <i>Playboy</i> , <i>Woman's Day</i> , <i>Time</i> , <i>Redbook</i> , <i>Reader's Digest</i> , and the <i>American Bar Association Journal</i> . The clippings cover areas from letters to the editor to the NOW convention center boycott. The articles profile women, Phylis Schafly for instance. Also contains a reprint of an article by Sylvia Porter on ERA and money issues. In chronological order. | 1973, 1975- 1981, nd |
| 2 | 15 | BROCHURES AND PAMPHLETS ON ERA (A-I) AFL-CIO, American Association of University Women, American Civil Liberties Union, Bankers Trust, Citizens Advisory Council on the Status of Women, Common Cause, Communications Workers of America, Democratic National Committee, <i>Equal Rights Monitor</i> , ERAmerica, ERA Indiana, Equal Rights Coalition of Utah Housewives for ERA. | 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976-1981, nd |

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| 2 | 16 | BROCHURES AND PAMPHLETS ON ERA (J-W) League of Women Voters, Lutheran Church in America, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., Republican National Committee, NOW, PBS, The Sperry and Hutchinson Company, United Methodist Church, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, U.S. department of Defense, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, U.S. Department of Labor, United Way, Washington Equal Rights Amendment Coalition Women's Campaign Fund, <i>Women Today</i> . | 1973, 1974, 1976-1981 |
| 2 | 17 | MISCELLANEOUS Includes buttons, stickers, and a brochure on USC's 1981 Health Enrichment Week. Also contains a letter to the Colorado house speaker on ERA and its implications for same sex marriages. | 1975, 1977, 1981, nd |