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**SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN RECORDS**

**I**

The records of the South Carolina Federation of Republican Women (SCFRW) were received by the Archives on February 12, 1980 via Mrs. Betty Janzen.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3.25  
Approximate number of pieces: ca6500

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Scope and Content Note: **The South Carolina Federation of Republican Women was founded in 1961 to: “promote an informed public through political educational activity; increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; facility cooperation between the National and state federations; foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles; support objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee; work for the election of the Republican Party nominees.” The South Carolina Federation of Republican Women Records consist of bylaws, correspondence, minutes, reports, publications, and other records relating mainly to the growth of the South Carolina Republican Party, the political activities of South Carolina women, and the position of the Republican Party on public issues. Subjects include; Panama Canal Treaty, Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), Watergate, & Barry Goldwater.**

## II

### **IMPORTANT DATES IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

- 1961 SCFRW chartered as NFRW Affiliate  
Mrs. Constance Armitage first president, SCFRW
- 1962 First state-wide conference
- 1964 First Biennial Convention  
Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick second president
- 1966 Mrs. Beverly Ebner third president, SCFRW
- 1967 SCFRW placed first in NFRW competition
- 1971 SCFRW nominee Constance Armitage elected President of NFRW  
Mrs. Dan D. Ellis presents history of SCFRW
- 1972 Miss Anne Ebersbach fourth president, SCFRW
- 1976 Mrs. Jenny Childs fifth president, SCFRW

\* (For a more complete history of the SCFRW, see series entitled: "Historical File – Box 1, Folder 1.)

### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>HISTORICAL FILE</b> This series contains a short history of the SCFRW as well as a briefer history of the NFRW. Also included is correspondence of the history's author concerning her research. The history also deals with certain local chapters which were active before the founding of the SCFRW in 1961.	1946-1971
1	2	<b>BY-LAWS</b> Contains by-laws, revisions, lists of Revisions Chairmen, amendments and correspondence regarding the by-laws of both the SCFRW and the NFRW. In chronological order.	1967, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, nd
1	3-7	<b>RECORDS RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS</b> Includes minutes, board of director and committee rosters, program notes correspondence and other records relating to board meetings of both the SCFRW and the NFRW. In chronological order.	1968-1979
2-3	8-14	<b>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE</b> Business and personal correspondence, mainly of state presidents. State presidents include: Mrs. Beverly J. Ebner, Ms. Anne Ebersbach, and Jenny Childs. Also included is a correspondence of NFRW presidents. National presidents include: Gladys O'Donnell, Constance D. (Connie) Armitage, Pat Hutar, and Betty Heitman. In chronological order.	1968-1979
4	15-20	<b>RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN</b> Correspondence, pamphlets, lists of committee chairmen, articles, memoranda, memorabilia, forms, and other records relating to the various committees. Arranged by committee and, thereunder, in chronological order.	1968-1979
5	21	<b>MEMBERSHIP AND RELATED RECORDS</b> Contains membership lists, memoranda, correspondence, reports, forms, and other records regarding membership in the SCFRW. There are also records concerning contests and membership drives. For general rosters, see "Records Relating to Local Chapters." For rosters of the Board of Directors and of officers, see "Records relating to Board Meetings." For related records, see "Financial Records-(Dues)". In chronological order.	1969-1978

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#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5-6	22-27	<b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Includes budgets, reports, statements, forms, memoranda, correspondence and other records relating to finances. This series also contains dues records, divided into local chapters, for 1972-1975. In chronological order.	1968-1979
6	28	<b>RESOLUTIONS AND RELATED RECORDS</b> As well as resolutions, the series contains correspondence related to these resolutions. The SCFRW passed resolutions in opposition to the Panama Canal Treaty, in favor of the Equal Rights Amendment, and in support of various Republican officials. Among the correspondents are: Strom Thurmond, Ernest Hollings, Edmund Muskie, Herman Talmadge, Tom Eagleton, James McClure, Richard Schweiker, Ted Kennedy, and Hubert Humphrey. In chronological order.	1971-1978
6	29-30	<b>FUNDRAISING RECORDS</b> Order forms, flyers, newsletters, correspondence, memoranda, advertising brochures and other records related to fundraising. In general chronological order.	1965, 1970-1977
7	31-37	<b>PUBLICATIONS</b> The series contains newsletters and magazines. Newsletters are primarily of the SCFRW, although there are some newsletters of the NFRW and of other state federations. Magazines include <i>Focus</i> , the official publication of the NFRW until 1972; <i>Challenge</i> , the official NFRW publication 1972-1975 and 1978-1979; and <i>Winning Spirit</i> , the official publication of the NFRW 1976-1977. In chronological order.	1969-1979
8	38-39	<b>RECORDS RELATING TO DISTRICT AFFAIRS</b> Contains correspondence, minutes, official notices, forms and lists regarding members, officers and committees. Arranged by district. In chronological order.	1969-1975, nd
8-10	40-55	<b>RECORDS RELATING TO LOCAL CHAPTERS</b> Newsletters, correspondence, bylaws, memorabilia, lists and forms regarding dues, members, officers, and committees. Correspondents include state presidents Beverly Ebner and Anne Ebersbach. Arranged by chapter and, thereunder, in chronological order.	1968-1979

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#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
10-11	56-64	RECORDS RELATING TO CONVENTIONS This series includes program notes, lists of delegates, correspondence, memoranda, minutes, reports, credential forms, and other records regarding conventions held by both the SCFRW and NFRW. See also "Newspaper Clippings," (13-72). In chronological order.	1967-1977
12	65-67	RECORDS RELATING TO WORKSHOPS Program notes, memoranda, correspondence and other records relating to workshops. The series also includes resumes and biographical data of speakers at the workshops. In chronological order.	1970-1974
12	68-71	RECORDS RELATING TO AFFILIATED REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATIONS Includes reports, memoranda, publications, convention rules, correspondence, forms, photographs, memorabilia and other records relating to affiliated Republican organizations. Records of the Young Republicans, of the Sub Teenage Republican Club (STARS), of the South Carolina Republican Party, and of the Republican National Committee, are included. Among the records of the Republican National Committee is the Chairman's Report for 1968. In chronological order.	1969-1978
13	72	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Arranged in chronological order.	1968-1977
13	73	VARIOUS RECORDS Election reports by county for 1968, maps of South Carolina, an address by Senator Barry Goldwater, postal receipts, memoranda, public opinion charts concerning congressional popularity, a description of legislation of the 92 <sup>nd</sup> and 93 <sup>rd</sup> Congresses, a resume of Vivien Davenport, a brochure describing the official GOP ring, and various other records. In chronological order.	1968-1977