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**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN SOUTH CAROLINA RECORDS**

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**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

**I**

The records of the Church Women United in South Carolina were received as a gift by the Winthrop Archives from Dr. Agnes Hildebrand Wilson, President of C.W.U. in S.C., on January 9, 1979.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 2  
Approximate no. of pieces: 4,000

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Scope and Content Note: **The Church Women United in South Carolina was organized in 1960 as an organization of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women denominations that aimed to work together toward building a world Christian community. The Church Women United in South Carolina Records consist of constitutions and bylaws, correspondence, minutes, newsletters, newspaper clippings, press releases, and financial records, relating to the biracial women's organization, which works for the betterment of social and economic conditions in the state. Subjects include the organization's work with Women in Community Service, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), adult education, and the South Carolina Council for the Common Good.**

Related records: Church Women United in Columbia Records-Accession 191; Church Women United of Aiken, S.C. Records-Accession 231;

Transfer of Items: Government Printing Office publications were transferred to the Documents Office of the library (see disposition record in the collection control file).

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<b>A) RECORDS RELATING TO CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN SOUTH CAROLINA</b>			
1	1	<b>CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS</b> Includes constitution and bylaws for the state Cayce-West Columbia and Columbia chapters. In chronological order.	1967, 1972-1973, nd
1	2	<b>MINUTES</b> Includes minutes and agenda notes for meetings of the Board of Managers and Executive Committee of the C.W.U. in S.C. In chronological order.	1968-1976
1-2	3-6	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> Most of the correspondence related to interaction between the state and national organization. Subjects include the various programs and undertakings of the C.W.U. in the areas of equal rights, foreign missions and humanitarianism. some correspondence relates to annual meetings, guest speakers from the national organization, and the changes in the hierarchy of the organization at the state level. In chronological order.	1967-1977
2	7	<b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Includes organization income statements, expenditures, budget guidelines, annual reports, receipts, and travel expense statements, Treasurer's reports for the organizations gives local unit breakdowns of dues and church donation figures as well as cost figures for guest speakers printed materials, annual meetings, and other operational expenses. In chronological order.	1974-1976
2	8-9	<b>NEWS LETTER FILE</b> This collection of newsletters surveys the various publications of C.W.U. organizations in South Carolina and many other states, including Maine, Michigan, Indiana, Florida, New York, New Jersey, and Missouri. The newsletters highlight the activities of the C.W.U. and represent an open forum for exchange of ideas and views between the various state organizations. In chronological order.	1967-1977, nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	10	PRESS RELEASES AND MEDIA CORRESPONDENCE News releases highlighting the activities of the state organization. Correspondence is directed to newspaper editors throughout the state of S.C. In chronological order.	1968-1970, nd
3	11	MEMBERSHIP RECORDS Includes lists of members for the C.W.U., member churches, and a list of officers for the organization. In chronological order.	1973-1976, nd
3	12	RECORDS RELATING TO WOMEN IN COMMUNITY SERVICE (WICS) Includes correspondence and records relating to C.W.U. involvement in WICS. Also included are WICS newsletters and Job Corps program outlines. In chronological order.	1966-1969
3	13	RECORDS RELATING TO C.W.U. COMMUNITY EDUCATION Includes correspondence and records relating to the C.W.U.'s involvement in adult education programs in S.C. Also included is Dr. Cyril B. Busbee's "Curriculum Guide for Adult Education." In chronological order.	1973-1976, nd
3	14	RECORDS RELATING TO THE E.R.A. IN S.C. Includes correspondence, records and state and national handbills concerning the Equal Rights Amendment. Also included are letters and records relating to the C.W.U.'s recognition and role in the International Women's Year activities. In chronological order.	1974-1975, nd
4	15	RECORDS RELATING TO C.W.U. IN S.C. MIGRANT MINISTRY Correspondence and records relating to the C.W.U. program developed to aid the migrant farm workers in this country. In chronological order.	1973-1974
4	15	RECORDS RELATING TO S.C. COUNCIL FOR THE COMMON GOOD Constitution and records relating to the C.W.U. program developed to aid the migrant farm workers in this country. In chronological order.	1973-1974
4	15	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS In chronological order.	1968-1978, nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
4-6	16-26	<b>VARIOUS RECORDS</b> Includes those records and reports sent to C.W.U. in S.C. from the national organization. These records highlight the activities of the national organization and outline the role of the state and local organizations in these activities. Also included are C.W.U. policy statements, executive committee reports, staff structure charts, and project packets.	1966-1978, nd
<b>B) RECORDS RELATING TO CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN THE U.S.</b>			
6	27	<b>MINUTES</b> Minutes of the executive committee and board of managers meetings of the C.W.U. national organization. In chronological order.	1974-1975
7	28-29	<b>BOARD OF MANAGERS FILE</b> Correspondence, policy manuals, meeting attendance records and promotional materials for programs of the national C.W.U. Board of Managers. In chronological order.	1968-1975, nd
7	30	<b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Treasurer's reports annual budgets and finance committee records for C.W.U. In chronological order.	1969-1976
8	31	<b>RECORDS RELATING TO THE C.W.U. UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR</b> Program notes from United Nations Program: "International Women's Year: Equality, Development, Peace." In chronological order.	1975
8	32	<b>PRESS RELEASE FILE</b> Press releases issued by the public relations office of the C.W.U. national organization. In chronological order.	1974-1975, nd
8	33	<b>RECORDS RELATING TO THE C.W.U. ECUMENICAL ASSEMBLY</b> Includes assembly notes, budget statement, correspondence, and assembly programs. In chronological order.	1970-1975

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8	34	RECORDS RELATING TO THE C.W.U. INTERCONTINENTAL MISSIONS PROGRAM Includes correspondence, program descriptions, and grant proposals for the program's Asian, European, and Oriental missions. In chronological order.	1973-1976, nd
8	34	RECORDS RELATING TO THE C.W.U. CARIBBEAN CHRISTIAN CAUSEWAY PROGRAM Includes correspondence and brochures describing the C.W.U. Caribbean Christian Causeway Program. In chronological order.	1975