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South Carolina Conference on the Status of Women

American Association of University Women

Equal Rights Amendment

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ROSAMONDE RAMSAY BOYD PAPERS

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The Rosamonde Ramsay Boyd Papers were deposited with the Archives via Dr. Rosamonde R. Boyd on 3 July 1980.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 2  
Approximate number of pieces: 4000

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Notices were released to the following journals and catalogs: NUCMC on 6 October 1980. (See collection control file for any additional notices.)

Scope and Content Note: **The Rosamonde Ramsay Boyd Papers consist of bylaws, minutes, financial records, handbooks, annual reports, congressional records, pamphlets, and newspaper articles relating to the South Carolina Conference on the status of Women, the South Carolina American Association of University Women, and various other organizations supporting the Equal Rights Amendment. Dr. Rosamonde Ramsay Boyd (1900-1993) played an instrumental role in founding the South Carolina Conference on the Status of Women and was active in many of the other organizations. The Boyd Papers also contain records relating to the League of Women Voters, the South Carolina Coalition for the ERA, and the South Carolina Council for the Common Good.**

Related Collections: See MSS card catalog for related headings under Equal Rights Amendment – South Carolina, National Organization of Women Records, South Carolina International Women’s Year Conference Records, Women-Societies and Clubs.

Transferred Items: Cassette tape entitled, “Women: Perspectives on a Movement.” Transferred to Oral History Collections (OH #96).

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### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

#### ROSAMONDE RAMSAY BOYD

Obituary: Spartanburg Herald Journal (June 15, 1993)

Dr. Rosemonde Ramsay Boyd, 93, of Spartanburg, SC, died Sunday, June 13, 1993, at her home.

Native of Durham, NC, widow of Jesse Washington Boyd; daughter of the late William Jackson and Rosa Ricaud Ramsay.

Member of Central United Methodist Church, taught Sunday School for many years, served with the Family Service Committee, the Spartanburg Chapter of the American Red Cross for 10 years, was on the Tri-County Health Commission (Spartanburg, Cherokee, and Union counties) for DHEC, president and secretary of the Spartanburg Branch of the the American Association of University Women, the State Division of American Association of University Women, Regional Fellowship Chairwoman of the Economic Status of Women Committee, was with the International Federation of University Women for four years, served on the President's Committee for the War on Poverty for four years, and was one of the organizers of the Spartanburg Chapter of the National League of American Women.



Attended the First District of the Chattanooga Girls Preparatory School for five years, attended Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, VA, from 1918-1920, received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of South Carolina in 1933, a masters degree in sociology from the University of South Carolina in 1934, received her Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from Duke University in 1945. She received an Honorary Doctor of Law degree from Converse College in 1988.

Taught at the University of South Carolina for several years and taught at Converse College for many years, where she was an honorary alumna.

Survivors include a daughter, Rosamonde Eddy; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Lowell Reed, Mrs. Blynn Scott and Mrs. George Withers of Spartanburg; three granddaughters, two great-grandchildren and six stepgrandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 15, 1993 in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens by the Revs. Susan Ashworth and W. Robert Borom.

In lieu of flowers, memorials could be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 750 Executive Center Drive, B 84 Suite 210, Greenville, SC. 29615

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<b>A) PAPERS RELATING TO THE S.C. CONFERENCE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN</b>			
1	1	<b>BYLAWS AND CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION</b> Consists of recommendations for bylaw changes, adopted revisions, memoranda related to bylaw changes, petition for incorporation with certificate of incorporation, and a photograph of Rosamonde Boyd. In chronological order.	1964-1965, 1969-1971, nd
1	2	<b>MINUTES</b> Consists of minutes of annual meetings, executive committee meetings, and minutes of the Board of Directors. In chronological order.	1962-1964, 1966-1974
1	3-4	<b>REPORTS OF ANNUAL MEETINGS</b> Contains agendas of annual meetings, programs, and attendance lists. Biographical sketches of various speakers at the meetings are included. In chronological order.	1952-1953, 1961-1976, nd
1-3	5-10	<b>CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS</b> Consists of letters concerning preparations for annual meetings, organization of committees, and payment of annual dues. Also included is correspondence concerning nominations and selections of the recipient for the Distinguished Service Award. In chronological order.	1961-1976, 1978-1979, nd
3	11	<b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Contains itemized analyses of income and expenses, bank statements, and annual treasurer's reports. In chronological order.	1962, 1965, 1969-1973
3	12	<b>LISTS OF EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b> Consists of lists of officers and executive committee members. Includes lists of women serving in appointive state commissions. In chronological order.	1960-1961, 1963-1973
3-4	13-14	<b>DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECORDS</b> Includes eligibility criteria, selection procedures, biographical resumes of several of the nominees, ballots, endorsements of nominees for the award, and correspondences between judges and executive committee members. In chronological order.	1965, 1970-1976

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<b>B) PAPERS RELATING TO THE S.C. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN</b>			
4	15	<b>BYLAWS AND POLICY STATEMENT</b> Contains S.C. division of AAUW bylaws and policy statement concerning state division officers and chairmen, financial policy, and legislative policy. Also includes addenda to the policy sheet. In chronological order.	1975, nd
4	16	<b>HANDBOOK AND DIRECTORIES</b> Consists of state division leaders' handbook and state division directories. In chronological order.	1964-1965, 1973, 1976-1977
4	17	<b>ANNUAL REPORTS AND RELATED MEMORANDA</b> Contains reports on progress of "Woman: Searching for Self" study, reports of Charleston, Summerville, and Denmark branches and plans for various workshops. A legislative report is included from the Beaufort, Due West, Greenville, Hartsville, Rock Hill, and Summerville branches. In chronological order.	1973-1977, nd
4	18	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> Consists of letters concerning bylaws revisions, program plans, study group reports, and ERA kits. In chronological order.	1969, 1973-1975, 1977
4	19	<b>PAPERS RELATING TO CONVENTIONS</b> Contains programs, agendas, questionnaires and evaluations, and surveys concerning several branches of the AAUW. In chronological order.	1972-1975, 1977- 1978
5	20-21	<b>PUBLICATIONS</b> Consists of excerpts from <i>AAUW Tool Catalog</i> , an implementation guide, topic letters, a study-action planning guide, " <i>AAUW Journal</i> ," and newsletters. In chronological order.	1972-1977, nd
5	22	<b>ERA PACKET</b> Includes job description of branch committee on women, an education testing service draft, bibliographies on various related topics, the latest issue of "Legislative Lookout," information on International Women's Year, and a mailing list for all Division Committee chairs. In chronological order.	1977

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5	23	<b>VARIOUS RECORDS</b> Contains convention related newspaper clippings, a staff paper, and handwritten notes. In chronological order.	1972-1976, nd
<b>C) PAPERS RELATING TO THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA)</b>			
5	24	<b>CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS</b> Include senate proceedings and debates on the proposed ERA. Also contains testimony of Congresswoman Martha W. Griffiths before Senate and House Subcommittees. Statements are presented before the Michigan and Ohio state legislatures. Arranged by record type.	1970-1973
6-7	25-29	<b>PUBLICATIONS ON THE ERA</b> Contains pamphlets, brochures, flyers, booklets, reports, an annotated bibliography, magazine articles, government publications, and reports of the Citizen's advisory Council on the Status of Women. Included is an uncorrected proof of "Stop the World, I Want to Get On." These publications show the relationship between the ERA and the church, labor parties, blacks, and women. In chronological order.	1962-1963, 1970-1976, nd
7	30	<b>VARIOUS RECORDS</b> Consists of a joint resolution, statements by ERA supporters, tallies for S.C. House and Senate members, lists of ERA contributions, notecards concerning history of ERA, and several bibliographies. In chronological order.	1971-1976, nd
7	31	<b>NEWSPAPER ARTICLES</b> Includes articles on "Woman of the Year Award," women generals in the army, activities of various women throughout the state, women as senate workers, and debates on the ERA. Contains several articles on S.C. Conference on the Status of Women. In chronological order.	1945, 1958-1967, 1969-1976, nd
<b>D) VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS RELATING TO THE ERA</b>			
7	32	<b>AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION</b> Includes ACLU pamphlet on ERA and outline of women's rights project. In chronological order.	1974, nd

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7	32	D.B. JOHNSON CHAPTER OF WINTHROP ALUMNAE Contains a list of officers for the chapter. In chronological order.	1972-1973
7	32	LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS Consists of statements on the ERA, LWV newsletters and pamphlets, agendas, and LWV campaign countdown kits. In chronological order.	1972-1974, nd
8	33	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN DEANS AND COUNSELORS Contains correspondence and brochure on "Talent Search for Womanpower." Included is a list of 1971-1972 officers. In chronological order.	1964, 1971-1972
8	33	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES Includes description of state-based program, lists of executive directors, and lists of chairmen. In chronological order.	1975, nd
8	33	PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN Contains executive order establishing the commission and background information on agency. In chronological order.	1961, nd
8	34	S.C. COALITION FOR THE ERA Consists of summaries of meetings, program agendas, memoranda, newsletters, booklets, and pamphlets concerning the progress of the ERA. In chronological order.	1973-1975, nd
8	35	S.C. COUNCIL FOR THE COMMON GOOD Contains memoranda concerning annual meetings minutes, programs form meetings, booklets containing lists of executive members, a description of the organization, and the constitution. In chronological order.	1961, 1964-1972, 1974, nd
8	36	S.C. FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS Includes lists of board of directors, a statement in support of ERA, newsletters, memoranda, pamphlets and brochures. In chronological order.	1964-1965, 1970-1973, nd



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8	36	S.C. HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION Contains a list of 1972-1973 officers, a statement in support of ERA, and a brochure entitled "Marriage Today." In chronological order.	1972-1973, 1975, 1977