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**SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON WOMEN RECORDS**

**I**

The South Carolina Commission on Women Records were deposited with the Archives on 16 September 1986 by former chairperson, Barbara W. Moxon.

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Scope and Content Note: **The South Carolina Commission on Women Records consist of correspondence, minutes, legislation, press releases and forms, and documents relating to the activities of the agency. Broadcast Awards, Domestic Violence Project, White House Conference on Families, A week of Films By and About Women, and National Associate of Commissions for Women Conferences. The South Carolina Commission on Women was established in 1971 to “study the status of women and make periodic reports to the governor with its recommendations concerning educational needs and opportunities, to disseminate material relating to the rights, responsibilities and status of women.”**

## **II**

### **HISTORICAL DATA**

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON WOMEN**

The South Carolina Commission on Women is a state agency whose function is to study the status of women and how they are treated in regard to the law. This agency focuses mainly on the discrimination of women and makes recommendations for change. This organization publishes information to inform citizens on the status of women in the state of South Carolina.

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DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-4	MINUTES Includes minutes from regular meetings of the organization as well as agendas, reports, and briefings. In chronological order.	1974-1985
1-2	5-6	LEGISLATION Includes both proposed and passed bills regarding the naming of the organization, equal credit, divorce proceedings, health insurance, distribution of materials, funding for the organization, children, wage discrimination, marriage, domestic abuse, house wise streetwise, sex biases, sexual conduct. Also includes organizational plans, political tips, networks, member handbook, and post session report. In chronological order.	1971-1985, nd
2	7	FINANCIAL PAPERS Includes monthly budget and financial reports as well annual budget for the organization. In chronological order.	1977-1978, 1980-1984
2	8	CORRESPONDENCE Includes letters and memos relating to legislation, Talent Bank, Women's History Week, National Association on the Commission of Women, domestic violence, child support, budget cuts, positions up for election, and mail outs. In chronological order.	1981-1985
2	9	PRESS RELEASES AND SPEECHES Includes news releases highlighting activities of this state agency, and speeches concerning women's issues or rights as well as the organization itself which were given at news conferences, workshops, and public forums.	1979-1987
2	10-11	PUBLICATIONS Includes pamphlets, brochures, booklets, flyers, programs, posters, guides, newsletters, promotional items, directories, and lists pertaining to Women's issues and legislation. Organized by type of publication and then placed in chronological order.	1978-1986
3	12	RECORDS RELATING TO WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK Includes notes for speeches, workshop agenda, list of participants, evaluations of activities, invitations, proclamation of the week, minutes of meetings pertaining to Women's History Week, curriculum guide, how-to guide, and a list of contacts. In chronological order.	1981-1983

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	13	RECORDS RELATING TO TITLE IX Includes minutes of meetings, newsletters, articles, and memos regarding sex desegregation. In chronological order.	1979-1981
3	14	RECORDS RELATING TO BROADCAST AWARDS Includes nomination forms, criteria for awards, lists of radio stations, and general information about the awards. In chronological order.	1980-1982
3	15	RECORDS RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT Includes memos, meeting agenda, and notes on the project. In chronological order.	1981, nd
3	16	RECORDS RELATING TO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON FAMILIES Includes official newsletter, list of conference locations, nominees for the group. In chronological order.	1980, nd
3	17	RECORDS RELATING TO "VIEWPOINT: A WEEK OF FILMS BY AND ABOUT WOMEN" Includes memos, description of films, description of the week, proposals and budgets for films. In chronological order.	1982, nd
3	18	RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATIONALS ASSOCIATION OF COMMISSIONS FOR WOMEN Includes minutes of conferences, conference notes, speeches, schedules and agendas, by-laws, resolutions. In chronological order.	1980-1982
3	19	QUESTIONNAIRES AND FORMS Includes questionnaires and forms pertaining to projects, conferences, speeches, leadership positions within the agency, events, and nominations. In chronological order.	1980, nd
3	20	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Includes newspapers articles regarding the activities and people of the state agency. In chronological order.	1981-1983