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HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT
Women's Affairs Division
An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Dept. of Human Rights. Division of Women's Affairs.
- Series Title:** Records,
- Dates:** 1965-1977 (bulk 1970-1977).
- Abstract:** Reports, newspaper clippings, newsletters, articles, bills, and correspondence concerning various aspects of women's rights, particularly sex discrimination.
- Quantity:** 2.5 cu. ft. (2 boxes and 1 partial box).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Reports, newspaper clippings, newsletters, reprints of articles, copies of legislation, and correspondence concerning various aspects of women's rights, particularly sex discrimination.

Topics covered include discrimination in athletics, education, employment, law, and establishment of credit ratings; media handling of discrimination issues; and the Equal Rights Amendment. Much of the material was gathered from other private and governmental groups with interests similar to the Women's Division. The correspondence of the division's staff concerns complaints of sex discrimination, plans for conferences and meetings, lobbying efforts, and related activities.

Also contained in the records are the minutes and working files of the Women's Advisory Committee and its Women's Skills Bank.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The files are arranged alphabetically by topic.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Equal rights amendments.
Equality before the law.
Protecting.
Sex discrimination against women--Minnesota.
Sex discrimination in consumer credit--Minnesota.
Sex discrimination in education--Minnesota.
Sex discrimination in employment--Minnesota.
Sex discrimination in sports--Minnesota.
Women in mass media--Minnesota.

Organizations:

Minnesota. Advisory Committee on Women's Affairs.
Minnesota. Dept. of Human Rights.

Types of Documents:

Clippings.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Location	Box	
127.L.13.7B	1	Adolescent girls, 1975. Alimony and child support, ca. 1974. Alliance for Displaced Homemakers, 1976. Athletic guidelines, 1973-1975. Athletics, ca. 1974. Athletics, Title IX, 1973-1974. Bibliography on sexism, 1972-1975. Career development curriculum, 1970. Correspondence, 1974. Correspondence- Betty B. Howard, 1975. Credit, 1973-1975. Credit information, 1971-1973. 2 folders. Current sex stereotypes, 1973-1974. Daycare/federal, 1972. Education information, 1973-1974.
Location	Box	
127.L.13.8F	2	Employment data, 1970-1973. Employment status of Minnesota women, 1975. Testimony of division director Betty B. Howard. Employment status of non-white women, 1965. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), 1971-1976. Equal Rights Amendment, 1970-1976. ERA for MWPC Conference, 1974-1975. Federal laws, sex, 1967-1972. Fiftieth anniversary speeches, 1970. Fiftieth anniversary of ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment. Fraser, Arvonne - Child and family services bill, 1975. Fraser, Arvonne - Speech on women and aging, 1975. Girls' athletics, 1970-1973. HEW guidelines, 1974-1975. The <u>I</u> mage of Women in the Jr. High School English Anthology, undated. Information on sexual stereotypes, 1971-1973. In-service training, 1970. Lay-off policy, 1975. [Legislation], 1975. 2 folders. Legislation, Bills, 1976.

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127.L.13.8F	2	Maternity, 1974-1975. Maternity guidelines and information, 1970-1973. MBO, Job description, 1970-976. Information and complaints concerning job discrimination. Men and feminism, 1974. Minneapolis Public Schools Sexism Study, 1974-1975. Minnesota Women's Political Caucus (MWPC), 1975. Monthly reports, 1973, 1976. MPIRG Study of Discrimination in Employment Agencies, 1972. National Organization of Women, 1966-1970. Older women, 1974-1975. Paternity, 1973. Pension reform, 1973. Position paper: Discrimination in employment, 1969-1972. Position paper: On women and employment, 1971-1973. Professional growth, 1973-1975. Proposal - Human Relations Unit, 1975. Psychology of women, 1974. Rape, 1973-1974. Recent court decisions, sex discrimination, 1974-1976. Report to the Minnesota State Board of Education by the Sex Bias Task Force, April 1974. Resolutions, 1970-1972. St. Cloud sexism study, 1974-1975. St. Paul public school proposal on sexism, 1974. School district, St. Paul, affirmative action, 1974. Second Annual Human Rights Training Council, 1974. Second Legislative Forum on Women's Concerns, 1971. Sex bias elimination in education, 1974. Sex bias information, other states, 1973-1974. Sex bias policy, 1972. Sex discrimination in education, 1974. Sex discrimination on campus, 1974-1976. Bernice Sandler article. Sex discrimination laws, 1975. Sexism and racism, 1974. Sexism in education, 1971-1975. 2 folders. Sexism materials, 1974-1976. Sexism workshop, 1970-1975. Sexual stereotypes - children's literature, 1975. Sexual stereotypes committees, 1971-1973. Sexual stereotypes - policy statements, 1973.

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117.I.5.8F	3	Skills Bank, Women's, 1973-1976. 6 folders. General information, 1976. Guidelines, 1974-1975. Lists, 1973-1975. Minutes, 1973-1976. 2 folders. Otterness testimony, 1973. Speeches of division director Betty Howard, 1971-1973. The Spokeswoman, 1973-1976. Statistics - sex discrimination, 1974. Student athlete data, 1974. Supreme Court decision, prostitution, 1976. Task force - sex bias, 1974. U. S. Labor Dept.: Women and work, 1973-1976. Update article on elimination of sex discrimination in education and employment, 1974. Vets preference, 1971-1974. Willard, Emma, Task Force on Education, 1974-1975. Women activists, 20th Century, 1976. Annotated bibliography. Women and film, 1974-1975. Bibliographies/brochures. Women and sports, 1977. WEAL issuances. Women and the media [bibliographies], 1974. Women and work, 1973-1976. Women in history [biographical sketches], 1976. Women in politics, 1973-1976. Women in social welfare, 1972. Women Law Reporter, 1974-1975. Women, religion, 1974-1976. Women Today, 1973-1974. Women workers in Minnesota, 1970-1975. Women working in academia, 1972.

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117.I.5.8F	3	Women's Advisory Committee, 1967-1972. 16 folders. Appointments, 1973. Bylaws, 1973. General information, 1971-1975. Interstate Association of Commissions on the Status of Women, 1973-1974. 2 folders. Joint project with the commissions, 1974. Minutes and agenda materials, 1967-1976. 9 folders. Nominating committee, 1972-1974. Women's Advocate, 1974-1976. Minnesota Women's Center. Women's Bureau publications, 1970-1975. U.S. Dept. of Labor. Women's Equity Action League (WEAL), 1972-1974. National miscellany, and Minnesota Division.