

# GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN INDIANA 1973-1979

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 boxes

COLLECTION DATES: 1973-1979

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OTHER FINDING AIDS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: See card catalogue under: Indiana. Governor's Commission on the Status of Women in Indiana

ACCESSION NUMBER: 89.0157

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## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

The Commission on the Status of Women in Indiana was a non-profit state government organization established in 1973 by Governor Otis R. Bowen. Its purpose was to make sure that women would have full opportunity to serve as equal citizens of the state of Indiana. The Commission sought to further equal opportunities for women, eliminate sex discrimination, provide council, and encourage women to assume more initiative.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection, which spans the years 1973-1979, is contained in two manuscript boxes and is arranged chronologically. There are extensive records about the Commission's activities for the years 1973 and 1977. These Records include minutes, correspondence, committee information, laws, regulations, newsletters, and workshop information. There are also records from the 1978 Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System (IHETS) Project Planning Committee as well as some miscellaneous Commission information.

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## **BOX AND FOLDER LISTING**

### **BOX 1: General Records, 1973; Regional Meetings and Convention Workshops, 1977; IHETS Project Planning Committee, 1978**

#### **FOLDER**

#### **1-7: Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, 1973--Notebook:**

1: Executive Commitments and By-Laws

2: Newsletters

3: Minutes

4: Advisory Councils, Governor's Staff, and Miscellaneous

5: Public Law 357

6: Affirmative Action and Personnel Regulations

7: Federal Statutes, Federal Regulations, and Female Workers

8: Annual Report, 1973-1974

9: "Hearings-Not Hearsay", 1975

10: "An American Manifesto: America's Continuing Revolution", 1 November 1975

#### **11-18: Regional Meetings and Convention Workshops Notebook, 1977:**

11: Nomination Procedures

12: Regional Meetings General

13: Workshops: General

14: Workshops: Homemaker, Arts, Child Development, Health Strategies, and Women's Contributions

15: Questionnaires

16: Exhibits

17: Convention Rules

18: Anti-Movement Letters

19-20: IHETS Project Planning Committee Notebook, 1978: Minutes, Correspondence, and background material

**BOX 2: IHETS Project Planning Committee, 1978; Articles, 1978; IUPUI Continuing Education Center Packet for Women, 1979  
FOLDER**

1: IHETS Project Planning Committee Notebook, 1978: minutes, correspondence, and background material

2: Articles, 9 June 1978 and n.d.

3: IUPUI School of Continuing Studies Continuing Education Center for Women Packet, 1979

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**CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: Indiana. Governor's Commission on the Status of Women in Indiana

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Indiana. Governor's Commission on the Status of Women in Indiana

Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System

Women--Indiana

Women--Education--Indiana

Women--Employment--Indiana

Women--Legal status, laws, etc.--Indiana

Women's rights--Indiana

Affirmative action programs--Indiana

Discrimination in employment--Indiana

Sex discrimination against women--Indiana

International Women's Year, 1975

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