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**INDIANA NOW COLLECTION
ADDITION, 1971-1995**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	7 manuscript boxes, 2 cold storage color photograph folders, 1 photograph folder, 2 filmstrips, 1 bound volume
COLLECTION DATES:	1971-1995
PROVENANCE:	Indiana NOW c/o Tracy Horn, Indianapolis, IN
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ACCESSION NUMBER:	1996.0534
NOTES:	Items listed as being in cold storage need at least four hours to acclimate, so patrons are advised to call ahead of their visit if they wish to view those items to allow for thawing time.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The National Organization for Women (NOW) was founded in 1966 in an effort to combat discrimination against and to promote equality for women in all aspects of American society. Composed of both men and women, NOW took active stands on legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination in politics and the workplace, promoting child-care centers and reproductive freedom. NOW unsuccessfully fought for the ratification of the equal rights amendment and supported the 1973 Supreme Court decision on *Roe v. Wade*, legalizing abortion. The Indianapolis NOW chapter was formed in 1972, and in conjunction with the national organization, fought for these issues at the state level as well.

Sources: *Encyclopedia Americana* (1980 International Edition), p. 765. Information obtained from materials in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is primarily focused on the Indiana NOW Chapter of the National Organization for Women. The first three series include minutes from meetings, income and expenses, correspondence, mailings, membership rosters, publications, and pamphlets from the Indiana NOW chapter from 1971-1995.

Series 4 focuses on publications from the national organization. *Womankind* and *National NOW Times* include editions from 1977-1990.

Series 5 includes only material published by the national organization spanning the years 1971-1995. Specifically of interest is some material from the short-lived Whitewater Valley Chapter of the organization. This includes a scrapbook of newspaper clippings, flyers for events, and photographs from protests from 1981-1985.

The collection includes photographs from a Susan B. Anthony birthday fundraiser and a booth from the 1983 Black Expo.

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Indiana NOW Booth at Black Expo, 1983

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