# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR RECORDS, 1975-1985

Collection # M 545 CT 440-450

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### USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 4 manuscript boxes, 2 card file boxes, 11 cassette tapes (2. l.f.) and visual materials.

**COLLECTION DATES: 1975-1985** 

PROVENANCE: Jane Fribley, Indianapolis, IN

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

**RELATED HOLDINGS: None** 

ACCESSION NUMBER: 89.0594

NOTES:

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

The International Women's Year was created by the United Nations and private organizations to call attention to women's issues. The national organization that oversaw the year's activities was the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year; each state had its own Co-ordinating Committee which raised funds and served as an outreach point to the community.

In late 1975, the decision was made to expand the International Women's Year into the International Women's Decade. With the support of the United Nations, conferences were held around the world to discuss women's issues. The International Women's Decade ended in 1985.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes papers and financial information of the Indiana Co-ordinating Committee, 1977-1978; photographs, slides and movies, newsletters and pamphlets from the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975-1985; transcripts of the proceedings of the 1977 State Meeting; 11 cassette tapes containing speeches and interviews; and two card files containing records of those who supported IWY. Also included are pamphlets published by the United Nations during the International Women's Decade.

### **BOX AND FOLDER INVENTORY**

### **Box 1: Organizational Papers, 1977 State Meeting Papers Folder:**

- 1: Ledger, 1977-1978
- 2: Report on the Examination of Financial Statements, 1977.
- 3: Financial correspondence, 1977.
- 4: Financial correspondence, 1977-1978.
- 5: Indiana Co-ordinating Committee organizational papers, 1977-1979.
- 6: IWY newsletters, 1974-1975.
- 7: Miscellaneous newsletters and circulars, 1975-1985.
- 8: Miscellaneous newsletters and circulars, 1975-1985.
- 9: Decade for Women, 1982-1985.
- 10: IWY papers and news releases.
- 11: Magazine articles.
- 12: Business sessions.
- 13: Child development programs workshop.
- 14: Credit law workshop.

- 15: Health workshop.
- 16: International interdependency workshop.
- 17: Legal status of the homemaker workshop.
- 18: New horizons in education workshop.

### Box 2: 1977 State Meeting papers. Folder:

- 1: Rape law workshop.
- 2: Small business administration workshop.
- 3: Women in positions of influence workshop.
- 4: Committee correspondence, 1977-1978.
- 5: Mailing lists and petitions.
- 6: Pamphlets: 1977 State Meeting.
- 7: IWY State Meeting Records, 1977, Vol. 1.
- 8: IWY State Meeting Records, 1977, Vol. 2.
- 9: Women Elected Officials in Indiana, 1980.

### **Box 3: Pamphlets**

### Folder:

- 1: National Plan of Action Meeting, 1977
- 2: National Commission IWY: "To Form A More Perfect Union", 1976.
- 3-4: National Commission of The Observance of IWY.
- 5: World Conference: U.S. Government Report, 1975.
- 6: United Nations World Plan of Action.
- 7: United Nations.
- 8: UNICEF News.

## **Box 4: Pamphlets, Clippings and Visual Material Folder:**

- 1: UNESCO: Report on Women in America, 1977.
- 2: The Year That Became A Decade.
- 3: Miscellaneous
- 4: Clippings

- 5: Clippings
- 6: (VC) Photographs/Post Cards
- --2 B/W Post cards: Berlin, Centrum-Warenhaus; Berlin, Alexanderplatz
- --1 Color Post card: Berlin, Neptunbrunnen
- --1 B/W Photograph with 3 color images attached: Berlin, Views of the Television and UKW Tower
- --8 B/W Photographs: (4) 8x10s from Women's Week,1977; 4 from various meetings
- 7: (VC) Filmstrips
- --Film/Filmstrip (film stored 16mm color) "Decade of Our Destiny", 1977 (14 min.)
- --Filmstrip (stored with Filmstrips) "Freeing Ourselves"
- 8: (VC) 17 B/W slides-Miscellaneous paintings and photographs of women
- 9: (VC) 10 B/W Slides-Miscellaneous paintings of women
- 10: (VC) 22 B/W Slides-Ancient and Middle Ages artwork and literature
- 11: (VC) 30 B/W Slides-16th century artworks
- Box 5: Address cards, alphabetical.
- Box 6: Address cards, by city.

### **Cassette Tapes**

- CT 440: International Women's Year.
- CT 441: Black Expo, 1982.
- CT 442: Budapest Interview.
- CT 443: Freeing Ourselves.
- CT 444: Bowman/Bates/Dolan interviews, 1977.
- CT 445: Mabbatt/Perkins interviews, 1977.
- CT 446: Perkins/Piper interviews, 1977.
- CT 447: Susan B. Anthony presentation.
- CT 448: NSAL Showcase.
- CT 449: Vocational Education I.
- CT 450: Vocational Education II.

### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: International Women's Year, 1975

SUBJECT ENTRIES: International Women's Year, 1975

International Women's Decade, 1976-1985

National Organization for Women

National Organization for Women. Indianapolis Chapter

United States. National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year. Indiana Coordinating Committee

Equal rights amendments--Indiana

Equal rights amendments--United States

Feminism--Indiana

Women--Indiana--Social conditions

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

Women--Indiana--Societies and clubs

Women's rights--Indiana

Women political activists--Indiana

Women--Photographs

Women--Pictorial works

**END**