

JOLINE OHMART PAPERS, 1971-1979

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M 610

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 manuscript boxes (1 linear foot)

COLLECTION DATE: 1971-1979

PROVENANCE: Gift of Joline Ohmart, Indianapolis, Indiana, , 5 April 1991

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: Indianapolis Women's Club (M 478, BV 2308 -2309A), Audra Bailey (M 587), National Organization for Women (M 583)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 91.0319

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Joline Moore Ohmart graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas with a degree in dramatics. After

a four year stint as continuity editor for a Dallas Texas radio station, she moved to Indianapolis where she worked as research assistant in the Federal Home Loan Bank. During the 1970's, Ohmart was active in various women's rights organizations such as the National Organization for Women (NOW) and the Women's Equity Action League (WEAL). She served as chairman of the Greater Indianapolis Women's Political Caucus Speaker's Bureau and devoted much energy to fighting for the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Source: Materials in the collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection, consisting of three manuscript boxes, is arranged by subject. The first box contains Ohmart's correspondence to national and state politicians on the necessity of an Equal Rights Amendment. Papers, correspondence, and information pamphlets from the National Organization for Women (NOW), the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC), the Greater Indianapolis Women's Political Caucus (GIWPC), the Women's Equity Action League (WEAL), and Hoosiers for the Equal Rights Amendment (HERA), are included.

The second box consists of information pamphlets about various programs, workshops, and symposiums regarding the Equal Rights Amendment and Equal Employment. Two folders deal with the Fair Labor Standards Act (1972) and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (1976). The final box is comprised of mailing and reading lists as well as newspaper and article clippings regarding women's rights. Miscellaneous papers comprise the last five folders.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

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- 1 Correspondence, 1968-1971
- 2 Correspondence, 1972-1973
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- 4 National Abortion Rights Action League, 1975
- 5 National Organization for Women, 1974
- 6 National Women's Political Caucus Statement of Purpose, n.d.
- 7 National Women's Political Caucus, 1972-1975
- 8 Women's Equity Action League, 1971-1973
- 9 Indiana Women's Political Caucus, 1972-1974
- 10 Hoosiers for the Equal Rights Amendment, 1973
- 11 Hoosiers for the Equal Rights Amendment, 1974-1976
- 12 Greater Indianapolis Women's Political Caucus By-Laws, n.d.

- 13 Greater Indianapolis Women's Political Caucus Correspondence, 1972-1973
- 14 Greater Indianapolis Women's Political Caucus Expenses, 1978
- 15 Greater Indianapolis Women's Political Caucus Membership Lists, 1972-1973
- 16 Greater Indianapolis Women's Political Caucus Nominating Committee, 1972
- 17 Greater Indianapolis Women's Political Caucus Papers, 1974-1977
- 18 Greater Indianapolis Women's Political Caucus Speaker's Bureau, 1972
- 19 Kokomo Women's Political Caucus Membership List, 1972; Lafayette Women's Political Caucus Membership List, 1972
- 20 Mayor's Task Force on Women, 1972-1973
- 21 Human Justice Commission, 1972
- 22 National Women's Conference, November 18-21, 1977
- 23 Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis Women's Club Symposium, 1971
- 24 Illini Symposium for Women, 1970; Speaker's Workshop on the Equal Rights Amendment, 1972; Conference on Women, 1976

BOX 2: Women's Rights Programs and Workshops, 1970's; Employment Discrimination Information, 1970's FOLDER CONTENTS

- 1 Women's Action Program Activity Reports, 1971
- 2 American Civil Liberties Union Women's Rights Project, 1972; Isidore Feibleman B'nai B'rith Memorial Awards Banquet, 1973
- 3 International Woman's Year Material, 1977
- 4 Statewide Speakers Workshop on the Equal Rights Amendment, 1972
- 5 Handbook for the Statewide Workshop on the Equal Rights Amendment, 1973
- 6 Equal Rights Amendment and Employment Equality Information, 1970's
- 7 Equal Rights Amendment Information, 1970's
- 8 Women in the Workplace Information, 1970's
- 9 Employment Discrimination Information, 1970's
- 10 Employment Discrimination Information, 1970's
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15 Matt Welsh Press Release, 1972

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CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Ohmart, Joline Moore

SUBJECT ENTRIES: National Organization for Women

National Women's Political Caucus (U.S.)

Women's Equity Action League

Greater Indianapolis Women's Political Caucus

Hoosiers for the Equal Rights Amendment

Equal rights amendments--Indiana

Women--Indiana--Indianapolis

Women's rights--Indiana--Indianapolis

Women's rights

Women--Legal status, laws, etc--United States

Feminists--Indiana--Indianapolis

Women--Indiana--Indianapolis--Societies and clubs

Women--Social conditions--United States

Sex discrimination in consumer credit--United States

Sex discrimination in employment--United States

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