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**FLORENCE RICHARD "DICKIE" BAXTER PAPERS**

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**FLORENCE RICHARD "DICKIE" BAXTER PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of Florence Richard Baxter were deposited with our Archives on February 12, 1980 by Mrs. Baxter.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.5

Approximate number of pieces: 3000

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Scope and Content Note: **Florence Richard "Dickie" Baxter (1930-?) was a club woman and former president of the South Carolina Business and Professional Women's Club. The Florence Richard Baxter Papers consist of correspondence, memoranda, bylaws, financial records, publications, brochures, newspaper clippings, and legislative voting profiles, mainly relating to the South Carolina Business and Professional Women's Club activities in support of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) ratification in the South Carolina General Assembly and the activities of such South Carolina Women's organizations as the Columbia chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW), the South Carolina Coalition for the Equal Rights Amendment, and Equal Rights Amendment South Carolina.**

Transfer of Items: None.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<b>A) PAPERS RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB (SCFBPWC)</b>			
1	1	BYLAWS AND RESOLUTIONS Adopted by the 57 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the SCFBPWC in May of 1977. No arrangement.	1975, 1977
1-2	2-6	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Includes letters and memoranda relating to the SCFBPWC's efforts and activities. Many refer to the organizations support of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). In chronological order.	1971, 1972-1980, nd
2-3	7-10	MINUTES AND REPORTS Consists of the official minutes and reports of various SCFBPWC meetings.	1953-1976, nd
3	11	FINANCIAL RECORDS Includes photocopies of receipts and bills, financial reports, and expense statements for the SCFBPWC, ERA ratification fund, lobbyist efforts, and expenses incurred in support of the ERA. In chronological order.	1974-1977
4	12	ERA BULLETINS AND NEWSLETTERS Includes issues of National BPWC publications on the status of the ERA ratification, and the newsletters: "Common Cause," "Peer Perspective," "South Carolina Voter," and "Spotlight on Women." In chronological order.	1972-1979, nd
4	13-14	ERA BROCHURES AND PAMPHLETS Consists of brochures and pamphlets explaining various aspects of the ERA issue. It includes information on alimony and child support, military draft, black women, employment, and on legal interpretation of the ERA. Of particular interest is the booklet, "ERA S.C. 1977," which contains information on the most frequent objections to ERA. No arrangement.	1970-1977, nd

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4	15	<b>EQUAL RIGHTS MONITOR</b> A monthly publication of the Equal Rights Amendment Project of Sacramento, California, "dedicated to public understanding of equality." In chronological order.	1976-1977
4	16	<b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b> Consists of photographs of various members of the SCFBPWC. Members photographed include; "Dickie" Baxter, Anna B. Collard, Annie King, Wilhelmina Moody, Vivian Rasch, and several others. No Arrangement.	1961, nd
5	17	<b>CONVENTION MEMORANDA</b> Consists of a variety of documents pertaining to conventions managed and attended by the SCFBPWC. In chronological order.	1970-1975
5	18	<b>SCFBPWC MAGAZINE DOCUMENTS</b> Consists of documents relating to the organization's publication of the "South Carolina Business and Professional Women" magazine. In chronological order.	1972-1975
5	19	<b>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS</b> Articles deal with various aspects of the feminist movement and accomplishments of the SCFBPWC, but they deal primarily with the ERA. In chronological order.	1971-1978, nd
5	20-21	<b>PAPERS RELATING TO SC LEGISLATURE AND US CONGRESS</b> Includes handbooks, reprints of bills, voting records, political profiles, lists of senators and representatives, and notes, all relating to the SCFBPWC's efforts for ERA ratification.	1971-1978, nd
6	22	<b>MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS</b> Includes stock certificates for the ERA Ratification Club, a constitution for the SC Association for Women's Rights and Responsibilities, a constitution for the SC Council for the Common Good, list of officers of the SC Conference of Branches of the NAACP, a statement by Lt. Governor Earle E. Morris Jr., a League of Women Voters of SC State Board Report, and other miscellaneous records. No arrangement.	1972-1978, nd

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<b>B) PAPERS RELATING TO FEMINIST ORGANIZATIONS</b>			
6	23	COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN (NOW) Includes memoranda, newsletters and brochures relating to the Columbia Chapter. In chronological order.	1973-1976, nd
6	24	US CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (IWY) Consists of bulletins, statements, and a brochure concerning the United Nations proclaimed International Women's Year. In chronological order.	1974, nd
6	24	SC COALITION FOR THE ERA Includes correspondence, memoranda, newsletters, and statements concerning the organization's efforts for ERA ratification. In chronological order.	1974-1978, nd
6	25	ERA SOUTH CAROLINA Includes correspondence, memoranda, newsletters, news releases, and flyers relating to the organization's support of the ERA. In chronological order.	1975-1979, nd
6	25	WOMEN'S EQUITY ACTION LEAGUE (WEAL) Consists of the national convention resolutions on "equality in athletic programs," "National Institute of Education research on Women's issues," "the ERA," etc., and a newsletter. In chronological order.	1973-1974