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**West Virginia International Women's Year Coordinating Committee
Records, 1975-1977**

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Huntington, West Virginia
2019

West Virginia International Women's Year Coordinating Committee Records, 1975-1977

Summary:

Title: West Virginia International Women's Year Coordinating Committee Records
Span Dates: 1975-1977
Creator: Various
Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)
Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019
Accession Number: 1979/09.0270
Date Completed: September, 2019
Access to Collection: Open
Extent: 1.25 feet
Donor: Betsy McCreight

Search Terms:

International Women's Year
West Virginia International Women's Year Coordinating Committee

Biographical Notes:

The year 1975 was designated as the first International Women's Year (IWY) by the United Nations. Later extended to a decade, President Carter created a National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year featuring state level meetings that culminated in a national women's conference in Houston, Texas that was funded by the U.S. Congress. State meetings were held throughout West Virginia and other states in 1977 to elect delegates to the national conference and to identify goals for improving the status of women over the next decade. Results of the meetings differed widely from state to state, as did their receptions. Despite initial hopes that these women's conferences would become annual events, without funding such meetings have not been held on this nationwide scale since 1977.

Betsy McCreight, the donor of this collection, served as Treasurer for the WV IWY activities. She lived in Huntington, West Virginia.

Information taken from UMass Amherst's International Women's Year Conference collection: <http://scua.library.umass.edu/umarmot/international-womens-year-conference/>

Scope and Content:

Given the collection's small size, the decision was made to keep the collection's original order as found and not divide into series. Broader thematic content of the collection includes state level financial and treasurer's papers organizing the conference as well as financial documents submitted to receive reimbursement from the IWY grant funds appropriated by Congress. Additional state materials include correspondence to and from the Treasurer for WV IWY, Betsy McCreight, publicity materials and brochures, reports,

and financial material related to delegates attending the national conference.

Box 3 includes materials for the national IWY Conference, including manuals, publicity materials, and publications.

Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. No folder names, content, or other information was changed.

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Container	Contents
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Box 1

Folder 1	Invoices
Folder 2	Expense vouchers (1)
Folder 3	Expense vouchers (2)
Folder 4	IWY Pre-Registration
Folder 5	Persons not picking up pre-registration
Folder 6	Walk-in registration
Folder 7	Registration
Folder 8	Financial reports
Folder 9	Budget notations
Folder 10	Vouchers etc.
Folder 11	Financial, legal
Folder 12	Deposit tickets

Box 2

Folder 13	Letters sent, Betsy McCreight
Folder 14	Other correspondence
Folder 15	WV IWY Final Reports
Folder 16	Letters received, Betsy McCreight
Folder 17	Memoranda received, Betsy McCreight
Folder 18	Memoranda—IWY Committee
Folder 19	Notations (general organizational notes)
Folder 20	Invitations
Folder 21	[Women's Club] Organization Presidents, Huntington, WV
Folder 22	Huntington, WV Industries
Folder 23	Press Releases
Folder 24	Coordinating Committee Roster
Folder 25	Publicity
Folder 26	Brochures
Folder 27	Scholarship Applications WV IWY
Folder 28	Reservations
Folder 29	Registrants (?)
Folder 30	Workshop material
Folder 31	Credentials Committee Report
Folder 32	Delegates: "Official bias of delegates and alternates"
Folder 33	Delegates' expense vouchers

Box 3

Folder 34	Manual - IWY
Folder 35	Press Releases – National Commission IWY
Folder 36	National Commission – Memos etc.
Folder 37	National Commission IWY Update
Folder 38	National IWY Houston Conference (1)

- Folder 39 National IWY Houston Conference (1)
- Folder 40 Pamphlets, Brochures, etc.
- Folder 41 Misc. Publications
- Folder 42 "Mountain Women" poem written for WV IWY events