

MS-176, Women, Inc. Scrapbooks

Collection Number: MS-176

Title: Women, Inc. Scrapbooks

Dates: 1975-1986

Creator: Women, Inc.

Summary/Abstract: Women, Inc. is a Yellow Springs, Ohio, organization of feminist women. The scrapbooks are a loosely arranged chronological record of the group's activities over an 11-year period. Included are minutes, newsletters, membership lists and flyers.

Quantity/Physical Description: 0.5 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092

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Acquisition: The Women, Inc. scrapbooks were accessioned into the Wright State University Department of Archives and Special Collections in June 1987. They were donated by Gene Trollander, a founding member of the organization.

Other Finding Aid: The finding aid is located online at http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms176.pdf.

Processing Information: Finding aid reformatted in September 2014.

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Arrangement: The scrapbooks fall into two series:

Series I: Administrative Records
Series II: Newspaper Clippings

Historical Note:

Women, Inc. of Yellow Springs was organized in the fall of 1974 as a “non-profit, non-affiliated private women’s club.” A few months later, the group rented a space in downtown Yellow Springs and maintained regular hours for women to meet and socialize. In June of 1975, Women, Inc. members decided to become more politically active and reorganized as a “study and action group for issues of concern to women.” Shortly after this shift focus, the group closed its rented space and began to meet regularly in members’ homes.

Women, Inc. activities are guided and coordinated by a rotating Steering Committee. Over the years, the organization has evolved into an ad hoc catalyst for action on women’s issues as well as a support group for its members. Such Greene County groups as NARAL, the Feminist Health Fund, the Dead Bolt Gang, and Women’s Job Development Services (WJDS) have all been generated out of Women, Inc. efforts.

Scope and Content

The Women, Inc. scrapbooks are a loosely arranged chronological record of the groups’ activities over an 11-year period. Included in Series I, Administrative Records, are by-laws, newsletters, meeting minutes, membership lists, broadsides and agendas. Series II, Newspaper Clippings, pertains primarily to Women Inc.’s involvement with the Women’s Job Development Services (WJDS), a CETA-funded organization sponsored by Women, Inc. in the late 1970s.

Subject Terms:

Organizations/Corporate Names

Women, Inc. – Archives.

Places

Greene County (Ohio) – Women – 20th century

Subjects (General)

Feminism – Ohio – Yellow Springs.

Material Types

By-laws
Broadsides
Newsletters
Corporate minutes
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Scrapbooks

Collection Inventory

Series I: Administrative Records

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Scrapbook I	1975-1981
	2	Scrapbook II	1982-1986

Series II: Newspaper Clippings

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	3	Scrapbook III	1978