Coalition of Labor Union Women: San Francisco Chapter Collection

Papers, 1974-1987 3 linear feet

Accession Number 1332

The papers of the San Francisco Chapter of the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in July of 1987 and opened for research in October of 1993. San Francisco's chapter is part of the national organization. The collection is comprised of material documenting events of interest to women through national CLUW programs as well as the San Francisco chapter programs.

The founding conference of CLUW was held in Chicago in March of 1974. The four main purposes of the Coalition of Labor Union Women are as follows: to organize unorganized women within the labor force by encouraging unions to be more aggressive in their efforts to bring women under collective bargaining agreements; to encourage women, through their unions, to recognize and take positive action against job discrimination in hiring, promotion and classification; to lead women to become more active participants in the political and legislative processes through the labor unions particularly on affirmative action issues, and to persuade women to assume leadership roles and participate at the policy-making levels of their unions.

Additional material relating to CLUW can be found in the National CLUW collection.
Important subjects covered in the collection are alphabetically listed in the Index to Subjects and Correspondents, beginning on page 13.

Among the important correspondents are:

- Mary Bergan
- Howard L. Berman
- Hon. Sala Burton
- Dianne Feinstein
- Katie Ivanovic
- Gloria T. Johnson
- Walter L. Johnson
- Olga Madar
- Joyce Miller
- LaRene Paul
- Ronald Pelosi
- Leslie Rainey
- Marjorie Stern
- Rachel Stern

Non-manuscript Material:

Approximately 50 photographs have been placed in the Archive's Audio-Visual Department. Photos relate to Candidate's Night: San Francisco Labor Council, Recognition Night: CLUW Leadership, E.R.A. Rally, CLUW Women in Unions...A Decade of Progress...A Future of Growth...

Copies of each photograph have been placed in their appropriate folder. There are two exceptions: the E.R.A. Rally was placed in 1:2 of San Francisco CLUW flyers and CLUW Women in Unions...was placed in 2:33 as there was no identifying information.
I, CLUW Files: Topics of Interest to Women, 1974-1987, Box 1:
Correspondence, clippings, flyers, booklets, poster, newsletters, programs, agendas relating to CLUW-sponsored and non-CLUW-sponsored events of interest to women regarding labor and self-actualization. Events are sponsored by National and the San Francisco Chapter of CLUW, AFL-CIO, San Francisco Community College Labor Studies Program, the Commission on the Status of Women.

Series II, CLUW Conventions & Events; Chapter & National, 1974-1986, Box 1-2:
Materials relating to specific events such as political rallies and conventions regarding women’s issues and the work force. News releases, flyers, pamphlets.

Series III, CLUW Office Files of San Francisco Chapter, 1974-1985, Box 2:
Office and administrative papers; office and meeting notes, jottings with names and phone numbers, reports from various chapters of CLUW.

Series IV, Labor and Political Issues from CLUW Files, 1974-1987, Box 2:
Newsletters, flyers, pamphlets, clippings, Labor newspapers regarding CLUW events and Labor issues on a National level.

Series V, San Francisco CLUW Office Administrative Files, 1974-1987, Box 3-5:
Material relating to chapter finances, membership lists, status reports, activity reports.

Series VI, Labor, Women and Political Issues, 1975-1987 with one 1965 Resolution, Box 6: Booklets, resolutions, correspondence. Some overlap, regarding Resolutions, with other series material; which convention or event these were with was not entirely clear.
-4-SERIES I CLUW Files: Topics of Interest to Women

Box 1

Papers of topics of interest to women. Contains correspondence, clippings, flyers, booklets, poster, newsletters, programs, agendas; materials relating to CLUW-sponsored events and non CLUW-sponsored events of interest to women with regard to work and self-growth and self-help. Some folders contain information regarding Child Care, equity in pay, unions, labor heroines, union leaders, Lesbians and labor, public speaking workshops, hospital workers; various issues regarding women in the labor force are addressed through National CLUW, AFL-CIO, Labor Studies Program, Commission on the Status of Women, CLUW history. Everything is filed by year in order to be able to correspond later with correspondence files and also to trace the events taking place for women from the early 1970's through the mid-1980's.

Box 1

1. Working Women's Awareness Week, 4-10 May 1986
2. San Francisco CLUW flyers, 1974-80
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6. Flyers, "n.d."
7. Labor Studies Program, San Francisco Community College; material relating to programs
9. , 1984-85
10. , 11 Feb 1986 & 22 Apr 1986
11. , 1986
12. "To CLUW You In", newsletters, 1984-87
Box 1-2
Contains material relating to specific events and conventions regarding women's issues and the workforce; news releases, flyers, pamphlets. These are events which combine chapters nationally and which also include many political rallies. Filed by year in order to correspond later with correspondence files and to follow history and what was taking place that particular year. Also includes membership and award lists.

18. Leadership Recognition, San Francisco Chapter, 15 Dec 1984
19. Candidate's Night, San Francisco Labor Council, 6 May 1985
20. Recognition Night, CLUW Leadership, 24 Jan 1986
22. San Francisco CLUW, George Washington High School; program, 1974
23. Constitutional Convention, Call, 5-7 Dec 1975
24. Women's Leadership Rally for National Health Insurance, Call to Conference, 9-10 Mar 1976
25. A Day in the Park, 7 Mar 1976, 1974
26. Labor Women's Conference, 3 Jul 1979
27. Biennial Convention, 13-16 Sep 1979
28. Organizing the Unorganized; IUD, AFL-CIO, CLUW, agenda, pamphlets, 24 Jun 1980
29. Women's Affirmative Action Committee, position paper, May 1978
30. CLUW, AFL-CIO; Washington Baltimore Women's Campaign, "n.d."

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Civil Rights, memo,


10. CLUW information on Congress, 26-27 Mar 1981


12. CLUW, National Convention, booklet, 29 Apr-2 May 1982

13. CLUW, National Convention, program, report, 29 Apr-2 May 1982

14. CLUW, "Working Women and Substance/Alcohol Abuse", 5-7 May 1983


17. CLUW; Conference on Affirmative Action, 22 Mar 1984

18. New York State CLUW Conference, 9-11 Nov 1984

19. CLUW; State Conference, 7-9 Jun 1985

20. CLUW; International Women's Day, 8 Mar 1986


24. Biennial Convention, CLUW; 7-10 Nov 1986
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SERIES III
CLUW Office Files of San Francisco Chapter
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Contains office and administrative papers regarding the San Francisco Chapter of CLUW. Material relating to office and meeting notes, jottings with names and phone numbers, reports from various chapters.

25. CLUW; San Francisco Chapter, Application 1974
26. Charter, 19 Sep
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28. for
Contains newsletters, flyers, pamphlets, clippings, Labor newspapers which provide information regarding CLUW events as well as the flavor of labor issues on a national level.

34. Labor and Women's Issues, 1974-75, 1980, 1982, 1984-86
36. Civil Rights; 1980, 1982-83
38. AFL-CIO Publications, 1975, 1979
Contains material relating to chapter finances, membership lists, chapter status reports, activity reports; San Francisco Membership lists are either from events or meetings but are not marked as such for the most part. These are not all members; there is a column indicating whether they are a member of CLUW or not. It appears that the majority of signers are members. S.F. in this section refers to the San Francisco Chapter of CLUW.

Box 3

1. S.F. CLUW; Chapter/Financial Reports, 21 Aug 1974; Financial Statement, 31 Dec 1979
2. 1 Jul 1979-31 Dec 1979
3. 1982-31 Aug 1982
5. Jan-Mar
10. Minutes, Jan-Jun, Fund-Raising, 8 Oct 1976 Minutes, 3 Jul 1978
11. Minutes, Mar-Apr, Minutes, Sep-Nov 1979 Minutes, Mar-
12. May, Aug 1980
14. Minutes, Jan-Feb, May
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Issues Box 6

Contents of this file contain booklets, resolutions, and correspondence relative to CLUW, both National and San Francisco Chapter. Resolutions are either proposed or they are proposed and passed; often, it is difficult to tell which. Efforts have been made to file them by year. The correspondence, no matter who it is from and to whom, is filed by year. This traces history regarding CLUW and events; due to events of a national and political nature and joined with unions and other labor groups, filing by year will contain issues and events as a whole unit. In some cases, filing correspondence by year corresponds with events which were filed by year earlier in this collection.

Box 6

1. Booklets relative to Women and Labor issues. Paper written for CLUW; Social Security, Jan 1979 Resolutions, Proposed and/or Passed; 1965, 1974-79

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