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Organizational Note:

The Spartanburg (S.C.) league was founded in 1948, disbanded during the spring of 1960, and reorganized circa 1974-1975.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists chiefly of administrative and program files, 1949-1960. Administrative files include bylaws, board minutes, financial records, and membership lists. Program files contain correspondence, reference and other material on local, state, and national program items.

Of particular interest are files regarding the city budget, 1949-1953, foreign affairs, 1949-1960, jail and chain gang labor, 1950-1954 [which the League considered along with the Council for Spartanburg County, whose bylaws are present in this file], and loyalty-security, 1945-1955.

Note: Related records are contained in the papers of the League of Women Voters of South Carolina, and the League of Women Voters of Columbia/Richland County. League newsletters are available in the Library's Books Division.

Collection Inventory:

Administrative Records:

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General:

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1973-1975
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1982-1992
n.d.

Annual Reports:

1951-1953
1955-1956

Board:

Manual, 1951-1959 (2)

Minutes:

1948-1953
1954-1956
1957-1960
1975-1976
1977-1982

Bylaws, n.d.

Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund, 1950-1955
Convention, State, 1952

Finance:

1949-1952
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1959-1960, n.d.

Membership:

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1954-1960, n.d.
1985-1994

Program Planning, c.1948-1959

Public Relations, 1949-1958, n.d.

Publications:

General, 1979-1983, n.d.
Newsletter, 1987-1994

Skits, 1950-1952, n.d.

Program Files:

City Budget, 1949-1953, n.d.
Constitution, State, 1952-1955, n.d.
Education, 1948-1954, n.d.
Farmers Market, Spartanburg, 1953-1954, n.d.
Fluoride, c.1951-1953

Foreign Affairs:

1949-1958
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Box 2

Government, Local:

General, 1949-1954, n.d.
City Manager, 1946-1950
County Manager, 1948-1954, n.d.
Surveys of, 1941-1958, n.d.

Health Care, c.1952-1959

Jails and Chain Gangs:

General:
1950-1954
n.d.
Clippings

Judiciary:

Children's Court, 1947, 1950, n.d.
Jury Service for Women, 1957-1958, n.d.

Loyalty-Security, 1945-1955, n.d.

Voter Service:

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1953-1955
1956-1957, n.d.

Voting Rights Act Monitoring Project, Sept. 1984-Oct. 1985

Water Resources, 1940-1960, n.d.

Scrapbooks:

1948-1951
1951-1952 (2)