



Allie Hixson Papers University Archives and Records Center

The Project

Allie Corbin Hixson was deeply involved in the national women's movement. Dedicated to women's issues, she became one of the most prominent feminist leaders in Kentucky and an important leader in the national Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) movement. Hixson served as a co-organizer of the Kentucky Pro-ERA Alliance and the Kentucky Women's Agenda Coalition, was elected chair of the Kentucky International Woman's Year in 1977, spoke at the national ERA rally, and worked closely with Lt. Governor Thelma Stovall. Hixson's picture hangs in the rotunda of the Kentucky capitol building as a "notable Kentucky woman." She is an important figure in women's history in Kentucky, and a notable Louisvillian. The University Archives & Records Center received Dr. Hixson's papers—including correspondence, scrapbooks, memorabilia and organizational records—in 2008.

This project involves moving the approximately 50 linear feet in this collection into acid-free boxes and putting the materials in order so researchers can access them. As part of this process, a finding aid, or catalog of the collection, would also be created. The finding aid would be available online as well as in "hard copy" form in the Archives.

Benefits

- Help create access to women's history in Kentucky
- Make it possible for researchers to understand the role of an outstanding resident of the Commonwealth in the women's movement
- Raise awareness of the Libraries' role in preserving the history of our country and Commonwealth, as well as local history

Cost

The total investment required for this project is \$2,200. This includes \$2,000 for processing and \$200 for supplies.

How to Get Involved

Outright donors, individuals, groups, companies and others may work together to create collaborative support. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Cheryl Crane with the University of Louisville at 502-852-3523 or cheryl.crane@louisville.edu.