

Nancy Hendrix Collection
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The Nancy Hendrix collection consists of one box, or .21 linear feet, of photocopied documents. Ms. Hendrix, a Vanderbilt alumnus (Masters Degrees 1967 and 1973; PhD 1974), was active in the establishment and development of the Nashville women's movement in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Topics covered in the collection include articles and clipping on the national women's movement as well as other socio-political issues of the time period including southern history issues and the Vietnam War. Of particular interest in this collection is a series of papers published under the Southern Students Organizing Committee (SSOC) umbrella. Titles include "The New Nonviolence," "Deliberate Depopulation of Whole Areas: A Protest," and "Contemporary Forms of Imperialism."

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Folder 1:

The folder contains materials relating to Nashville Women's Liberation Group (NWLG) and other socio-political activities.

Meeting announcement and directions for Nashville Women's Liberation Group,
March 17, 1969
Petition to the *Nashville Tennessean*, undated
Flyer for Spring Peace Offensive, April and May 1971
Response sheet for NWLG
List of women involved in NWLG, undated
Essay entitled "Female Liberation as the Basis for Social Revolution," by
Roxanne Dunbar, undated
Women's Network newsletter, Vol. I, No. 2, November 1976
Promotional flyer for National Council of Negro Women, Inc.'s Black Women's
Unity Drive, c. early 1970s
Copies of index cards with names and addresses of NWLG participants (7 pages)

Folder 2:

Misc. clippings including coverage of the August 26, 1970 women's movement
nationwide strike and demonstration

"U.S. Feminists Witches, Says Czech Paper," from *The Nashville Tennessean*,
August 24, 1970
"Lib Woes Outweigh Good, Panel Told" from *The Nashville Tennessean*,
Sept. 10, 1970
Photo with outline titled "Contradiction of Terms," from *The Nashville
Tennessean*, August 27, 1970
"Women Find Men's Side Pays Price" from *The Nashville Tennessean*,
date unknown
Photo with outline, 'Support Women's Lib, August 28, 1970
Resolution signed by Stephen Cobb, President of the Davidson County Young
Democratic Club
"Women Set to Strike Wednesday," dateline New York, date unknown
"N. O. Men Have Come a Long Way, Baby," dateline New Orleans,
date unknown
"Women's Lib – To Be or Not To Be," *The Nashville Tennessean*,
August 28, 1970
"China's Liberated Women Aren't Quite Equal," *The Nashville Tennessean*,
Feb. 20, 1972, by Caroline Benn
Photo with outline, "Welcome Sign to Liberation" date unknown

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“It Was a March for Liberation,” by Louise Cook, date unknown
“Women’s Equal Job Guide Issued,” by Frances Lewine, *The Nashville Tennessean*, June 10, 1970
“UT Coed Group Rebels Against Dorm Rules,” *The Nashville Tennessean*, April 30, 1970
“B & PW Club Plans Discussion,” date unknown
“B & PW Club Has Picnic,” date unknown
“Strong Female Voice Urged,” *The Nashville Tennessean*, August 11, 1970
“House Passes Women’s Rights Proposal,” dateline Washington, DC, published in *The Nashville Tennessean*, August 11, 1970
“Guess Who Came to Dinner?” by Elaine Shannon, date unknown
“Navy Woman Makes Waves Over Ouster,” dateline Pensacola, FL, date unknown
“Senator Strikes Women’s Movement,” dateline Washington, DC, date unknown
“Women’s Liberation is ‘Phony,’” editorial letter by Barbara Hysler, likely published in either *The Nashville Tennessean* or *Nashville Banner*, undated
“Women’s Lib, and More,” date unknown
Short history of the Nashville Women’s Center with annual expense breakdown
Drawing and list of names and phone numbers in Nashville community
“Mother, Volunteer Turns Minister,” *The Nashville Tennessean*, March 19, 1971
Draft of petition to the *Nashville Tennessean*, date unknown

Folder 3:

Items related to the Southern Female Liberation meeting, May 8-10, 1970

Flyer/registration form for Southern Female Liberation meeting
List of attendees at the Southern Female Liberation meeting

Folder 4:

Misc. documents relating to the women’s movement in Nashville in the early 1970s

Storyboard for proposed film, “Women and Men,” undated
Synopsis for proposed film, “Women and Men,” undated
Meeting minutes from Dec. 15 [1971] Nashville Women’s Coalition
Calendar of Events/Newsletter from Nashville Women’s Coalition, July 1972
Pamphlet on prostitution, spousal abuse and other current women’s issues, undated, published by Nashville Women’s Center and Rape Prevention and Crisis Center
Newsletter and Calendar of Events from Nashville Women’s Center,

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January 1974
Nashville Women's Coalition newsletter, May 1974
Nashville Women's Coalition meeting announcement, June 7, 1972
Nashville Women's Coalition newsletter, March 1972
Flyer, opening of Nashville Women's Center, Feb. 5, [1972]

Folder 5:

Reference photocopies of images from Title IX demonstration staged at
Austin Peay University, Clarksville, TN

Folder 6:

Southern Student Organizing Committee Publications

Issue of *Phoenix*, Vol. 1, No. 5, a publication of the SSOC,
[late 1968 or early 1969]
Issue of *Phoenix*, Vol. 1, No. 6, March 1969

Folder 7:

This folder includes miscellaneous correspondence, flyers, articles and SSOC reprints covering a wide range of socio-political issues of the 1960s and early 1970s.

Letter dated March 23, 1969 to accompany bibliography on southern history
Article titled "The New Nonviolence," by Dave Dellinger, undated
Article titled "Deliberate Depopulation of Whole Areas: A Protest," by
Albert Solnit, 1966 (2 copies)
Excerpt, "Jefferson and Radicalism," by Straughton Lynd, undated
Paper, "The Cybernation Revolution," presented by Robert Theobald at an
address delivered April 7, 1964 to the 52nd Annual Conference of the Council of
the Southern Mountains
Paper, "The Decay of American Cities – Alternative Habitation for Man,"
presented by Percival Goodman at a Conference on National Priorities Problem
at Columbia University, Sept. 30 – October 1, 1966
Paper, "Student and Labor," by Al Habor, undated
Paper, "Contemporary Forms of Imperialism" by Conor Cruise O'Brien,
reprinted from *Studies on the Left*, Vol. 5, No. 4, Fall 1965

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Letter from SSOC, dated July 16, 1968, includes press releases dated June 26 & July 16, 1968
Bibliography on Southern History
Flyer, “The War Is Not Over In Vietnam or At Home,” [c. 1967]
Editorial reprinted from *The New South Student* on abolishing the draft,
by David Nolan, undated
Article, “Brief Analysis of ‘Civil Rights’ Act of 1968 (H.R. 2516)” by William Higgs and Guy Smythe, undated
Reprint, “A Threat to One...” by Anne Braden, undated
Article from *The Southern Patriot*, “The White Poor – Only a Pawn in the Game”
by Bob Analavage, January 1968
Editorial from *The Movement* titled “Where We’re At,” undated
Article from *The Movement* titled “America, America...” [c. 1968]
by Julius Lester
Liberation newsletter, April 1967
I. F. Stone’s Weekly newsletter, Vol. XVI, No. 10, May 13, 1968
Article, “Political Programme of the South Vietnam National Front
for Liberation”
SSOC newsletter, September 18, 1968
Agenda for Conference on Radical Southern History, April 18 – 20, 1969,
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Flyer, Agrarian Work Project, undated
Conference for Movement in the South, June 5-8, Edwards, MS

Folder 8:

Article, “Girl Editor: Force to be Reckoned With” by Frank Ritter, *The Nashville Tennessean*, October 5, 1969. Feature story about Joanne Cooke, editor of “*motive*” magazine.

Folder 9:

Booklet, “No More Fun & Games,” by Roxanne Dunbar, August 1971