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#### INTRODUCTION

The Helen L. Anderson papers contain records, correspondence, and notes from her time serving on the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women at the University of Missouri-Columbia campus. This collection includes records, correspondence and research related to both of the Committee's subcommittees, Academic and Non-Academic.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Helen Anderson on 08 July 1987, (Accession No. 4784).

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Helen L. Anderson was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on October 18, 1936, to parents Walter Southall and Elizabeth Guyn Anderson. She received her Bachelor's degree in Dietetics in 1958 from the University of Kentucky and both her Master's in Food and Nutrition in 1965 and Ph.D. in Nutritional Sciences in 1969 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She became an Assistant Professor of Nutrition at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1969 and then a Professor of Nutrition in 1977 until 1989. Anderson was also associate dean for research and graduate studies during her time at the University of Missouri.

In 1988 she married Van Shaw from Austin, Texas, and subsequently left Missouri to become the dean of human and environmental sciences at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. She retired from that position in 2000 and now devotes her efforts to watercolor painting at a gallery in downtown Greensboro. Helen is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of Missouri in 1981 and being named a Centennial Laureate by the University of Kentucky School of Human Environmental Sciences in 2007. She also established the Helen A. Shaw Undergraduate Scholarship in Nutrition at UNCG in 2003.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Anderson Papers are organized mostly into two series: **Academic** and **Non-Academic**. The Academic Committee's papers include research on salary-equalization, tenure, and equal representation of women on campus. The Non-Academic Committee's papers include information on Affirmative Action, EEO, maternity leave, and women in management. The collection also includes papers related to the general and everyday management of the committee, information on the Arts and Sciences Committee on the Status of Women, newspaper clippings related to campus and women's issues, Anderson's personal notes on the committee, the National Identification Program, the University of Missouri-Columbia Women's Center, the Status of Women Week, and the final report of the committee for the 1974-1975 year.

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