The Women and Leadership Archives (WLA) welcomes History Fair students!

Located in Piper Hall, the WLA is on Loyola University Chicago’s Lake Shore Campus at 970 W. Sheridan Rd, Chicago, IL. WLA is open until 4:30 p.m. three days a week and 7 p.m. one day a week. Check the WLA website, [luc.edu/wla] for more details. Below are sample collections from the WLA that relate to ‘Conflict and Compromise in History.’

**Civil Rights Movement**

The Civil Rights Movement, one of the most defining moments in the history of the United States, occurred in the 1950s and 1960s and fought to end racial segregation against minorities, particularly black Americans. How did systems of oppression in the United States cause conflict? What compromises were made by the activists?

* Margaret “Peggy” Roach Papers
* Selma March, Mundelein College Collection
* Bari-Ellen Roberts Papers

**ERA**

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) sought to make the discrimination of a person based on sex illegal in the United States. The ERA passed the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives in 1972 but failed state ratification due to opposition from anti-feminist groups. Was the ERA an effective compromise? What can the failed ratification of the ERA teach us about gender equality in the present?

* Connie Kiosse Papers
* Homemaker’s Equal Rights Association (HERA) Records
* Helen Sauer Brown Papers
* Chicago Catholic Women Records

**Religious Groups**

Many women’s religious groups worked to reconcile conflicts between women and the Church.

* Chicago Catholic Women Records
* FutureChurch Records
* Phyllis Zagano Papers
* 8th Day Center for Justice Records

**Chicago**

Chicago as a city sees conflict often and many women have been at the forefront of compromise.

* Diane Ciral Papers
* Mary Ann Smith Papers
* Marion Kennedy Volini Papers
* Anna Marie Stonum Papers

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