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March 24, 1972

Mrs. C. E. McFeely  
Secretary, Rebecca Circle  
Barrington United Methodist Church  
521 Lake Shore Drive N.  
Barrington, Illinois 60010

Dear Mrs. McFeely:

In regard to your letter of March 15, I am very happy that you have chosen Martha Hall as your project. We certainly need all the support that we can get and we are very grateful for the interest shown by groups such as yours.

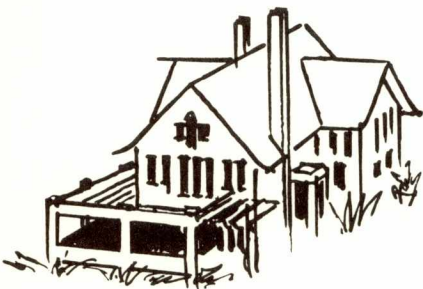
At the present time we are very much in need of an electric fry pan. As far as small appliances go, this would be our most pressing need at this time. If this is not satisfactory, or if you would like more than one choice, please let me know.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

*Craig Friedenauer*  
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Unit Director

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The classes will combine lecturing, group discussions, suggested readings and practicing of new skills. Topics to be covered are:

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- . . . Listening so your children will want to talk to you
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- . . . Building your children's self-esteem
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Family Service of South Lake County  
202 South Cook Street  
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DISCIPLINE SKILLS:

- . . . Understanding your children's behavior and misbehavior.
- . . . Changing your children's behavior by changing your own.
- . . . Dealing with sibling rivalry
- . . . Resolving parent-child conflicts so that everyone "wins"

DATES: Thursdays, March 10 - May 6, 1975

(No class March 24)

TIME: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: St. Paul's United Church of Christ

401 East Main Street

Barrington, Ill. 60010

FEE: \$40. tuition plus \$10. for materials

handbook (approx. \$4.00)

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## E.R.A. - ON THE WAY - ARE CHURCH WOMEN WITH IT ????

On May 15th and 16th thousands of E.R.A. supporters will converge on Illinois for a major push for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, the 27th to the U. S. Constitution. 38 state legislatures are needed to make it the law of the land. 34 states have ratified it with two rescinding. In Illinois the House has passed the amendment and it is only 4 votes short of the required 3/5ths majority in the Senate.

Illinois' "YES" is very important to the other lagging states: Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia, Florida, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona. The deadline is March, 1979, but the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries and the Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church are pushing hard for more affirmative action among all women of this district - NOW!

In its Simplest terms E.R.A. provides:

- 1.) Equality of rights shall not be denied on account of sex.
- 2.) Congress shall have power to enforce.
- 3.) This amendment will take effect two years after ratification.

Why is E.R.A needed?

- 1.) To increase opportunities for men and women.
- 2.) In government employment men and women will be hired on basis of individual ability.
- 3.) Equal pay for equal work.
- 4.) Men and women will receive the same social security.
- 5.) Women will be permitted to manage their property, start a business, and enter into contracts in all states.

Doesn't the Constitution guarantee equal rights?

- 1.) No woman ever won a suit under the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment until 1971. The E.R.A. would shift the burden of proof to the states on discrimination cases.

Is the E.R.A. a new idea?

No! It dates back to 1923 and has been introduced into every Congress for 49 years.

Who supports E.R.A.?

Every president, Eisenhower, Johnson, Kennedy, Nixon, and, of course, President and Mrs. Ford, the Republican and Democratic parties, A.F.L. C.I.O., N.A.A.C.P., L.W.V., Business and Professional Women, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., and a list of churches so long one cannot imagine who is against it.

What does the General Conference of the U.M.C. say?

"In contrast to the contemporary male-centered society Jesus related to women with respect and sensitivity as individual persons. We, therefore, commend Congress for passing the E.R.A., we urge the various states to ratify it and we urge all United Methodists to work toward ratification."

How will E.R.A. affect the family?

It will not affect our roles as wife and mother or interfere with social customs or personal relationships. E.R.A. will only eliminate legal discrimination and promote dignity for both sexes.

Would women be drafted?

A common question but ridiculous because:

- 1.) Congress has always had the power to include women in the draft.
- 2.) There is no draft now.

E.R.A. assumes legal rights of women. Not to guarantee these rights is to deny the full humanity of women and to deny the Constitution of the U.S. which recognizes human dignity and equality.

United Methodist Women can do their part in seeing this amendment passed as soon as possible.

- 1.) Check your local senator and representatives stand on E.R.A.
- 2.) Write a letter supporting E.R.A. and congratulate him (or her) for understanding women's needs.
- 3.) Plan a program, panel or speaker on E.R.A. and Women's Needs.
- 4.) Be certain your circle members are clear on the E.R.A. Amendment.
- 5.) Resist derogatory statements about E.R.A.
- 6.) Send for some informative leaflets to hand out at your next meeting. "The Church, Religion, and the E.R.A." by Global Ministries and Church and Society of the United Methodist Church, 100 Maryland Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002

-- Flo Bash (Mrs. Philip)  
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