In Celebration of

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

"MY NAME IS JULIA"

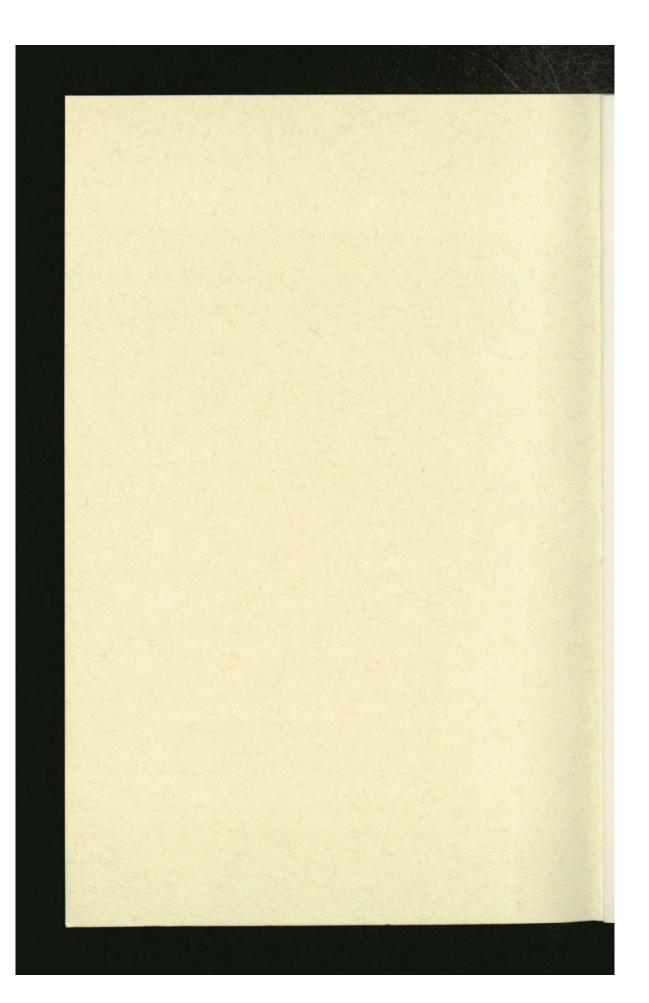
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Madison County Leadership Awards

March 14, 1997

Presented by:

The WOMEN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL and UAH WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM



Welcome!

The Women's Economic Development Council (WEDC) and UAH Women Studies Program are proud to present an evening of celebration, education and entertainment.

Following the National Women's History Month theme of "A Fine and Long Tradition of Community Leadership," we focus tonight on the significant contributions of women in our communities, agencies and institutions. Found at all levels of leadership (albeit sometimes invisibly), women have been working to improve the quality of life over the years regardless of societal restrictions.

From Julia Tutwiler's substantial influence on educational opportunities for women and other underserved populations and prison conditions in Alabama during the turn of the century, to the work being done by the honorees recognized this evening, women make immeasurable contributions and leave an indelible mark on the fabric and quality of our life.

Tonight's Program:

- Introduction and Welcome (Dr. Sue Kirkpatrick, Dean of Liberal Arts)
- Madison County Community Leadership Awards (Terry Williams)
- "My Name is Julia" (Kathryn Tucker Windham)
- · Gourmet Coffee and Dessert Reception

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Women's Economic Development Council/ North Alabama Chapter (WEDC/NAC) is chartered to promote economic development of women in business by:

- Providing educational guidance and information to executive and professional women and women business owners.
- Providing educational opportunities for support and development of women within the business community.
- Presenting educational opportunities for growth and development of women in business, especially the encouragement of entrepreneurial effort by women.
- Facilitating the exchange of knowledge and experience among members and federal, state and local governments to the business community.
- Encouraging or sponsoring appropriate research and educational programs concerning the development of economic opportunities for women in business.

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UAH Women's Studies Program

UAH offers the only Women's Studies program in North Alabama, an undergraduate program leading to a minor. The program of study offers an insightful perspective to the human condition. The minor organizes existing courses on a coherent structure where the sum of the experience provides a comprehensive understanding of women's status through history and across cultures, and in their economic, health, family, political, and social roles. It helps students, both male and female, develop a multidisciplinary understanding of their world, with gender as an organizing lens.

In addition to the academic program, Women's Studies sponsors a variety of community events throughout the year, maintains a Women's Studies Resource Center that is open to the public (Morton Hall room 216), and publishes a free newsletter for persons on campus and in the community. The program is supported in part by external funds raised through *Friends of Women's Studies*, a group of people who give of their time, energy, or money to support Women's Studies programs and activities. Anyone can subscribe to the newsletter, join *Friends of Women's Studies*, or become involved in Women's Studies events by calling the program office at 205/890-6210 or emailing Rose Norman, Director of Women's Studies, NormanR@email.uah.edu.

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KATHRYN TUCKER WINDHAM as "MISS JULIA"

Julia Tutwiler, born August 15, 1841, was one of 11 children of Professor and Mrs. Henry Tutwiler. She received her early education at her father's *Green Springs School* for boys, and completed her education in Germany. As a child of seven, she announced, "Everybody should know how to read!," so she taught her playmates, the children of her father' slaves, violating Alabama's laws prohibiting such instruction.

She was dedicated to teaching, working as both teacher and president of Alabama Normal College in Livingston. Tutwiler established Alabama's first kindergarten, the first night schools for convicts, and opened classrooms at the University of Alabama in 1893 to women students. Her advocacy of industrial and technical education for women resulted in the establishment of a state technical school for women in 1896.

Tutwiler was a leading crusader for prison reform. She initiated state inspection, sanitation and heating for all Alabama jails, and fostered the movement for separate prisons for men and women as well as for reformatories for youthful offenders.

She is perhaps most widely known for writing the words of Alabama's official state song, "Alabama."

Noted Alabama author, Kathryn Tucker Windham, is a graduate of Huntingdon College in Montgomery. She began working as a police reporter for *The Alabama Journal* in 1945. She later worked for *The Birmingham News* and *The Selma-Times Journal* before turning her efforts to chronicling ghost stories and memories of her childhood in Thomasville. Ms. Windham has also been a featured commentator on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," and has presented "Miss Julia" more than 100 times over the last decade.

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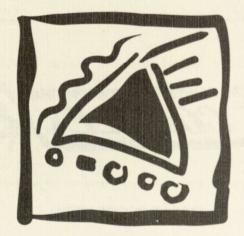
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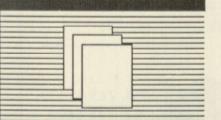


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•	Lynn Leach	Alabama Environmental Council
•	Diane Lee	Junior Achievement of North Alabama
•	Doris McHugh	The ARK of Madison County, Inc.
•	Shirley Milam	Madison County for Family and Community Education
	Sandra S. Moon	AIDS Action Coalition
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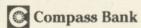
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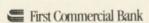


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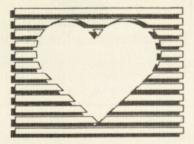


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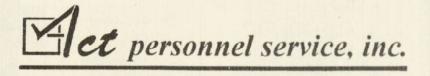


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Congressional Resolution

Designating the Month of March as "Women's History Month"

- Whereas American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;
- Whereas American women have and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home;
- Whereas American women have played a unique role throughout the history
 of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the
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- Whereas American women were particularly important in the establish-ment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions;
- Whereas American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement;
- Whereas American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own
 rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist
 movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the
 civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace
 movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and
- Whereas despite these contributions, the role of American women in history
 has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching
 and study of American history;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that March is designated as "Women's History Month," and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe that month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.