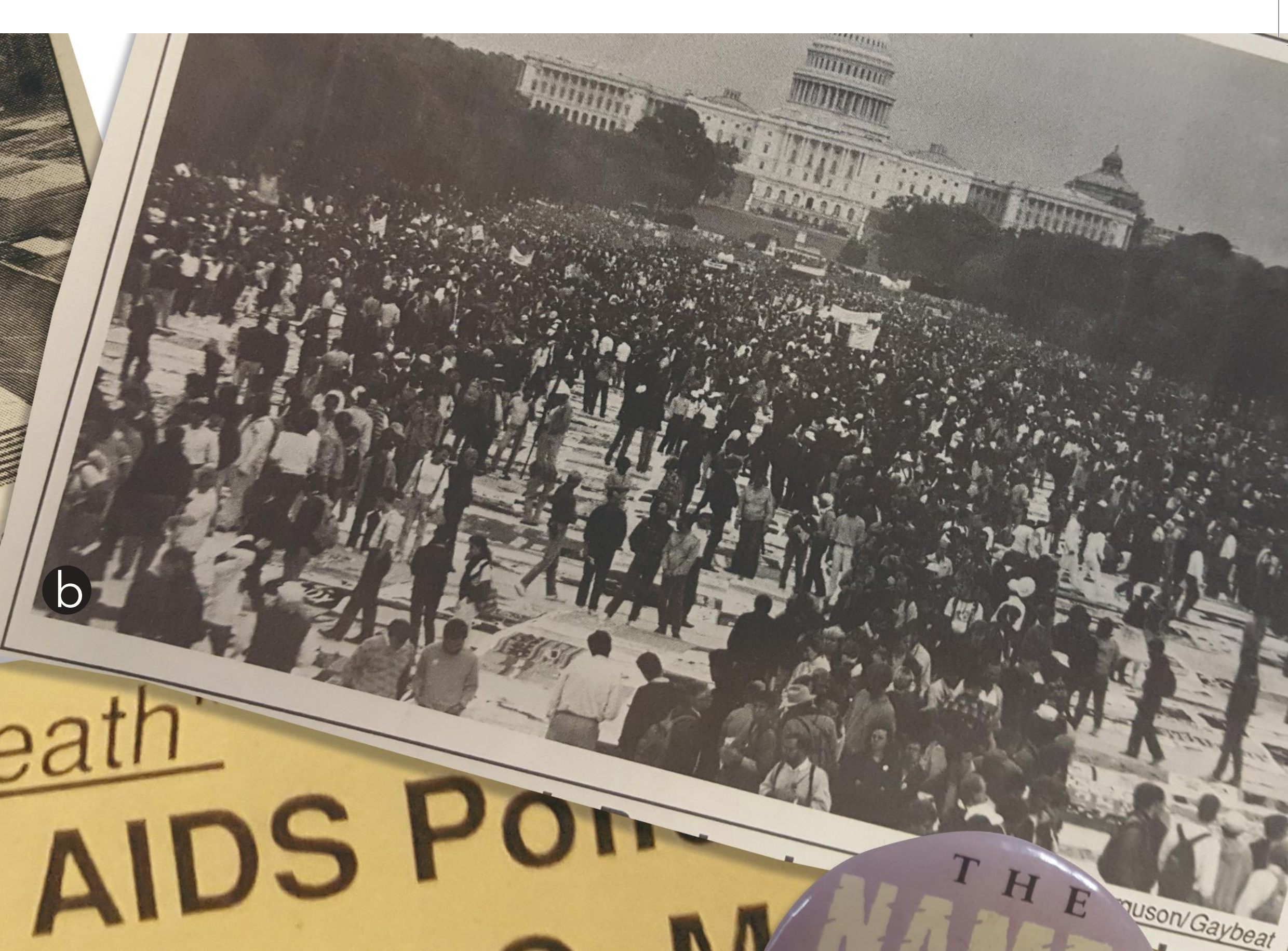


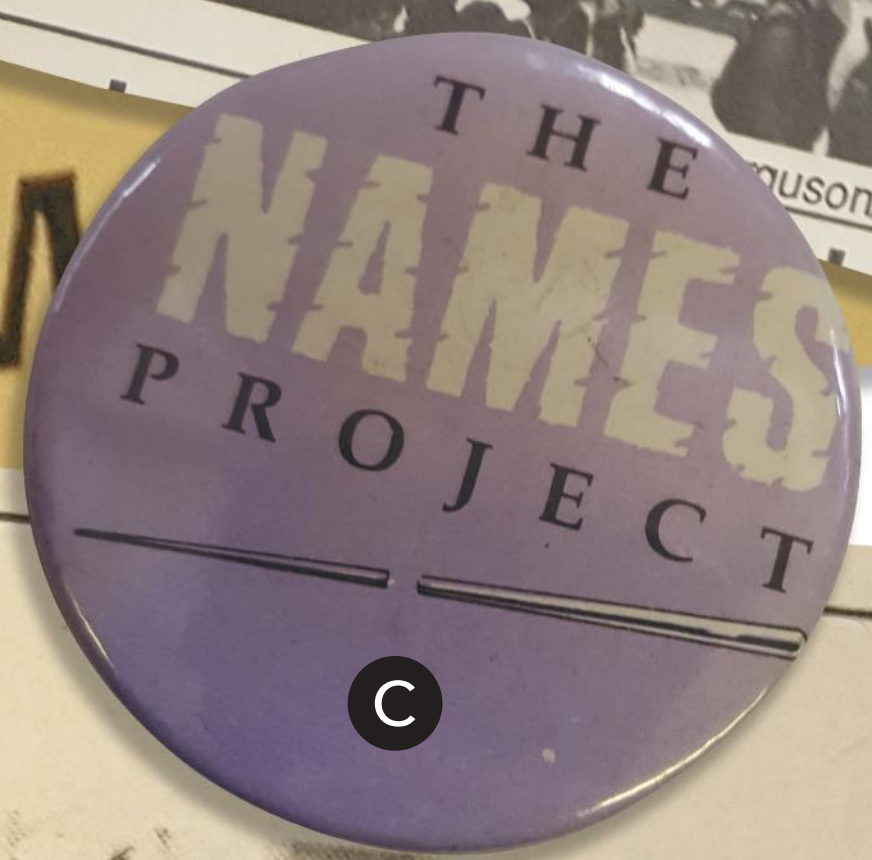


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AIDS Quilt displayed in the main room of the Cincinnati Convention Center. Josh Thompson



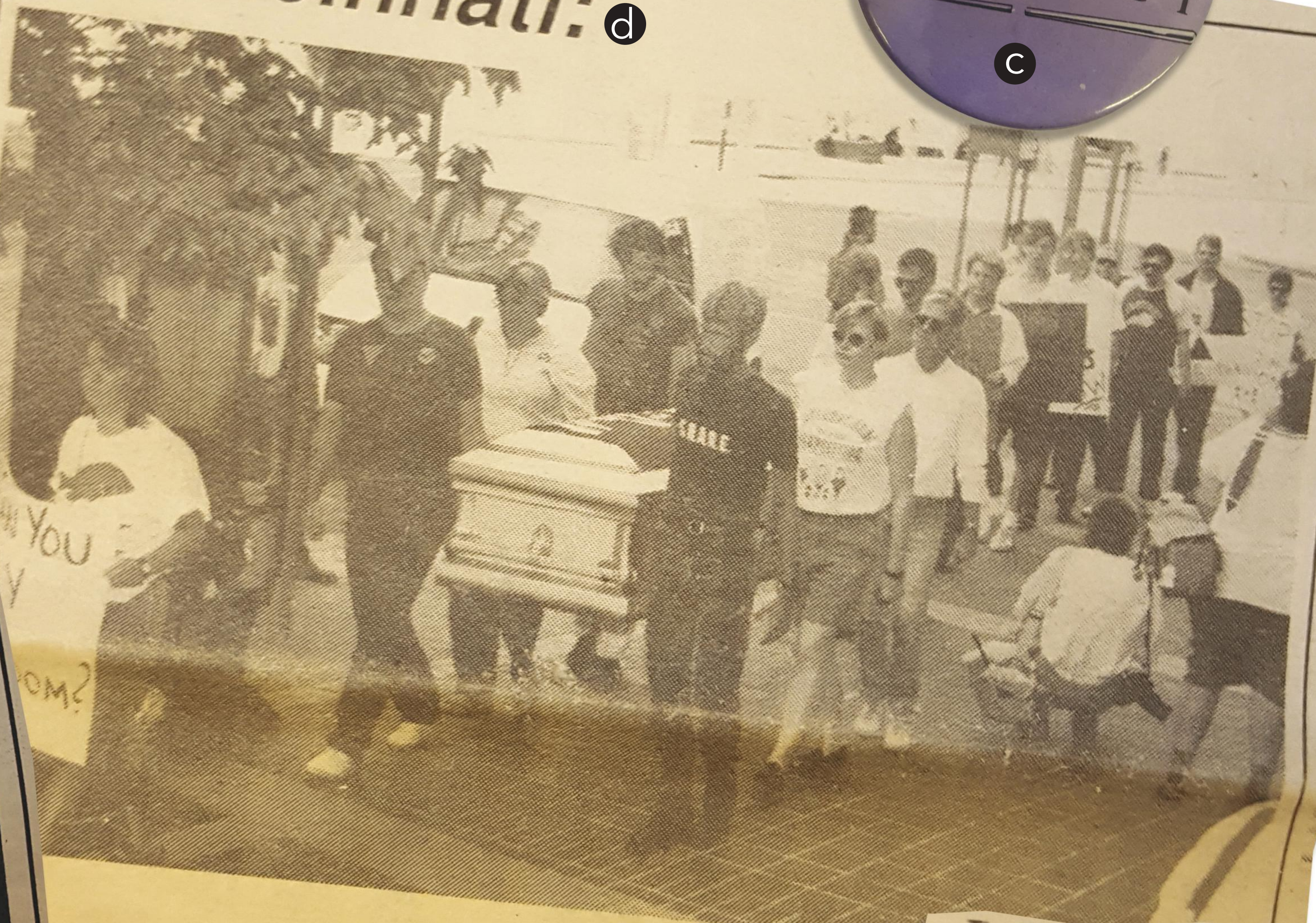
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"Silence Equals Death"
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Members of SHARE carry symbolic coffin in Federal Building picket line. Jack Ferguson

National Candlelight VIGIL for A.I.D.S. Set for Capital

NATIONAL AIDS VIGIL

OCTOBER 8, 1983 - WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thousands of people will participate in a candlelight vigil on the evening of October 8, 1983 in Washington D.C. The announcement was made by the NATIONAL AIDS COMMISSION.

The coalition, formed under the aegis of gay and lesbian organizations, aims to focus national attention on the syndrome (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) that has already affected over 1,800 people.

The AIDS Vigil is a single issue action highlighting the plight of persons with AIDS; to support the fight against AIDS; to support the fight against discrimination against persons with AIDS; to support the fight against the lack of necessary federal funding for research of AIDS; to support the fight against the lack of necessary federal funding for research of AIDS; to support the fight against the lack of necessary federal funding for research of AIDS.

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The bus to the VIGIL will be leaving from Spurs at 10:00 P.M., Friday, October 7, 1983. Be there to show your support of and unity with those attending the VIGIL. They will be returning to Spurs around 3:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon. Be there to greet them and to share in the experiences of the weekend.

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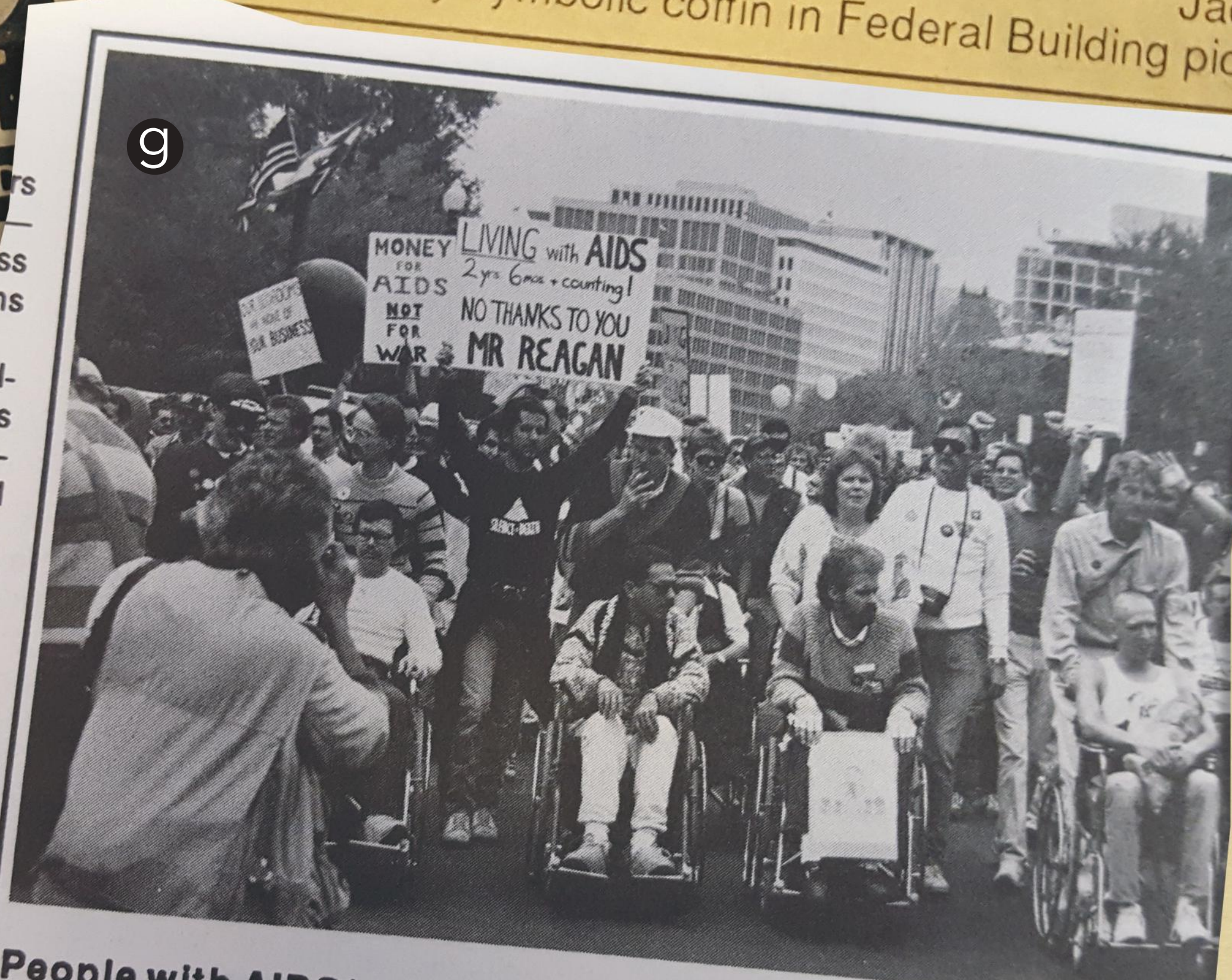
This is your chance to get involved. Show your concern now!

AIDS Candle-Light Vigil



The pastors and congregation of All Saints Chapel, located at 1222 Ida Street, Cincinnati, will host a two (2) hour Candle-Light Vigil, 7:00 P.M. till 9:00 P.M., on the 8th of October 1983. This vigil is in connection with the National Aids Vigil, being held in Washington, D.C., on this date.

Your participation will be greatly appreciated and will show your concern and support of finding a cure for this dreadful disease. A special collection box will be used with all funds going to the AIDS Research Fund. Let's show our support to help find a cure, candles will be available, but if you don't have one, please bring one.



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People with AIDS lead march down Pennsylvania Avenue. Jack Ferguson

- a. In 1989, activists succeeded in bringing the NAMES Project AIDS Quilt to Cincinnati. It was displayed over Easter weekend in Convention Center, where 5000-8000 people saw the panels remembering people who had died of AIDS related illnesses.
- b. Project AIDS Quilt, National Mall, Washington D.C.
- c. NAMES Project pinback, c. 1989.
- d. SHARE protesters with coffin; Protesters with sign, Gaybeat, 1988.
- e. National Candlelight Vigil Advertisement

- f. Local Candlelight Vigil Advertisement. The Gay community had to react quickly to the early spread of AIDS. When a national Vigil was held in Washington to draw attention to the crisis, the LGBT church All Saints Chapel in Mt. Adams held a local vigil as well.
- g. Cincinnati activists participated in a national day of action on May 7, 1988, calling for more funding for patient care and research and an end to discrimination against PWAs (persons with AIDS).