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# **Ziegler (Mary G.) Papers**

## **An inventory of Mary G. Ziegler Papers at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Ziegler, Mary G.
<b>Title:</b>	Mary G. Ziegler Papers
<b>ID:</b>	010
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1950-1980
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9 Boxes
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.5 Linear feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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Mary G. Ziegler was an educator, beginning work at the District Training School for the Feeble Minded (later Forest Haven Asylum) in 1928 as a teacher and retiring in 1962 as the principal. The school was established in 1925 at the Fort Meade Army Base as a farm colony and hospital for the training of persons with intellectual disabilities. In 1961 D.C. government honored the work of Ziegler by dedicating and opening the Mary G. Ziegler School.

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## Scope and Contents

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The materials in this collection relate to Mary Ziegler's career as an educator of persons with intellectual disabilities at the District Training School for the Feeble Minded in Laurel, Maryland (later Forest Haven Asylum). Materials include photographs of activities and events; publications on the education of persons with intellectual disabilities; press releases; programs; a newsletter; correspondence; awards; published books; and certificates. Of note are seven scrapbooks created by Zeigler on the District Training School

dated 1924 to the 1960s; including clippings, photographs, programs, invitations, letters, and other memorabilia.

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## Arrangement

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Processed without series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-03-14

### Custodial History

Donor unknown.

### Processing Information

Basic archival processing procedures were applied to the collection when it was processed.

### Conditions Governing Use

No known restrictions.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Education
- Urban renewal
- Gentrification
- Public schools
- Intellectual disability
- Educators
- Photographs
- Newsletters
- Correspondence
- Ephemera

## Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Activities for . . . Trainables, Undated	Box 1	Folder 1
Awards, 1955	Box 1	Folder 2
Brochures, 1953-1956	Box 1	Folder 3
Brochures, 1953-1956	Box 1	Folder 4
Certificates of appreciation, 1959-1970	Box 1	Folder 5
Client-attorney correspondence, 1980	Box 1	Folder 6
Clippings, 1959-1960	Box 1	Folder 7
Correspondence, 1960s	Box 1	Folder 8
Center News and Views, 1965	Box 1	Folder 9
Connecticut Avenue Association, Undated	Box 1	Folder 10
Certification for flag flying over the Capitol, 1980	Box 1	Folder 11
Forest Haven, 1981	Box 1	Folder 12
Friends of Forest Haven, 1980	Box 1	Folder 13
Government publications, 1966-1967	Box 1	Folder 14
History of the D.C. Training School, 1970	Box 1	Folder 15
Letters of appreciation, 1961-1962	Box 1	Folder 16

Mental retardation newspaper campaign, 1960s	Box 1	Folder 17
Photographs, Undated	Box 2	Folder 1
Photographs, Undated	Box 2	Folder 2
Photographs, Undated	Box 2	Folder 3
Photographs, Undated	Box 2	Folder 4
Photographs, Undated	Box 2	Folder 5
Photographs, Undated	Box 2	Folder 6
Press releases, 1970-1981	Box 3	Folder 1
Press releases, 1970-1981	Box 3	Folder 2
Press releases, 1970-1981	Box 3	Folder 3
Ziegler School Dedication, 1961	Box 3	Folder 4
Ziegler School Dedication, 1961	Box 3	Folder 5
Ziegler School Dedication plaque, Undated	Box 3	Folder 6
Oversized colorized clipping, Undated	Box 3	Folder 7
District Training School (DST) scrapbook, 1924-1942	Box 4	Folder 1
DST scrapbook (primarily photos), 1924-1954	Box 4	Folder 2
DST scrapbook, 1943-1954	Box 4	Folder 3
DST scrapbook, 1950s	Box 4	Folder 4
DST scrapbook, 1955-1959	Box 4	Folder 5
DST scrapbook, 1957-1958	Box 7	Folder 1
DST scrapbook, 1960s	Box 7	Folder 2
Certificate of Merit, Undated	Box 8	Folder 1
Cortazzo, 1963	Box 9	Folder 1
Department of Health, January 1967	Box 9	Folder 2
Louis E. Rosenzweig and Julia Long - Understanding and Teaching the Dependent Retarded Child - Darien - Connecticut: The Education Publishing Corporation, 1960	Box 9	Folder 3

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