



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

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

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Stage
<b>Title:</b>	Mary G. Ziegler Papers
<b>ID:</b>	010
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1950-1980
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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Mary G. Ziegler was a teacher and then principal of Forest Haven, formerly known as the District Training School for almost 40 years. The school was established in 1925 by a pioneering psychiatrist and his wife as a farm colony and hospital at the Fort Meade Army Base for the training of the mentally retarded. Mrs. Ziegler began working at the School in 1928 soon after it opened and did not retire until 1962. The D.C. government dedicated and opened a new training facility for the mentally retarded in 1961 and named it the Mary G. Ziegler School to honor Mrs. Ziegler's "continuous service and unceasing devotion."

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## Scope and Contents

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The papers which cover Mrs. Ziegler's career as an educator of the mentally retarded at the District Training School in Laurel, Maryland which later became Forest Haven School. Papers covering Mrs. Ziegler include photographs of activities and events at the school, publications regarding the training of the mentally retarded, press releases, programs, a newsletter, correspondence, awards, published books,

and certificates. Also of particular importance are seven scrapbooks of clippings, photographs, programs, invitations, letters, and other memorabilia prepared by Ms. Zeigler on the District Training School, which covers the years 1924 through the 1960s.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Education
- Urban renewal
- Gentrification

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## Collection Inventory

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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

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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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