

Anne Zimmerman Collection

An inventory of papers at the Midwest Nursing History Research Center, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	MNHRC, CON, University of Illinois at Chicago
Creator:	
Title:	Anne Zimmerman Collection
Dates:	1943-2003
Quantity:	linear feet
Identification:	AZ
Language:	English.

Note: the main Anne Zimmerman Collection is held at the UIC Library of the Health Sciences Special Collections

Biographical Sketch

Anne Zimmerman (1914-2003) was a leader within the American Nurses Association. She served as Executive Secretary of the Montana State Nurses Association, Assistant Executive Director of the California Nurses Association, and then as Executive Administrator of the Illinois Nurses Association from 1954 until 1981. From 1976 to 1978 Zimmerman was president of the American Nurses Association. Zimmerman championed the cause of economic security for nurses. From 1981 – 1995 Zimmerman was the Marcella Niehoff chair in the Niehoff School of Nursing at Loyola University, Chicago.

Scope and Contents

The key objects in this collection are the class note book and the book of congratulations Zimmerman received when she became president of the ANA.

Box 1

Notebook with class notes from St. John's Hospital SON circa 1943

Notes made in preparation for her book Making Choices - Taking Chances

Folder 1: Two photographs of Anne Zimmerman with colleagues and an official portrait from 1977

Folder 2: Awards

AAN Honorary Fellow 1981

ANA Shirley Titus Award 1980

AJN Book of the year Award 1988

ANA Presidential Award 1978

News Leaders Award (lucite)

Folder 3: News clippings Interview with Anne Zimmerman from 1976 and Obituary from 2003

International pin collection on sash

Box 2

Three ring binder containing congratulations to Zimmerman upon becoming ANA President in 1976