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INTRODUCTION

Former IL-34 State Senator Joyce Holmberg, (D-Rockford) donated the Joyce Holmberg Papers to the Regional History Center on March 20, 2009.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Joyce Holmberg Papers date from 1982 to 2002 and includes four series: Issue Research and News, Legislation, Legislative Synopsis and Digest Publication, WNIU Radio Commentary. The records include documents, news articles, copies of Senate bills, and photographs. Of special interest are the information on the legislation sponsored by Holmberg and her radio commentaries for WNIU, a radio station at Northern Illinois University.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Joyce Holmberg retired in January of 1993 from the Illinois Senate after ten years of representing the Rockford area. As chairman of the Senate Higher education Committee and Local Government Committee, she was regarded as one of the General Assembly's authorities on education. With a master's degree in counseling psychology, she also served as a teacher, parent educator, and administrator in the Rockford Public Schools.

[Biography provided by Former Senator Holmberg]

SUBJECT TRACINGS

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Early Childhood Education
Education
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