



## **Descriptive Summary:**

*Title:* The Aberdeen Area Retired Teachers Association Collection

*Repository:* Beulah Williams Library Archives and Special Collections, Northern State University

*Creator:* Aberdeen Area Retired Teachers Association

*Dates:* 1966-2005

*Extent:* 1 linear foot

## **Administrative Information**

*Acquisitions Information:* Donated by Evelyn Blum

*Processing Information:* This collection was processed by Robert Russell and Sarah Jones

*Access Restrictions:* None

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## **Biographical Note**

The Aberdeen Area Retired Teachers Association received its charter on November 7, 1966. For about twenty years it was known as the Northeast South Dakota (Aberdeen) Retired Teachers Association (RTA). Approximately one hundred members had always made up the membership. It is affiliated with the South Dakota RTA which is associated with the National Retired Teachers Association, The Education Community of AARP. The Aberdeen Unite has its own officers and holds meetings on the NSU campus the first Saturday of each month, September through June. All school K-16+ retirees and spouses are invited to join the association. Members also receive a state and national newsletter, attend workshop and the annual state convention.

## Scope and Content

The formats in this collection include a scrapbook, meeting minute binders, programs, certificates, and one photo. The scrapbook includes news clippings, photos, and programs. The meeting minute binders include correspondence, news clippings, and meeting notes. This collection is entirely in English. It is arranged chronologically into one series, *AARTA*.

## Series Descriptions:

Series 1: AARTA

Boxes: 1

Dates: 1966-2005

## Detailed Description of the Collection

<i>Box #1</i>	
FF1	Charter (November 7, 1966)
Item 1	Meeting Minutes Binder – Book 1 (September 1966 – June 1973)
FF2	Program Books (1971-2005)
Item 2	Meeting Minutes Binder – Book 2 (August 1972 – September 1982)
Item 3	Scrapbook (1979 – 1985)
FF3	2 Certificates of Appreciation from NRTA/AARP (1971, n.d.) and Certificate of Affiliation (1984) and Photo of AARP's founder Ethel Percy Andrus in a folder
Item 4	Meeting Minutes Binder – Book 3 (June 1991 – October 1992)
Item 5	Meeting Minutes Binder – Book 4 (September 1991 – June 2002)