

On June 17, 2019 Mary-Ann Lupa spoke with Nancy about her NOW experience.

Nancy described one of her first actions at Wright Junior College, requesting that the bulletin boards be "integrated". They apparently were male oriented.

In June 1973, she attended with Chicago NOW the first Midwest Regional Conference in Rockford, IL as an "at large Member of NOW".

Most of her work in Chicago NOW was dedicated to the ERA. She remembered HJ Res 38 in the House and SJ Res 6 in the IL Senate.

In 1975 she helped elect Earleen Collins, an ERA SUPPORTER, in the western suburbs, District 41. Nancy ran an essay contest, "Why We Need the ERA", judging and awarding 2 winners.

They also had a Park District Rally w/ the reading of the 2 parts of the ERA.

She remembered picketing the anti-ERA legislators on Father's Day and she also remembered a Mother's Day for Equality Fundraiser, sending all the IL legislators the list of the 20 chapters that supported the ERA.

1976-77 Nancy became Chicago NOW Chapter Treasurer w/ Agnes Gioconda as President.

She wrote and sent weekly reports to the NOW State and National leadership on the development of the NOW Springfield Rally. She did a lot of mimeographing to accomplish this. Nancy facilitated the 8 buses that left from Chicago for the Rally.

In 1977 Nancy managed the mics in Normal, IL for the regional International Women's Year Committee session. There were 106 resolutions presented. She acquired Burger King crowns for all her floor leaders so they could be recognized as leaders.

1978-79 Nancy became VP Finance secretary w/ Mary Jean Collins, Chicago NOW President.

1978, she handled PR for the "Take Back the Night" march and became top ad sales person.