

Marian B. Morse, Woman of the Year 1978



Marian Morse, a Poughkeepsie native, lists her studies at Houghton College, Syracuse University and the University of Florida in her academic resume as preparation for her for a career as a guidance counselor. She worked at F.D. Roosevelt High School, Hyde Park and was named Counselor of the Year by the New York State School Counselors Association, a division of the New York State Personnel and Guidance Association.

Mrs. Morse has been active in public school counseling for over twenty-three years. During her twenty years at Roosevelt she has been the school coordinator of Upward Bound and Manpower; been responsible for Guidance-Community Relations and most recently, has established a Peer Helper-Peer Tutor Organization involving fifty students.

She served as president of the New York State Mental Health Association, was active in local mental health initiatives including the development of a program called Community Friends and was honored by the association as its 1978 "Woman of the Year." Mrs. Morse has also been an active member and officer of the American Association of University Women and the Poughkeepsie Branch of the organization named her Woman of the Year in 1978.

** 2014 Currently, she is a member of the Adirondack Branch AAUW.