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President White's Message

Life at Lesley continues to move at a brisk pace. Each year finds your college expanding in numbers and offerings. More girls are graduated; more alumnae, from pre-college days, return for their degree and to do refresher work. We all are busier than in any preceding period. Thus the news is exciting and colorful. But the best Lesley headlines for 1949 (in case you missed the announcements in the various city newspapers) concern the Trustees' recent purchase of the Cambridge Lower School on nearby Concord Avenue.

A famous private school since 1909 (Lesley's own founding year) Cambridge Lower consists of pre-primary - through - grade - eight standard day school with an enrollment of 120 children, plus a remedial school of 40 children. A combined faculty of 28 teachers serves these two schools which have been re-named by the Board of Trustees the Lesley - Ellis School (in honor of Miss Harriet A. Ellis, head for the past thirty years and a Lesley Trustee) and the Walter F. Dearborn School (to honor Lesley's one-time Trustee - Board Chairman and present faculty member). Both schools will become, in the fall, laboratory units for the college. They will be presently used by our undergraduates for observation and practice teaching before they begin their student teaching in neighboring communities.

The plant of these schools includes six buildings on an acre and a quarter of land within a few minutes' walk of our Everett Street campus. Two of the structures contain the schools; two will become dormitories for our college girls; and a shop building and a storage building complete the property which also has two fenced - in playgrounds. The space advantages of these new schools to Lesley need not be dilated upon here. They give our college opportunities not now available to any other college in New England.

You will want to know, I am sure, how we are progressing, otherwise. For example, we have dropped our two - year course to meet increasing standards and professional requirements. Our enrollment for next fall will be the largest in our history: 325 - 350 full - time undergraduates with a full - time faculty of 20 seasoned instructors. Such expansion means considerable rearrangement of our facilities; hence, alumnae returning next fall for the annual graduate tea and reception will be more than ordinarily interested in the various physical changes. Our plant is now in excellent condition inside and out with many improvements and renovations calculated to meet our challenging growth with appropriate efficiency on our fortieth anniversary next September.

Lesley is grateful for the cooperation of its Alumnae Association which is responsible for directing 20 to 30 new girls each year toward enrollment in our freshman class. The college further appreciates the annual alumnae scholarship which for three years has helped a Lesley girl to continue her education.

For these and other instances of a splendid relationship between the college and the alumnae, I am personally and officially pleased to say, whole - heartedly, thank you, loyal Lesley daughters.

Trentwell Mason White
President

Alumnae Board 1948 - 1949

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Adele Gruener, '20 Vice - President
Barbara Butler, '48 Corresponding Secretary

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1924
Ruth F. Roland, 9 Washington Ave., Cambridge, is Director, Bureau of Child Services for Cambridge Public Schools. Also, member of the Board of Trustees for Lesley College since 1944. Favorite sport—golf.

Gladys Chisholm, Mrs. John J. Callaghan, 164 Common Street, Boston, is a member of the Alumnae Board. Child: John.

Ruth Costello, Mrs. John Moulds, 6 Silloway St., Dorchester, was editor-in-chief of the first Lesley Year Book.

Children: Nancy, John, Jr. and Ruth.

Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Frank W. Payne, 61 Stevens Av., Portland, Maine is active in Federation Club work. Children: Donald, Betty, Winston.


Gertrude M. Galvin, 25 Dunster Rd., Jamaica Plain, is teaching Special Class.

Evelyn Gohike, Mrs. James Salter Concord Road, South Sudbury, reports that her hobby is collecting stamps.


Mary Jenkins, Mrs. L. Kenneth Moses, 83 Randolph Avenue, Watertown. Stages Fashion Shows and participates in all kinds of civic duties. Child: Mary Virginia.

Millian Mackay, Mrs. William O. Bowden, 228 Pleasant St., New Bedford, lived in Ohio for several years. Child: Judith.

Gertrude Mahoney, Mrs. Lawrence J. McPeake, 5 Lewis Road, Winchester, has lived in China, Japan, Philippines, Spain and many states in U.S. Children: Rosalind, Eleanor and Grace.

Lisette, Mrs. Walter H. Maroney, 433 Main St., Winchester, is twin sister to Gertrude. Children: James, Charles, Walter, Jr., Peter and Kathleen.

Kathleen McCabe, Mrs. George W. Rice, 1175 Brook Road, Milton. Hobbies: painting, needlepoint, cooking, George. Brenda, Leo, Ulan, Kathleen. Virginia McPeck, 44 Allston St., Watertown, teaches in Watertown and plays violin in Mr. Litwin's Orchestra.

Helene Manning, Mrs. John J. McWalter, Barrett Mill Road, Concord. Children: John, Richard, Robert and David.

1929
Frances A. Ash, Mrs. Harper P. Bowley, Box 167, Anchorage, Ky. writes "We love Kentucky dearly and hope to live here always." Children: Jane and Joseph.

Irene Bucck, 332 School Street, Watertown, is now a secretary in Boston. A former Treasurer of the Alumnae, and Editor of Alumnae News.

Hazel Bunting, Mrs. Virgil P. Martin, East Haddam, #33, N. Y. Children: Genevieve and Gerald.

Ruth Cole, Mrs. Arthur Straight, 27 Gertrude Avenue, Rumford, R.I., has one child, Meredith Louise.

Katharine Ermac, Mrs. Harold Lohse, Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge. Children: Barton, Manton and Violet.

Rachel French, Mrs. Calvin Porter, 5 Cedar Drive, Canton is a former Treasurer of the Alumnae. Children: Carla and Calvin, Jr.

Marion Gillett, Mrs. Curtis J. Hooper, 1025 Grilloe Avenue, Glenville, Conn. is putting her first born in college this year. Children: Susan, Jay, Cynthia, Gissett and Donny.

 Francie McHugh, Mrs. Harold A. Fish, 248 Valley Rd., Ithaca, N.Y. Children: Marianne, Angelo and Teddy.
1911
Anna Tikkanen, Mrs. Alex Savolainen, Virginia, Minnesota, attended the Alumnae Children’s Party in Cambridge, May 7, 1949.

1917
Grace Heroy, Mrs. Griffin, 511 South Third St., Smithfield, North Carolina spent several weeks last summer in Panama.

1920
Adeline Gruener, 475 Centre Street, Newton, is President of the Alumnae and a member of the Board of Trustees for Lesley College.

1923

1925
Frieda Mikels, Mrs. Davis S. Smith, 203 Winchester Street, Brookline, has two children, Ina and Robert.

1926
Alice Byrne, Mrs. William J. Murphy, 10 Malbone Road, Newport, R.I. has two children, Martha and David.

1927
Mary Darr, Mrs. Heath S. Clark, 320 Chestnut St., Indiana, Pa. Ruth Potts, Mrs. J. Fred Burbm 516 Stanton St., Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Children: Natica and Catherine, 239 Brookline, is a former President and Secretary of the Alumnae.

1928

Dorothy Fifield, Mrs. Howard C. Nichols, 66 Forest Avenue, Chestnut Hill. Children: Ann and Robert.

Lois Willard Dow, 773 Great Plain Ave., Needham, works in a children's specialty shop.

1930

Florence Chippenimale, Mrs. E. Whitney Gray, 39 Kenwin Road, Winchester. Child: Parker.

Bertha McConnell, Mrs. Leslie N. Foster, 162 Tennis Avenue, Amherst, Penna. is a former President of the Alumnae.

Child: Elizabeth.

Marian Nichols, Mrs. William J. Cavanaugh, 411 Bilmore Street, Springfield, Mass.

Gwendolyn Smith, Mrs. Charles E. Gray, 171 Willow Road, Nahant. Children: Charlotte, Sam, Charles, Robert and Frederick.

1931
Mary Mullin, Mrs. Frank Hare, 13 Fremont Avenue, Somerville. Children: Kevin and Brendan.

Jane Nagle McGuire, Mrs. E. Turley, 82 Fern St., Hartford, Conn. is Executive Secretary, American Red Cross, Bristol.

Elisabeth F. Thomas, 304 Pleasant St., Bellingham, Vt. was President of Vermont Kindergarten Association, also Vermont Women Teachers.

1932
Helen Gould, Mrs. Frederick C. Clark, Clarkdale, West Deerfield. Children: Frederick, Susan and Tom.

Alice Lane, Mrs. A. Kendall Goodwin, 7 Nichols St., Danvers, has one child, Susanna.


1933


Clare Murphy, Mrs. John C. McGrath, 3301 Water Street, Medford, is former corresponding Secretary of the Alumnae. Children: Marion, Raphael, Natalie and Carmelita.

Marguerite Finemore, Mrs. Clayton G. Cleverly, Jr., 495 Church St., Westinville. Children: William and Andrew.

Genevieve Stetony, 15 Lyman St., Waltham.

1934
Helen Appleby, Mrs. Joseph L. DeCoste, Old Merrian House, Concord, lives in the seventh oldest house in Concord. Children: Faith, Deborah and Blanche.

Blanche Boucher, Mrs. Maxwell T. Young, 19 Maple Street, Somersworth, N.H. raises Scottish terriers.

Ruth Biller, Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, 600 Goodwin Hill Road, Sudbury.

Pauline Freeman, 5 East Street, Malden, is head of English Department, Lincoln Jr. High.

Barbara Hall, Mrs. Lewis A. Kyros, 78 Dresser St., Southbridge, attended Framingham Teachers' College.

Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Charles L. Foss, 35 Orchard Road, Larchmont, N.Y. Children: Patricia, Charles, Jr. and Marilyn.


1936
Jean Halletti, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Jr. 102 Madison St. Dedham has "Pied Piper Kindergarten" at her home. Children: Margaret and Jean.

Frances Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Wheelbut, 13 Canterbury Street, Manchester, Conn. Children: Robert and Nancy.

1937
Dorothy Clifton, 336 Hanover St., Fall River.

Ruth Mae Creed, Mrs. Emerid Halgren, 40 Abbott St., Nashua, N.H. Children: Richard, Donald and Robert.

Marjorie E. Quinlan, 20 Croydon Road, Worcester, is dietitian.

Barbara L. Young, 37 Shorewood Rd., Marblehead, now teaches kindergarten in Swampscott.

1938
Freda Bissbe, 8 Myrtle Street, Saugus. Irene Duval, Mrs. Edward Kelley, North Billerica, has 3 boys.

Yvonne Hayes, Mrs. Edwin C. Young, 42 Vane Street, North Quincy.

Gertrude Lyford, Mrs. Robert E. Lengler, 3301 Watson Blvd., Indictor, N.Y. Children: Carol and Jean.

Gerardine Taylor, Mrs. Robert H. North, River St., Billerica, returned to Lesley for degree. Children: Nancy and Nicholas.

Joanne Walsh, Mrs. Al Brennan, 117 Pine Street, Belmont. Child: Judy.

1939
Barbara Brown, Mrs. Wilbur H. Austin, 129 Brookline, was married 10-30-48.

Gladys Elfenbein, Mrs. Theodore S. Daren, 672 Williams St., New London, Conn. has one child.

Dorothy Alice Gema, 162 Harsey St., Kingham, has degree from A. & U. Plans to be married in June.

Marjorie Green, Mrs. Henderson A. Storr, 89 Tedesco Street, Marblehead. Child: Barbara.

Marion Hutton, Mrs. Tracy Fabian, 1370, Benson Road, Fairfield, Conn. Children: Pamela and Wallace.

Ruth L. Lottus, 27 Rangeley Pk., Winchester, is Executive Secretary for Boston University Optical Research Laboratory.

Myrtle Peirce, Mrs. Lawrence Aulenbach, 17 Newman Way, Arlington, is "expecting in September.

Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Guy R. Leighton Jr., Box 191, Huntley, Ill. has moved eight times in the last five years. Children: Charles and Peter.
1940
Barbara Mitchell, Mrs. John G. Howard, Jr., Barnstable, has degree from Emmanuel State Teachers College.
Janet Rutherford, Mrs. John P. Sherwin, Woodcliffe Road, Lexington, a former Treasurer and Vice-President of the Alumnae.

1942
Muriel Coyle, Mrs. Donald E. Pope, 163 Newport Street, Arlington. Children: Ellen and Ross.
Esther Phillips, Mrs. Oscar G. Crowe, Box 142, New Athens, Ohio.

1943
Jannett Allard, Mrs. Nathan H. Acker, Box 18, Mattapoisett.
Lourdes Correia, 38 Purchase St., Taunton.
Elaine Callahan, Mrs. James Cavanaugh, 65 Strathmore Road, Rockville. Child: Lynne.
June Fiske, Mrs. Lawrence F. Ladd, 12 Boynton St., Worcester is "expecting in July".
Jean Riley, Mrs. Louis Grafinger 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge returned to Lesley for degree. Child: Lynda Louise.

1944
Harriet Alpert, Mrs. Abbot Allschwanger, 44 Walcott St., Dorchester. Child: Jay.

1945
Marilyn L. Cummings, 2 Maxwell St., Bath, Maine, is teaching in Santa Cruz, California.
Eleanor Paul, Mrs. Howard G. Hough, Jr., Apt. 11-B, South Apartments, Cromo, Maine, has a son, Howard III.

1946
Marjorie Curtis, Mrs. George Cole, 1 Jefferson St., Marblehead.
Lois Loud, Mrs. Richard D. Sylve, Beach St., Dennis. Child: Marjorie.
Norris Marilyn McGranahan, 9 Wilbur St., Malden.
Betty McNell, Mrs. John C. O'Keefe, 323 Bloomfield St., Hoboken, N. J. Child: Nancy, four months.
Sylvia Ordway, Mrs. Robert Woodworth, 77 North Main St., Byfield. Child: Donald.

1947
Elizabeth Finley, Mrs. August H. Eberle, 2452 Oakwood Blvd., Jonesville, Ohio.
Dorothy Morton, Mrs. James Reeves, 3 Channing Circle, Cambridge. Child: Lawrence.
Fredrica Starr Walters, Mrs. James C. Archibald, 925 Pearl St., Boulder, Colorado, is "expecting anytime".

1948
Nancy Davenport, 106 Lewis Ave., Walpole. Geraldine Foran, 402 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, is a member of the Alumnae Board and Chairman of 1949 Banquet.
Marcia F. Lewis, Shepherd's Plains, Medfield.
Elinor M. Morton, 165 North Whitney Street, Amherst.

To Lesley graduates who wish to receive notices about Alumnae activities:
Have you paid your dues? Do we know your present address?
Please send to the College your name and new address; if married, kindly include your maiden name.

Calendar of Events
1945 - 1949
Senior Tea at the College, November 13, 1948
Bridge and Fashion Show at Filenes, March 12, 1949
Children's Party for the Alumnae Scholarship Fund, at the College, May 7, 1949
Step-up Ceremony, Seniors to the Alumnae Association, June 3, 1949
Annual Banquet, June 4, 1949
Commencement, June 5, 1949

Remarks, memorandum, et cetera: