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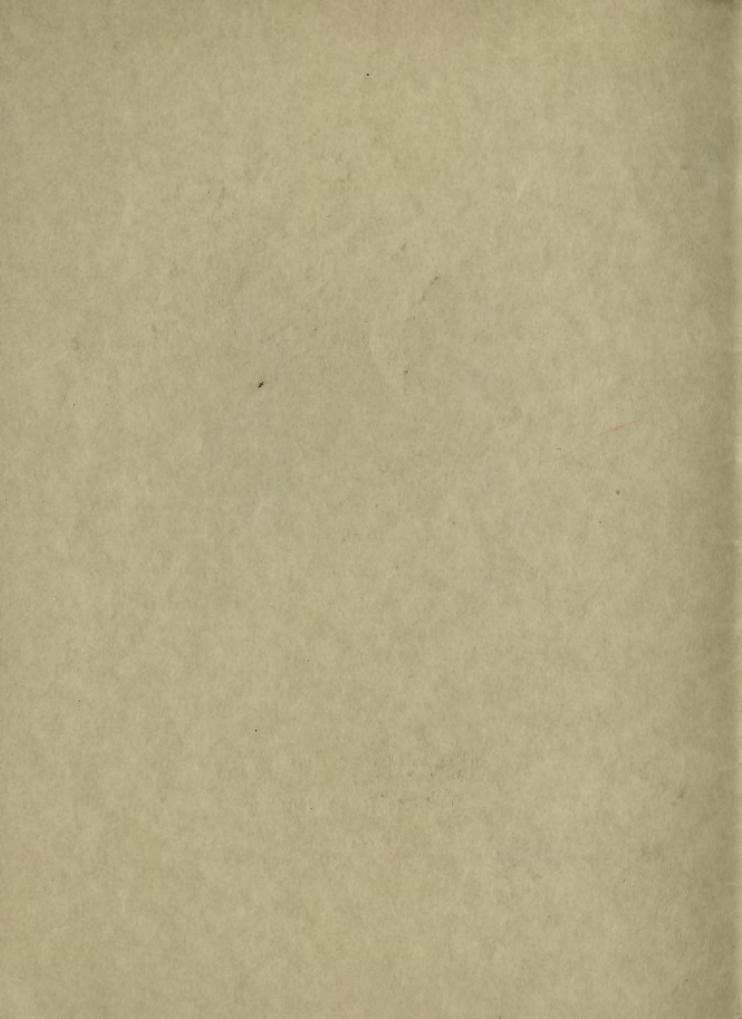
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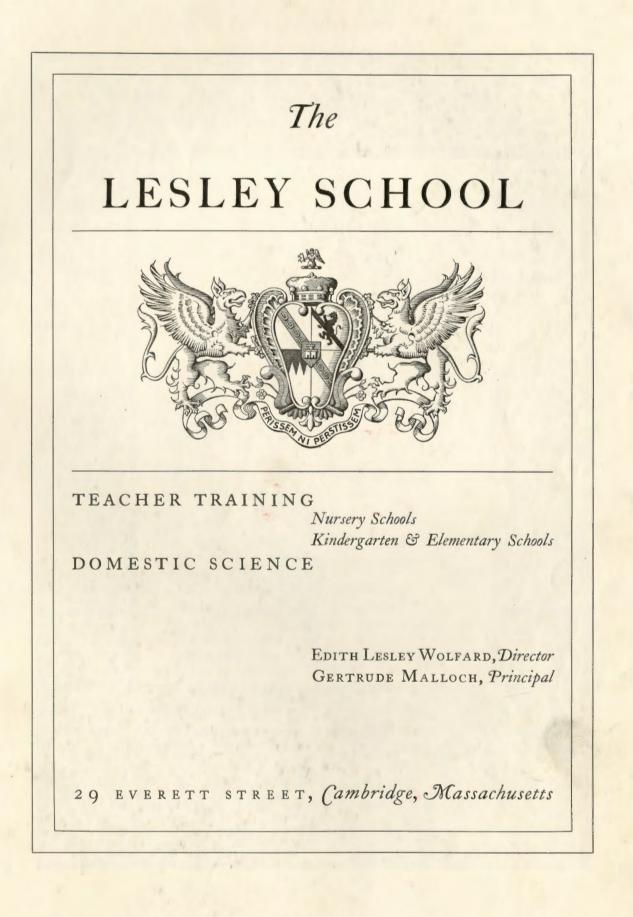
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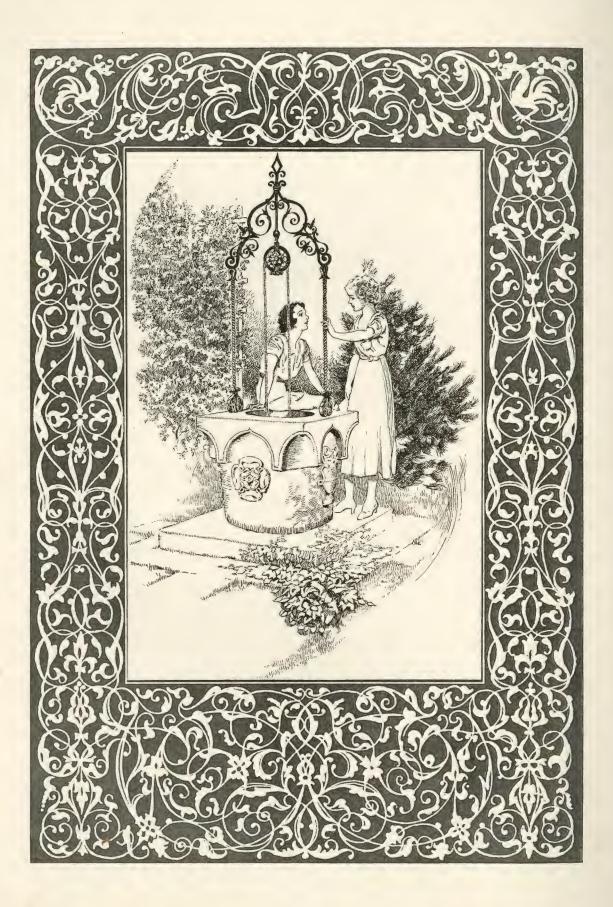
# The LESLEY SCHOOL



29 EVERETT STREET CAMBRIDGE Mass<sup>tts</sup>







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## LESLEY SCHOOL

THE Lesley School was established in 1909 for the purpose of training teachers. In 1912 a Department of Domestic Science was added in order to give students a well-rounded course of study which would be of practical as well as professional value.

The two-year teacher-training course developed into a three-year normal course so that students are now prepared to teach in nursery schools, kindergartens and elementary schools through the fifth grade.

Students in the Department of Domestic Science are offered a one-year practical course for home-makers and a two-year professional course which prepares them to accept positions as teachers and as dietitians. Graduates are holding positions in many states, and countries as far distant as China, Japan and Siam. Other graduates of this department are holding important positions in business, as the courses in clothing, millinery and textiles constitute a preparation toward the specialized study of salesmanship.

Credit is given to college graduates and these students may complete the teachertraining course in two years. Many Lesley School graduates have continued their studies and received B. S. degrees. Credit given by a college towards a degree depends upon the particular institution, which takes into consideration the credits received in the secondary school as well as the standard of scholarship maintained by the pupil at The Lesley School.

The Lesley School has four dormitories with an approximate capacity of 120 young women. Studentswho do not live near enough to the school to commute from their own homes are expected to live in the school dormitories. Before any other arrangement can be made, permission must be obtained from the School Director or the School Principal. The day students comprise about two-thirds the total number in the school.

### **LOCATION**

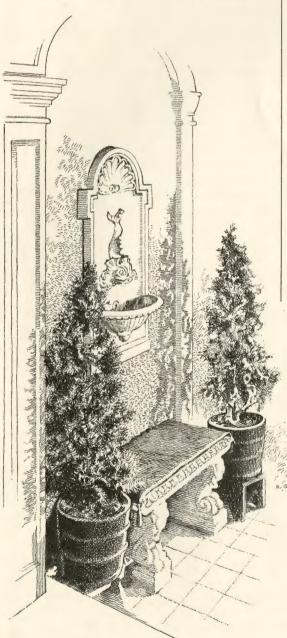
Cambridge is within easy access of Boston. The Lesley School may be reached in thirty minutes from the North Station, Boston, via Lechmere and Harvard Square cars to Harvard Square, and in twenty minutes from the South Station, Boston, via the Cambridge subway. Everett Street is reached in four minutes by the North Cambridge cars from the Harvard Square subway. No city has more in the way of historical and educational background than Cambridge. The location of the school offers exceptional opportunities to students to work in the museums of Harvard University and to attend courses of public lectures at the University and in Boston.

#### **TACTIVITIES AND ASSEMBLIES**

Students are expected to identify themselves with one of the following Activity Groups:

Dramatic Club. Glee Club. Hand Craft Club.

Assemblies are held at frequent intervals; a ten-minute talk of general interest is given



followed by some chorus work. Students then separate into their regular Activity groups. After this period, an informal "tea" is served in the "Barn."

## VISUAL EDUCATION

The use of stereopticons and motion picture machines is proving to be of great assistance in teaching scientific subjects as well as history, geography and art. The school is equipped with a stereopticon, radiopticon and motion picture machine. Many valuable slides and reels are now on the market and may be purchased or rented; a library is being acquired which includes colored pictures, to be used in the Art Appreciation course, and slides, illustrating scenes from different operas, for use in the Music Appreciation and other courses.

#### **TRECREATION**

The Harvard College tennis courts are opposite the school buildings and students in The Lesley School are privileged to use these courts on the payment of a small fee.

Horseback riding, skating, swimming and golf are available at reasonable prices.

Dances are held during the school year and the "Prom" is an outstanding event.

Administrative Staff

EDITH LESLEY WOLFARD, Director . GERTRUDE MALLOCH, Principal

ELLEN MARIE CAREY, A.B. Boston University, B.S. Simmons College, Librarian

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# Faculty

MARGIA HAUGH ABBOTT, Ph.B. Home Economics Methods Chicago University. In charge of the Division of Clothing at Simmons College.

MRS. CELIA ARNOLD Dietitian and Hostess Home Economics, Northwestern University. Institutional Management, Simmons College, Boston.

#### W. A. AVERILL, A.B.

Elementary Education, Social Studies, Sociology Chicago University. Carnegie Foundation Exchange Instructor to Germany, 1908–1910.

Student, University of Berlin, 1909–1910.

- Educational Staff, New York Bureau of Municipal Research.
- School Surveys—New York City, Rochester, Schenectady, N. Y.; St. Paul, Minn.; Reading, Pa.; Newark, N. J., 1910–1914.
- Inspector Elementary Education, New York State Educational Department.
- Educational Research Department, Ginn & Company.

#### JULIA E. BÉRUBÉ

First Grade

Formerly at the Buckingham School, Cambridge. Le Petite Jardin d'Enfants, Cambridge,

ALICE BRADLEY Cooking Director, Miss Farmer's School of Cookery. ANN FRANCES BROOKS Assistant in Hand Work Graduate, The Lesley School. Extension Courses: Massachusetts School of Art. Vesper George School of Art.

WILSON C. COLVIN, Ph.B., LL.B., Ed.M. Economics
Yale University Sheffield Scientific School. Yale University of Law.
Harvard Graduate School of Education.

GRACE DONELAN Millinery Instructor, Everett Senior High School. Formerly with "Hickson," New York.

#### ELAINE DODGE, A.B., B.H.S. Mt. Allison University, New Brunswick.

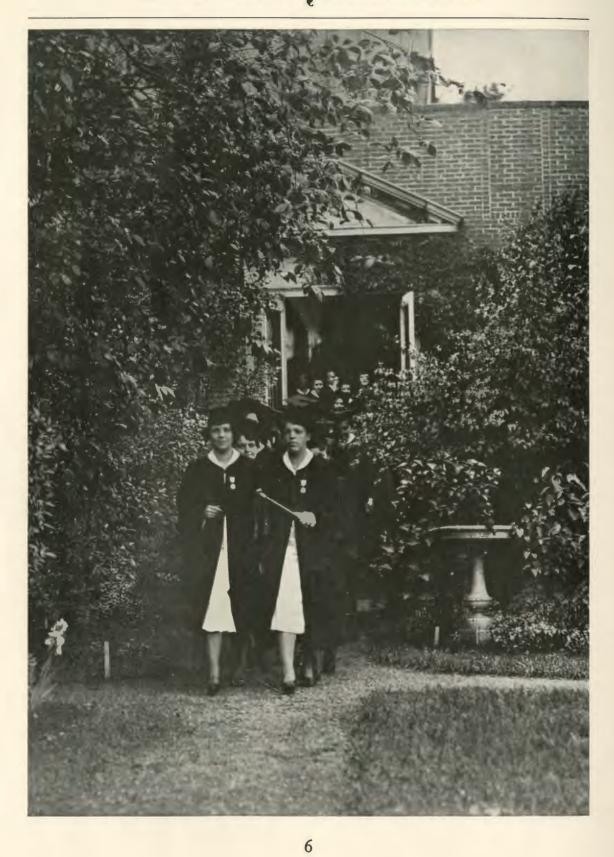
McGill University. Graduate work at Columbia University, New York.

#### DOROTHY GODDARD, B.S. Clothing, Costume Design, Home Decoration, Textiles Simmons College.

ELIZABETH CLARK GUNTHER

#### Gardening Vassar College.

Graduate, Cambridge School of Domestic Architecture and Landscape Architecture.



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Faculty

(Continued)

NATALIE SAVILLE HEWITT Clay Modeling, Hand Work, Projects Graduate, Massachusetts School of Art. Formerly Instructor, Ohio Wesleyan University.

ELIZABETH L. HOMER Nursery Procedure Graduate, Ruggles Street Nursery School.

ALMA BAKER KOGER, B.S. Dramatic Expression

C. R. A. Denton, Texas. University of California. University of California, Southern Branch. Instructor, Theodore Irving School on the Hudson, and Horace Mann School, Long Beach, Calif.

MARTHA LITTLEFIELD Elementary Education (methods) Vermont University. Harvard Summer School. Instructor, Somerville Public Schools.

DOROTHY H. MCCABE, B.S., A.M. Administration, Chemistry, Hygiene, Sanitation, Biology and Elementary Science Middlebury College. Radcliffe College. Harvard Graduate School of Education. Formerly Instructor, Simmons & Wheaton Colleges.

DONALD WILSON MILLER, S.B., A.M., ED.D.
Child Study, History of Education, Mental Hygiene, Rural School, Tests, Psychology
Colby College.
George Peabody College for Teachers.
Harvard University. LYLE RULAND RING, A.B. Music, Music Appreciation Harvard University. Director of Music, Winsor School. Lecturer on Teaching of Music, Harvard Graduate School of Education. Harvard Summer School.

PAULINE RING, A.B. Nursery School Music Vassar College. Concord Summer School. Longy School of Music.

MARJORIE SHAW, B.S. EDUCATION Critic Teacher Bridgewater State Teachers College. Harvard Summer School.

MARGARET SEAVER Eurythmics, Games Graduate, Teachers' College, Boston. Instructor, Woodward School.

GLADYS SULLIVAN Art Appreciation, Blackboard Drawing, Color and Design Graduate, Massachusetts School of Art. Formerly Instructor, Somerville Public Schools.

JANE TWEED Embroidery Instructor, The Garland School.

ELVIE BURNETT WILLARD Literature, Story Telling Of the Faculty of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.



# Courses of Study

THE Lesley School offers a three-year normal course in Kindergarten and Elementary School training, a two-year normal course in Kindergarten-Primary training, a one-year practical course and a two-year professional course in Domestic Science.

#### *«***KINDERGARTEN**

#### Elementary Course — Three Years

A three-year course in preparation for teaching positions in nursery schools, kindergartens and elementary schools through the

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fifth grade. Many large cities require a threeyear course of teacher-training before candidates are accepted for teaching positions. Graduates from this department have a wide range of positions from which to choose.

#### *KINDERGARTEN*

#### Primary Course - Two Years

A two-year course which prepares students to teach in kindergartens and the first three grades where a three-year course is not required.

#### T DOMESTIC SCIENCE

#### Home-Making Course — One Year Professional Course — Two Years

Students in this department are offered a one-year course in Home-Making and a twoyear Professional Course.

Graduates from the Professional Course are holding teaching positions and positions as dietitians in hospitals and other institutions.

The Department of Domestic Science is affiliated with Miss Farmer's School of Cookery, 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

# Kindergarten and Elementary Training

#### THREE-YEAR COURSE

#### FIRST YEAR **SECOND YEAR** Points EDUCATION II 8 ART Primary Methods 1-3 Grades Art Appreciation MISS LITTLEFIELD Blackboard Drawing Pre-school (Nursery School) Color and Design MRS. HOMER MISS SULLIVAN and MISS BROOKS ENGLISH II EDUCATION I 2 Literature **Primary Methods** Composition MISS BÉRUBÉ MRS. GUILFORD Primary Reading MR. AVERILL HISTORY Modern History ENGLISH I 6 MR. COLVIN Composition MRS. GUILFORD MANUAL ARTS II Literature (Children's) Clay Modeling Story Telling Hand Work II MRS. WILLARD Projects MRS. HEWITT and MISS BROOKS HYGIENE 2 Personal Hygiene MUSIC II Health Programs Methods of Teaching MRS. MCCABE Appreciation of Music MR. RING MANUAL ARTS I 5 Nursery School Music **Play Implements** MRS. RING MISS SEAVER Hand Work I PSYCHOLOGY II MRS. HEWITT and MISS BROOKS Introductory Course Psychology of Learning MUSIC I 2 DR. MILLER Children's Music MR. RING SCIENCE II Gardening PHYSICAL EDUCATION 3 MRS. GUNTHER Games MISS SEAVER SOCIAL SCIENCE Folk Dancing MR. AVERILL MR. RING **OBSERVATION** PSYCHOLOGY I 2 Child Study DR. MILLER

SCIENCE I Elementary Science Mrs. McCabe

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#### THIRD YEAR

EDUCATION III	
Administration and M	anagement
MRS. MCCABE	ه
Methods in Elementary	y Subjects
MISS LITTLEFIELD	
Study of Program	
MISS SEAVER	
History of Education	
DR. MILLER	

ENGLISH III Dramatic Expression Mrs. Koger

#### PSYCHOLOGY III Tests and Measurements Mental Hygiene DR. MILLER

Points		Points
12	SCIENCE III Biology Mrs. McCabe	2
	MRS. MCCABE SOCIAL STUDIES Geography History and Civics MR. AVERILL	2
I	SOCIOLOGY Structure of Society Forces of Social Control Mr. Averill	2
3	OBSERVATION AND PRACTICE-TEACHING	8

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# DEPARTMENT OF Kindergarten and Primary Training

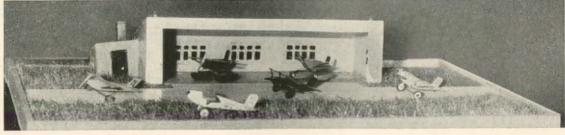
## TWO-YEAR COURSE

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR	
	Points	EDUCATION II	Points
ART	4	EDUCATION II	8
Blackboard Drawing		Primary Methods 1-3 Grades	
Color and Design MISS SULLIVAN and MISS BROOKS	11111	MISS LITTLEFIELD Administration and Management	
MISS SULLIVAN and MISS DROOKS		Mrs. McCabe	
EDUCATION	2	Study of Program	
First Grade	-	Miss Seaver	
Miss Bérubé		History of Education	
TATION DAVIDAD		DR. MILLER	
ENGLISH	6		
Composition	34	ENGLISH II	
MRS. GUILFORD	LIST(P)	Literature	4
Literature (Children's)		Composition	
Story Telling		Mrs. Guilford	
Mrs. Willard		MAND. COLLINGED	
INICIPAL		HISTORY	
HYGIENE	2		4
Personal Hygiene	1000	Modern History Mr. Colvin	
Health Programs		MR. COLVIN	
Mrs. McCabe			
MANUAL ARTS	-	MANUAL ARTS II	4
	5	Clay Modeling	
Play Implements MISS SEAVER		Hand Work	
Hand Work	1	MRS. HEWITT and MISS BROOKS	
Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Brooks			
		MUSIC II	2
MUSIC	2	Methods of Teaching	
Children's Music		Mr. Ring	
Mr. Ring			
		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	I
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2	Folk Dancing	
Games		MR. RING	
MISS. SEAVER			
DOLLON O OLL		PSYCHOLOGY II	4
PSYCHOLOGY	2	Introductory Course	1
Child Psychology	1.00	Psychology of Learning	
Dr. Miller		Tests and Measurements	
SCIENCE		Dr. Miller	
	2		
Elementary Science Mrs. McCabe		OBSERVATION AND	
WIRS, WICCABE		PRACTICE-TEACHING	8
OBSERVATION	4	Miss Shaw	-
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## DEPARTMENT OF Domestic Science

## TWO-YEAR COURSE

¶ FIRST YEAR	Points	SECOND YEAR	Points
CLOTHING I	6	BOOKKEEPING Mrs. Jennison	I
COSTUME DESIGN Miss Goddard	3	CHEMISTRY Mrs. McCabe	2
DECORATIVE SEWING I MISS TWEED	3	CLOTHING II Miss Goddard	3
DIETETICS I Miss Dodge	2	DECORATIVE SEWING II MISS TWEED	3
ENGLISH I Composition Mrs. Guilford	2	DEMONSTRATION At Miss Farmer's School of Cookery Miss Alice Bradley	2
FOODS Cooking I	6	DIETETICS II Miss Dodge	3
At Miss Farmer's School of Cookery Miss Alice Bradley		ECONOMICS Mr. Colvin	2
HOME DECORATION MISS DÖDGE	3	ENGLISH II Miss Carey	2
HOME NURSING Metropolitan Chapter of the Red Ci	2 ROSS	FOODS	6
HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT I MISS DODGE	2	At Miss Farmer's School of Cookery Miss Alice Bradley	
HYGIENE Mrs. McCabe	2	HOME ECONOMICS METHODS Mrs. Abbott	2
MILLINERY	3	HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT II MISS DODGE	4
MISS DONELAN TEXTILES	4	SANITATION (Domestic and Community)	2
Miss Goddard		Mrs. McCabe	-



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# Course in Home Making

#### ONE YEAR

Because of the growing interest in the intelligent administration of the home, a oneyear practical course in Home Making is offered by The Lesley School.

#### BOOKKEEPING

Budget Family Finance Mrs. Jennison

CLOTHING MISS GODDARD

DIETETICS Nutrition MISS DODGE ECONOMICS

Mr. Colvin

ENGLISH Miss Carey

FOODS Marketing At Miss Farmer's School of Cookery

HOME DECORATION MISS DODGE

HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT MISS DODGE

PSYCHOLOGY Dr. Miller

A Practice Apartment is maintained in connection with this course.



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# Description of Courses

#### ¶ ART

Art Appreciation—An Outline of the history of art in the fields of architecture, painting and sculpture.

Blackboard Drawing—An opportunity for students to develop a certain amount of technique in illustration and poster work on the blackboard.

Color and Design—The study of design, in which the student is encouraged to create, at first, simple forms, and, later, the more elaborate forms as suggested by natural objects. Harmony of color, repetition, rhythm, balance and problems of design are developed in simple exercises.

#### *T BOOKKEEPING*

An elementary and practical course which includes the fundamentals of Bookkeeping and simple instruction in Banking.

#### **CHEMISTRY**

A practical elementary course intended to correlate with the courses in Foods and Home Management; includes the chemistry of soaps, cleaning agents and dyes as well as the reaction of foods inside and outside the body.

#### **¶ CLOTHING I AND II**

A course in the construction of Clothing with the use of commercial patterns. Technique in hand and machine sewing is developed. Comparison is made in cost and quality between purchased garments and those made in class. Underwear, sports dresses, tailored wool garments and afternoon dresses are constructed.

#### **COSTUME DESIGN**

A course to stimulate interest in attractive personal appearance through a knowledge of the correct lines for types and ages; proportion; the colors suitable to complexion, size and age; the relation of design, color and texture in materials; correct clothes for the occasion.

#### T DECORATIVE SEWING I AND II

Lessons in marking bed and table linens; simple embroidery stitches adapted to household articles such as centerpieces, etc. Lessons in Italian "cut work," Swedish wool work and the adaptation of lace motives to linens.

#### **DEMONSTRATION**

Demonstration lessons given by Miss Alice Bradley. This is a course in advanced cookery and the new dishes presented are a feature of the school.

#### **DIETETICS I AND II**

A study of foods and of the fundamental nutritional requirements of persons of various ages and activities; how to apply the principles of nutrition to varying economic conditions.

#### *TECONOMICS*

Objectives of the course in economics are to convey an understanding of the American economic scene through descriptive materials on production, transportation, banking, competition, distribution of wealth, and legal regulation of industry and commerce. The materials are organized around interpretative generalizations represented by the following unit titles: Economic Interdependence; Economic Freedom; The Function of Balance in Economic Relationships; Protection; Economic Planning; and The New Deal and Other Proposed Roads to Freedom. No text is used, but readings are assigned in several authoritative works and current periodicals. The course is developed by the discussion method.

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"PINAFORE, OR THE LASS WHO LOVED A SAILOR"-A Dramatic

#### *TEDUCATION*

EDUCATION I

Primary Reading. Emphasis is laid upon the connection between the kindergarten and the first grade. A general discussion of the following subjects is intended to give a survey of the work accomplished during the year following thekindergarten: Reading, Phonics.

#### EDUCATION II

Primary Methods 1-3 Grades. Lectures and discussions designed to familiarize the student with the general educational methods underlying the presentation of classroom work.

*Pre-School (NurserySchool)*. This course deals with the study of children from two to four years of age. It includes the methods of handling individual habit problems, the materials used and the technique of presentation. Some of the subjects discussed are occupational handiwork, music and rhythm, pictures and stories.

#### EDUCATION III

Administration and Management. This course is designed to acquaint the teacher-in-train-

ing with the organization of the school world in which she will work and of which she will be a living part. It will deal with national, state, county and city agencies for the promotion of education; administrative policies; duties of school boards, superintendents, principals and supervisors, and the teacher's relation to these officers and to the community. Attention will be given to school management; school costs and budgets; and public support.

*Elementary Subjects.* Work based (to a certain extent) upon the study of a book by Dr. Daniel LaRue, "The Child's Mind and the Common Branches." Subjects taught in the elementary schools are discussed with especial emphasis given to the fourth grade. Questions for discussion are given, suggested by a book entitled "Problems in Elementary School Instruction," by Clifford Woody.

Study of Program. A study in the organization of play and work; suggestive programs for the day, month and year; methods of developing co-operative and creative work; suggestions for opening exercises; lectures, discussions and a correlation between observation, practice and theoretical study is made.



Club Presentation

History of Education. The purpose of this course is to trace the growth and development of methods and practices of pedagogy that are today generally accepted. The principal contributions that have been made by men of all ages who have devoted time and thought to the training of youth, both as to theory and practice, are pointed out, and the student is shown how the experience of former generations can be profitable in our present school efforts.

#### T ENGLISH

ENGLISH I

This course is a review of the fundamen-

tals of English composition; a review of the essentials of English grammar; a study of the short story; a study of outlining, the essay, and argumentation; a review of prosody. The results of this study are tested in frequent short themes.

Literature. This course includes the principles of book selection for children, the history of children's books, the use of classics, myths, legends, fables, fairy tales, poetry and realistic stories. When possible, one or two class periods are given to a discussion of artists and their work suitable for the young child.

Story Telling. This course includes exercises for securing breath control, free articulation and general voice development. Each student receives individual training in the interpretation and dramatic rendition of stories for children.

#### ENGLISH II

Development of Types of Literature. This course includes a brief survey of English literature from the 15th century to the present time. Especial attention is given to the appearance of such literary forms as the epic, the lyric, the drama, the novel and the short story. Outside reading and the preparation of "literary" maps illustrate these types.

The Development of the Novel in Great Britain and the United States. This course includes a study of the development of the novel from the middle of the 18th century up to 1932, with required reading of six typical novels by such varying authors as Jane Austen, Mrs. Gaskell, Thomas Hardy, Thackeray, Kipling, and Willa Cather.



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#### ENGLISH III

Dramatic Expression. A study of dramatic expression adapted to young children; costumes and simple stage settings are developed; emphasis is placed upon the practical adaptation of stories and songs (through dramatization) to children of nursery, kindergarten and elementary school age.

#### **FOODS**

#### COOKING I

A course in planning and serving simple meals, stressing the acquisition of skill in the preparation of simple foods and giving practice in combining foods according to nutritional requirements.

#### COOKING II

Lessons are planned on the basis of a meal; experience is given in marketing foods, planning more complex menus; preparation of those foods requiring a higher degree of skill; serving meals in the average home.

#### **HISTORY**

Modern European History (1815–1932). The political, economic and social origins of the world today; the development of democracy and imperialism; the World War and the problems left by it.

#### **HOME DECORATION**

A study of the selection, arrangement and cost of house furnishings. The acquisition of good taste through the application of color harmonies and the principles of design. Field trips to stores and museums are made.

#### **MARKE CONOMICS METHODS**

The course includes a study of the methods employed in teaching home economics; text and reference books; tests, illustrative material and planning of the daily lesson and courses of study.

#### **HOME NURSING**

Care of the sick in the home; necessary equipment, sanitation and precautionary measures to be taken with infectious diseases.

#### T HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT

A course on the techniques and equipment necessary for a smoothly running home or institution.

### THYGIENE

This course consists of lectures on the fundamental facts of anatomy and physiology, and a consideration of the principles of hygiene based on these facts. Constructive health programs for the individual and for young children are included.

#### MANUAL ARTS

MANUAL ARTS I

*Play Implements.* A practical and theoretical study of Froebelian gifts with collateral material, together with an opportunity to develop individual initiative through free work and community building.

Hand Work I. A study of kindergarten hand work, including toys made of material found in nature; paper folding, torn and cut paper work; posters, paper furniture, prob-





lems for the holidays; also the building of a project which includes the use of various materials.

#### MANUAL ARTS II

*Clay Modeling*. A course in the fundamentals of modeling; the handling and care of clay; problems are given which are adapted to kindergarten needs, including modeling fruits, animals, bowls and the illustration in clay of a story.

Hand Work II. An advanced course in hand work, with additional paper work; a study of the many crafts for the kindergarten and primary grades, including stenciling, block printing, stick printing, and making illustrated maps.

*Projects.* During the second year an individual project representing the work done by the children is made by each student. The original ideas on the subject chosen, the

material used and the method of procedure are selected by the student in conference with the instructor.

Group projects of general interest are worked out at various times in the year, such as a crèche at Christmas time, and a puppet show in the spring.

#### **MILLINERY**

A thoroughly practical course in making hats and trimmings.

#### ¶ MUSIC

#### Music I

Children's Music. Nursery School and Kindergarten course designed to give a large repertoire of songs and music material suitable for use in the home and the nursery school. Special emphasis will be given to observing and learning the technique of presenting this material and to studying the musical development and abilities of children from one to five years of age.

#### MUSIC II

Methods of Teaching. Students are furnished with a graded list of songs for children in the kindergarten, first, second and third grades. This course includes the study of elementary harmony, sight singing, and principles of teaching.

Appreciation of Music. A course of study in the history and appreciation of music. "What We Hear in Music," by Anne Shaw Faulkner and published by the Victor Talking Machine Company, is used as a guide, and illustrations are given on the Orthophonic Victrola.

#### **T**PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Games*. Kindergarten games; folk dances and rhythmic work; singing games and simple interpretative dances.

Folk Dancing. Folk dances, plays and games suitable for children between the ages of four and twelve, with emphasis upon playground and primary school work, are given.

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

#### PSYCHOLOGY I

A study of child psychology, including lectures and discussions applied to the very young child. Froebel's "Philosophy of Education" will be used as a basis for this course.

#### PSYCHOLOGY II

Introductory Course. An introductory course in General Psychology.

#### PSYCHOLOGY III

Psychology of Learning. This course aims to give some insight into the learning process in such a manner as to help the young teacher to understand the laws which govern mental development in children. Observed mental behavior and conditions under which it takes place is used as the basis for formulating and illustrating these laws.

The following are a few of the subjects considered: the physical basis of mental phenomena; natural endowment; the stimulus-re-

sponse mechanism; instinctive responses as contrasted with learned behavior; mental hygiene; the results of experimental psychology that bear upon learning.

#### PSYCHOLOGY IV

Tests and Measurements. The course in tests and measurements has three main objectives: (1) To introduce prospective teachers to the more common terms used in this branch of educational psychology, such as I.Q., mental age, standard tests, distributions, measures of central tendency and variation, and to explain their significance. (2) To create among the students a favorable attitude towards tests and testing so that they will be able and willing to further the use of objective tests in both intelligence and achievement whenever an opportunity occurs. (3) To enable the young teacher to make use of any results from testing available in the school where she is located.

MentalHygiene. This course applies to teaching and emphasizes the basic psychology of mental hygiene, personal efficiency and individual differences.

#### **¶** SANITATION (Domestic and Community)

A course of lectures and assigned readings on the general principles of sanitary science applied to the home and a consideration of certain public health measures. Field trips to local water purification works, milk plants, markets and restaurants will supplement the lectures. A study will be made of the latest household appliances in relation to the health of the home.





#### SCIENCE

#### SCIENCE I

Nature Study. The aim of this course is to acquaint students with some of the more interesting facts of astronomy, geology, botany and zoology. The lecture work, illustrated with motion pictures and lantern slides, covers such topics as bacteria; life in the sea; the life and habits of birds and mammals; trees and flowers; parasitism; animal behavior; structure of the earth and the nature of the stars and planets.

The Agassiz Museum of Harvard University is within a two-minute walk of the school and frequent visits afford unexcelled opportunity to study plant and animal life.

#### SCIENCE II

Gardening. The aim of this course is to awaken in the student a vital interest in plant life and gardening and to give them sufficient practical knowledge to further this interest. Emphasis is laid on the relation of the subject to children, and ways in which their natural interest may be encouraged.

The course is roughly divided into two parts, one of practical gardening information, and the other a simplified botany, given somewhat as it might be presented to a child. The students plant seeds and bulbs indoors in the autumn, and in the spring make trips to the Harvard Botanic Garden, Arnold Arboretum, Children's Museum, and other places of gardening interest. They are encouraged to send for government bulletins on gardening subjects, and nursery catalogs.

#### SCIENCE III

*Biology.* The purpose of this course is twofold. It serves to cover the more important aspects of botany and zoology; it suggests methods of teaching the simpler facts to grade school children. Lantern slides and materials are used to make clear the structure, habits and adaptations of plants and animals. There are museum trips.

#### **¶ SOCIAL STUDIES**

Geography. A course in the principles and methods of the newer interpretative and

human geography; regional geography; comparison of the one-cycle and two-cycle plans; the geography curriculum; map studies; textbooks and work-books; the open-book geography lesson; journey geography; children and homes of other lands; and the dependence of human occupations upon the environment.

The proximity of the Graduate School of Geography at Harvard University will give the students an opportunity to see a glimpse of modern geographic education in the making.

History and Civics. This course will closely parallel the course in geography and will deal with the so-called fusion of history and civics with geography. Recent developments in the teaching of history will be discussed: the narrative study of the subject; the Morrison unit plan; the place of silent reading in history; the problem method and the finding of reference material; text-books, workbooks, and tests.

#### SOCIOLOGY

Structure of Society. A study of the origin and development of social groups and units from the primitive family, clan and tribe to the modern family, neighborhood, community, and civic units, the city, state and nation; the development of political, racial, religious, economic, occupational and intellectual groups.

Forces and Social Control. An analysis of the social forces which control, maintain and change human relationships, including such topics as customs, traditions, occupations, competition, warfare, politics, religion, education, recreation, public opinion and forms of governmental control. Emphasis will be given to those social policies which are influenced by education.

#### **TEXTILES**

A practical course in the manufacture of textiles; lessons are given on how to teach the consumer to buy more wisely through acquiring an ability to know values, to judge qualities and to select fabrics suitable to their use.



# Admission Requirements

THE applicant must have graduated from an approved secondary school.

The application blank should be accompanied by:

1. Transcript of high school credits.

2. A photograph; a glossy print about 4" by 6" is preferred.

3. A physician's certificate of good health.

4. Ten dollars registration fee.

Registration is not complete until the above requirements have been met.

Credits, photographs, physician's certificate (or letter) and letters of recommendation are not returned to students.

Students who do not live near enough to the school to commute are expected to live in one of the dormitories.

Applications may be sent by mail, although a personal interview is more satisfactory for the applicant as well as the school authorities. The faculty reserves the right to judge as to the personal fitness of an applicant. It may be necessary to refuse admittance to a student even though she may have the necessaryacademic preparation. Applicants should note that registration for the school does not include dormitory registration.

#### WITHDRAWALS

The faculty reserves the right to dismiss a student from the school at any time who, in its opinion, does not attain a required standard as to academic ability, attendance and personal fitness. No part of the fees will be deducted if students leave or are dismissed from the school or dormitory.

#### **PAYMENTS**

Payments are due half-yearly in advance —October 1 and February 1. If different arrangements are desired, application should be made in writing. For additional information address: Secretary of The Lesley School, 29 Everett St., Cambridge, Mass. Telephone: Eliot 8033.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

Students are not marked for academic achievement alone. It is believed that personal fitness for work, initiative, co-operation and regular attendance are important. A student who shows good school spirit and who is willing to co-operate with her teachers and classmates may receive a grade higher than one whose success lies in academic achievement alone. It is understood, however, that all students must receive a passing academic grade before credit is given for a course.

Students who attain the general average of 85% and who in addition receive an average of 85% in a particular course at the midyear period may be excused from the final examination in this course provided this average and regular attendance have been maintained. This recognition of standard should encourage students to work towards a high average.

#### **GRADES**

The Lesley School uses the following system of grading:

Excellent 95 to 100%	Fair 75%
Good	

One point (or credit) equals class instruction one hour a week for a semester or onehalf the academic year.

The school reserves the right to make any change if it is to the advantage of the students or of the school to do so.

#### T DRESS

Students in the Kindergarten, Primary and Elementary Departments are required to wear, for their folk dancing, games and gymnasium work, low-heeled, black, rubber-soled shoes and the regular Lesley uniform. This uniform costs about \$9. It is suggested that all students supply themselves with two cotton smocks to be worn during hand work.

Students are encouraged to wear very simple and inexpensive dresses for school work; shoes ought to be comfortable without exaggeration in style.



# Residence

The Lesley School has four dormitories:

Mary I. Jenckes	Hall	31 Everett St.
Everett Hall		.45 Oxford St.
Oxford Hall		.49 Oxford St.
Hammond Hall.		Hammond St.

A central dining room is located in the Mary I. Jenckes Hall, 31 Everett Street, and is in charge of Mrs. Celia Arnold, a trained dietitian. Students who do not live near enough to the school to commute from their own homes are expected to live in the school dormitories. Before any other arrangement can be made, permission must be obtained from the School Director or the School Principal.

The dormitories will be open on Sunday, September 27th, after 9 A.M.

The bedrooms are supplied with the necessary furniture, but each student is expected to provide the following articles: Four sheets, four pillowcases and towels, two quilted pads for mattress, one couch cover, two blankets, curtains, rugs, hot water bottle (not electric pad), laundry bag.

Students are advised to wait until they enter school before deciding upon their rugs and window curtains.

The couches are single couch beds and students provide couch covers and extra pillows.

As each dormitory accommodates only a limited number of students it is possible to maintain a homelike atmosphere. There is a resident hostess in each dormitory, and there is always a person in charge when students return from evening entertainments.

In case of illness in the dormitory, the school doctor, a leading physician in Cambridge, is called. Parents are notified if it has been necessary to call a physician.

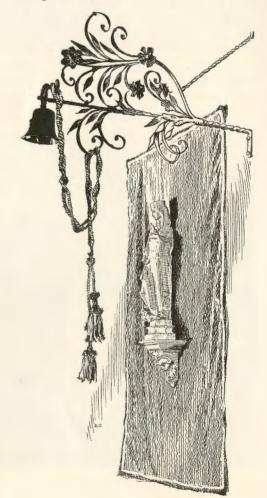
The school is non-sectarian and students are not required to attend any church. They are encouraged to affiliate with a church of their own denomination. Harvard College Chapel services are open to them. Students should not bring to the dormitory electrical devices such as chafing dishes, grills, curling tongs, radios, etc.

All dormitories are closed during the Christmas and Spring vacations and students should make their plans accordingly.

Trunks, parcel post packages, and personal letters for students should be sent to the dormitory to which a student has been assigned.

Do not send trunks, packages or personal letters to the school.

Address all business letters to The Secretary, The Lesley School, 29 Everett Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.



# Tuition

#### TEACHER-TRAINING DEPARTMENT

The tuition fee each year	\$220
Payments to be made as follows:	
Registration fee	IO
October 1	IIO
February I	100

In order that persons who are financially responsible for students in The Lesley School may have a clear idea of what their obligations may be, the so-called "extra expenses" are covered by a nominal charge of fifteen dollars a year. It is *not necessary* for students to purchase anything in connection with their regular school work. This charge of fifteen dollars is to cover the following items:

Art Material "Activity Dues" Books Cap and Gown (for use at Commencement) Class Dues Hand-work Material Library Dues (not including fines) Theme Paper Year Book (approximate cost \$10)

#### DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Tuition fee each year	\$390
Payments to be made as follows:	00
Registration fee	10
October 1	190
February 1	190

A charge of \$15 is made each year to cover the following items:

Books Cap and Gown (for use at Commencement) Class Dues Cooking Material (for class work) Library Dues (not including fines) Theme Paper Year Book (approximate cost \$10)

#### *TORMITORIES*

Dormitory Reservation	(payable	at
time of application)		\$ 25
October I		275
February 1		250

Assignments are made in the order of application. No deductions are made for withdrawals or dismissals.

## Calendar

#### ¶ 1936

Registration for all students Monday, September 28, 9-5

Dormitories are open on Sunday September 27 after 9 A.M.

Columbus Day Holiday

Armistice Day Holiday

Thanksgiving Recess School closes Wednesday at noon and opens the following Monday.

Christmas Vacation Two Weeks

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Washington's Birthday Holiday Spring Vacation One Week Patriots' Day Holiday Memorial Day Sunday Baccalaureate, 4 P.M. Sunday Commencement, 11 A.M. Monday



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AND MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF SCHOOL



## LESLEY SCHOOL

29 EVERETT STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Telephone: ELIOT 8033

## APPLICATION BLANK

Name in full Date
Address
Date of Birth
Religious Preference
Any Physical Handicap
Answer "yes" or "no" Course of Study: Kindergarten-Elementary; Kindergarten-Primary; Domestic Science; Domestic Science; Three-year course Mark "X" over course of study
Name and address of High School from which applicant graduated
Additional Preparation: College or any other educational institution
Name and address of High School Principal or teacher with whom the applicant has studied
and received at least one credit
Signature and address of Parent or Guardian
Business or Profession of Parent or Guardian
Name and address of person financially responsible
The application blank should be accompanied by: Transcript of high school credits A physician's certificate of good health A photograph (a glossy print is preferred) Ten dollars registration fee Twenty-five dollars dormitory fee if school residence is required
Students who do not live near enough to the school to commute are expected to live in one of the dormitories. Registration is not complete until all entrance requirements are fulfilled.

See page 24 for admission requirements.

