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THE
Lesleyan
1946

Foreword

We, the staff of the 1946 Lesleyan, have worked diligently to make our book interesting and different. While keeping the content basically the same, we have changed the form and appearance in an effort to make this edition individual and to instill new life in future publications. We wish to thank Miss Wilson for her ideas and work in its supervision.

Many of the girls in the class of 1946 from Lesley will be traveling to all parts of this country and other countries. We hope that this book, by bringing back memories of the hours of pleasure spent in study and play at Lesley College, will help to reunite us in thought and that we may one day meet again in reunion.



The Lesleyan
1946

Class Poem

*The wide green earth is ours to roam,
Each path that beckons, follow free,
But O, these halls with golden memories,
Of thee are ever calling, pleadingly,
In earnestness and truth of soul
The watchfires flare and burn low,
In twilight hours where'er our footsteps roam,
Thy light, thy flaming light, will glow.*

*To Alma Mater Lesley ours to preserve,
Let our classmates true, cheer for thee,
O, Lesley we sing our praises to thee,
Our friendship which us together binds
And lasting inspiration both of heart and minds
And come what may in years that are to follow
We'll always love thee, Lesley, dear Alma Mater fair.*

ETHEL DURRIE



"I had perished had I not persisted"

The Lesley Coat of Arms hanging in the entrance hall is the Coat of Arms of the Lesley Family.

As early as the reign of James II, King of Scotland, from 1437-1460, the family was established in Scotland. In the reign of James IV, Sir Alexander Lesley became a famous general under Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden. In 1638 he returned to Scotland and invaded England from Scotland. He was created Earl Lesley in 1641.

When the School was founded in 1909, the family gave permission for the Coat of Arms to be used by the School and the name became "Lesley School," in 1944 the name Lesley School was changed to Lesley College.



Dedication

To you, Dean Clara M. Thurber, we dedicate these pages in appreciation of your guidance and co-operation. The life of a dean with supervising class activities, guiding academic courses, and acting as liaison between faculty and students, added to your regular teaching duties, is far from easy. Yet you, Dean Thurber, have served us successfully for two years.



Dedication

To you, Dr. Trentwell Mason White, we also dedicate this book in appreciation of your leadership and guidance. You have done so much for our benefit during your first two years with Lesley College and we and all succeeding classes will remember your efforts.



Faculty



DORIS BOOTHBY

Science

A.B., Columbia University; M.Ed., Boston University; Peter Brigham Hospital, Boston.



CORA TRAWICK COURT

Education

B.S., Nashville College, Tenn.; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia; A.M., Columbia.



ROBERT K. CRAVEN

Spanish

A.B., Bowdoin; A.M., Harvard.

MARK V. CROCKETT

Social Studies

A.B. in Ed., Univ. of Maine; Ed.M., Teachers' College of the City of Boston; LL.B., Ed.D., Suffolk Univ.

GRACE M. DONELAN

Home Economics

Fitchburg Normal School; Hyannis Normal School.

ALICE GAFFNEY

Health, R.N.

New England Hospital.





ALMA B. MacCORMACK
English

B.S., Texas College for Women;
University of Southern California;
Emerson College.



MIRIAM P. NELSON
Education

Lesley School; Boston University;
B.S. in Ed.; Columbia University;
A.M.



MARY ELIZABETH O'CONNOR
Education

B.S. in Ed., Ed.M., Boston Uni-
versity.

DORIS C. REED

Treasurer
B.S., Simmons College.



PAULINE RING

Music
A.B., Vassar.



CATHERINE A. ROCKWOOD
Home Economics

B.S. in Ed., Framingham; M.Ed.,
Tufts.



GEORGE L. TRUE
Science

A.B. Bowdoin; A.M., Tufts.



MARION WILSON
Registrar

B.S., Simmons College.



DOROTHY E. SHARPLES
Art

B.S. in Ed., Mass. School of Art;
A.M., Portia Law School.

ANTONIOS P. SAVIDES
Psychology

A.B., Robert College, Constantin-
ople; A.M., Harvard; Ph.D., Har-
vard.



MILDRED SHORT
Home Economics

School of Domestic Science; Sim-
mons College.



L.L.B., University of Southern California; B.D., Pacific School of Religion; D.D., Washburn College.

B.A., Grinnell College.

B.S. in Ed. Boston University;
M.A., Smith.

A.B., Wheaton College; Ed.M.,
Harvard.

B.S., A.M., Norwich University;
L.H.D., Maryland College.

B.S. in Ed., Boston Univ.

B.S. Sargent College; Boston Univ.

B.S. in Ed., Teachers College of New Britain (Conn.); A.M., Columbia University.

B.S. in Ed., Boston University;
A.M., Teachers College, Columbia.

Seniors

Class of

46

Lesley

Names inside the 4:

- Jane Ehrlich
- Susan Dausbush
- Thelma
- Doris Wright
- Margie Merrill
- Norma McEranahan
- Louise Conway
- Jean Ebbert
- Benita Robinson
- Marion Wilson
- Betty Ruge

Names inside the 6:

- Shirley Canning
- Mildred Heiser
- Betty Merrill

Names around the 4:

- Annette Pearson
- Mary Lou
- Doris Wright
- Margie Merrill
- Norma McEranahan
- Louise Conway
- Jean Ebbert
- Benita Robinson
- Marion Wilson
- Betty Ruge

Names around the 6:

- Shirley Canning
- Mildred Heiser
- Betty Merrill



FOUR YEAR SENIORS

<i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	THELMA DEWSBURY
<i>Vice President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	DORCAS SMITH
<i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	MARILYN SUNTER
<i>Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	JEANNE ROPP

Although few in number, the class has sponsored activities ranging from Freshman Week to Senior Prom. When members of the Freshman Class, we numbered forty-five, but various girls seemed magically to disappear, until now there are eight loyal Lesleyans. We feel that we have become well acquainted with Lesley, and will forever sing its praises.



MARCIA BLOOM

T.T. Terminal

Hillel Club 2; Glee Club 1; Commuter's Club 1, 2.

Her beautiful blonde hair is the envy of many a gal at Lesley. Marcia has decided to stay on for two more years at our Alma Mater.

ELIZABETH GENEVIEVE BOYCE

T.T. Terminal

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Outing Club 2; Commuter's Club 1, 2; President Student Christian Club 2; Lantern Staff, Assistant Editor 2.

Little girl with a lot of energy. "Anything for Lesley" is her motto.





JANET CRAIG BROUILLETTE

H.E. Terminal

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Lantern Staff 2; Year Book Staff 2.

The sweetheart of Fort Devens. No wonder! She's filled to the brim with personality and unquestionable intelligence.

SHIRLEY RUTH CANNING

H.E. Terminal

Home Economics Club 1, 2, Secretary; Commuter's Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1.

Shirley is known by her efficiency and originality in the kitchen and a winning smile. Whenever any Lesley activity is suggested she is always willing to lend a hand.



JEAN McKENZIE CHAPMAN

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Year Book Staff 2; Glee Club 1.

A happy go lucky personality, an excellent bridge partner, and a good conversationalist all make Chappie pleasant company and a wonderful classmate.

LOUISE MARY COVENEY

T.T. Terminal

Glee Club 1, 2; Newman Club 2; Commuter's Club 1, 2.

Louise always manages to look so lovely, and her hair is the envy of us all.





MYRNA RUTH CURRIE JONES
T.T. Terminal

Glee Club 1, 2; Class Treasurer 2; Student Christian Club 2.
Myrna spends a great deal of thought on the mail situation. She loves to dance and wherever there's a giggle you'll find her. What peaches and cream complexion!

MARJORIE JEANNE CURTIS
T.T. Terminal

Glee Club 1, 2; Student Christian Club, Vice President 2.
The girl from Marblehead, who thrilled us all with her golden voice. Sweetness is Jerry, and a gal full of pep and laughter.



THELMA ALINE DEWSBURY
T.T. Degree

Class President 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Commuter's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Her conferences with the authorities about extra credits and conversations about naval life have kept Lesley humming.

ANNA ETHEL DURRIE
T.T. Terminal

Glee Club 3, 4; Secretary of Student Christian Club 4; Commuter's Club 4.
Such industriousness! There isn't a minute of each day that passes unworthily used.





JANE EDITH EHRLICH

H.E. Terminal

Lantern Staff 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Year Book Staff 2.
Jane can create wonderful things with paints and crayons as well as with flour and sugar.

MILDRED GISIGER

T.T. Terminal

Commuter's Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2.
Mildred left before the end of the year. She was missed by one and all of her classmates.



LOIS WINSHIP LOUD

H.E. Terminal

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Commuter's Club 2.
Lois belongs to that dependable group. She can be relied on for anything in the food line, whenever there's doubt about an assignment. She's really nice to have around.

MARJORIE ANNE MAHONEY

T.T. Degree

Gless Club 1; President 3, 4; Commuter's Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Student Council 4; Outing Club 4; Newman Club 4; Year Book Staff 4.
"Why can't I be on time?" Her twinkling Irish eyes are not easy to resist!





NORVA MARILYN McGRANAHAN

T.T. Degree

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Year Book Staff 4; Outing Club 4; Class Treasurer 3; Lantern Business Manager 3, 4; Commuter's Club 2, 3, 4.
The treasurer of Lesley! One of the willing workers of Lesley who always has a "Sure" when asked to do things.

ELIZABETH ANN McNEIL

H.E. Terminal

Home Economics Club President 1, 2; Newman Club President 1, 2; Vice President of Class 1.
Bubbling over with personality and friendliness is our gal Betty.



MARY MARGARET MERRILL

T.T. Degree

Glee Club 1; Lantern Staff 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Year Book Staff 4; Mary Jenckes Hall President 3; Newman Club 4.
Her Maine accent, pet remarks and infectious laughter, helped keep Lesley smiling.

HELEN MILLARD MOWBRAY

T.T. Terminal

Outing Club 2; Glee Club 2; Commuter's Club 2.
Helen is a conscientious girl with an ardent flare for bridge. She has decided to stay with Lesley for two more years.





SYLVIA MARY ORDWAY

H.E. Terminal

Home Economics 1, 2; Treasurer 1.

She's as sweet as her nickname implies. Sylvia is proficient in the kitchen which is important in any girl's life.

GRACE PRISCILLA PEARSON

T.T. Terminal

Glee Club 1, 2; Student Christian Club 2; Commuter's Club 1, 2.

She is thrilled with good music and must have a priceless collection of records. She has always been on hand to help and has the most friendly smile in the world. Makes you feel welcome!



SYLVIA ROSLYN PETLOCK

T.T. Degree

Glee Club 1, 2; Class Secretary 3; Lantern Staff 3; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Assistant Editor of Year Book 4.

"Anyone gotta cigarette? You bet, and Sylvia will make a fourth at bridge or partner for gin rummy."

BERNICE COLE ROBINSON

T.T. Terminal

Glee Club 1; Home Economics Club 2.

"What's that song, Bernie?" And quick as a flash Bernie is out with the correct answer. Bernie plays as well as she recognizes music.





JEANNE HELEN ROPP

T.T. Degree

President Student Council 3; President of Everett Hall 4; Treasurer of Senior Class 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3.

Jeanne's that tall, striking brunette you hear so much about, finally come to life.

DORCAS EVELYN SMITH

T.T. Degree

Class President 1; Glee Club 1; Lantern Staff 3, 4; Year Book Staff 4; Class Vice President 4.

A curly top knot, charming ditties and clever imitations, that's Dorcie whose full of animation. Lesley will long remember her!



CLAIRE DOROTHY SULLIVAN

T.T. Terminal

Lantern Staff 1; Glee Club 2; Outing Club 2; Commuter's Club 2; Newman Club 2. Her eyes have it! Her loyalty to Lesley is shown by her daily long train rides.

MARILYN LOUISE SUNTER

T.T. Degree

Dramatic Club 1; Lantern Staff 3, 4; Year Book Staff 4; Class Secretary 4. A little girl with a big smile, whose able fingers work magic with a needle and thread. There's none more willing to serve.





DOROTHY VLAMOS

T.T. Terminal

Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff; Commuter's Club 1, 2.
From a cute song to the part of a glamorous senorita, that's Dottie.

DOROTHY JEAN WRIGHT

T.T. Terminal

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Class President 1; Class Vice President 2; Student Council Vice President 2; Year Book Editor 2; Commuter's Club 1, 2.
No matter what the task is we of Lesley tip our hat to Dottie who has done a marvelous job in the Senior Class.



LAURETTA FINLAY

T.T. Degree

Lauretta graduated from Lesley in 1943 and is back this year for her degree.

DIANA HADFIELD

T.T. Terminal

Newman Club 2.

Her many men have kept the whole college guessing. She has such lovely golden tresses and her deep voice is so glamorous!

PHYLLIS EVELYN JOHNSON

T.T. Degree

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Phyllis is back to get her degree at Lesley. She graduated from here in 1942.

SENIOR STUDENT DIRECTORY

TEACHER TRAINING

MARCIA BLOOM	48 Williams Street	Brookline, Mass.
ELIZABETH BOYCE	18 Clinton Street	Cambridge, Mass.
JEAN CHAPMAN	23 Yale Street	Springfield, Mass.
LOUISE COVENEY	1986 Commonwealth Avenue	Brighton, Mass.
MARJORIE CURTIS	1 Jefferson Street	Marblehead, Mass.
THELMA DEWSBURY	53 South Street	Auburn, Mass.
ETHEL DURRIE	Main Street	Millville, Mass.
LAURETTA FINLAY	Parker Street	Chelsea, Mass.
MILDRED GISIGER	62 Barbara Rd.	Waltham, Mass.
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PHYLLIS JOHNSON	51 Spring St.	Lexington, Mass.
MYRNA CURRIE JONES	28 Paul Revere Road	Arlington, Mass.
ELEANOR LANGLEY	Broad St.	York, South Carolina
MARJORIE MAHONEY	6 Park Ave.	Winchester, Mass.
MARY MARGARET MERRILL	8 Winter Street	Augusta, Maine
HELEN MOWBRAY	49 Elm St.	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
NORVA McGRANAHAN	9 Wilbur St.	Malden, Mass.
GRACE PEARSON	15 Hersom St.	Stoneham, Mass.
SYLVIA PETLOCK	11 Raymond Court	Bath, Maine
BERNICE ROBINSON		Old Saybrook, Conn.
JEAN ROPP	1685 Ocean Ave.	Brooklyn, New York
DORCAS SMITH		East Hebron, New Hampshire
CLAIRE SULLIVAN	121 Swan St.	Methuen, Mass.
MARILYN SUNTER	9 Burton St.	Springfield, Mass.
DOROTHY VLAMOS	6 Sewall St.	Roxbury, Mass.
DOROTHY WRIGHT	93 Russell Ave.	Watertown, Mass.

HOME ECONOMICS

JANET BROUILLETTE		Wilder, Vermont
SHIRLEY CANNING	185 White St.	Belmont, Mass.
JANE EHRLICH	177 Pawling Ave.	Troy, New York
LOIS LOUD	Beach St.	Dennis, Mass.
ELIZABETH McNEIL	23 Pease Ave.	Verona, New Jersey
SYLVIA ORDWAY	Turkey Hill St.	West Newbury, Mass.



Dormitories



MARY I. JENCKES HALL

The members of "31" have exploded the theory that the number "13" is unlucky. In fact they have found that 13 can live together in harmony with no mishaps.

Mrs. Court, our able housemother, and Mrs. Short started the year with a wonderful surprise present. It was a pantry equipped with all sorts of things for "pantry robbers".

A typical evening might start by "Ellie" who is our favorite hostess, saying, "I'm waiting on you all for a cup of tea". The party this evening is for Anne and Mary who joined our house at the beginning of the semester. Robin begins in a burst of conversation, "Now when 'Bugs' comes home —". A tale of New Hampshire life is related by Dorcas amid gales of laughter.

The jitterbug lessons that Diane is giving Jean Olfene are made possible by Jane's new victrola. As the evening progresses the variety of activities increases. Lou is busy assuring Margie that she'll cut only a fraction of an inch of her hair. A discussion of one of "Sheppie's" personal library books is under way when Dottie excitedly announces her great Dane puppies. Our evenings are never complete without a song from Gerry. As the last strains of her song fade away, the girls drift off to bed.



EVERETT HALL

"45" is that big grey structure on the corner of Everett and Oxford Streets. The outside may appear foreboding but just step inside and anything can happen and quite often does.

Jeanne Ropp and Betty McNeil were elected president and vice-president respectively.

September 24th we gave a party for our Freshmen sisters.

In November, "45" again threw the house doors open and gave another party for boy friends.

But that's not all the entertainment we had. Diana Hadfield has a large repertoire of music and popular pieces. And, of course, there were the inevitable bridge games in progress. We soon branched out and learned to play Pinochle, Hearts, Rummy and Russian Bank.

Chappie managed to keep the house constantly entertained with shinagans having as co-partners Jeanne Ropp and Sylvia Petlock.

Before Christmas the house gave a party, complete with decorations, tree, presents and refreshments.

After Christmas vacation, Sugar came back engaged — bringing her man with her. We all are as happy as she about it.

Tentative plans have been made for a tea February 14th in honor of our house mother Miss Gaffney. She, as head of the aches and pains department, makes sure that none of us in "45" go without our rain gear in stormy weather.

Come June, every single girl will hate to leave after having every moment filled with pleasant company and never one that was dull. Another house such as ours will be hard to find.



GRAY HALL

Our number is "66" although we're only eight in number. Our dormitory is a small one, with the accent on family life, rather than that of a girls' dorm. Our house mother is Mrs. Seaboyer, who has made this year a happy one for all. Her kind guidance and understanding has reached everyone of us.

In our dorm we have girls from many different places. There is Jean Briggs from Florida, who brightens up "66" with her sunny disposition. Sylvia Harris hails from Sweden — she adds the foreign influence to our dorm. There is Pat Hearn, our New Yorker, who lends the cosmopolitan atmosphere. Virginia Woodbury is the active member in school activities of the dorm, Clarice Miller our Home Economic gal, keeps us all well fed. Ruth Davis blends a jovial nature with good, hard study.

Our Friday night "get-togethers" are always eagerly awaited. Food and fun with music provided by Helen Spencer, who is our House President. Never a birthday, or any other important occasion passes without an appropriate party.

The dorm life of "66" is indeed a congenial one. There is close harmony between Mrs. Seaboyer and we girls, adding to the home like atmosphere of the dormitory, something which we both cherish and enjoy!



OXFORD HALL

September 20th 1945 rolled around accompanied by a variety of feelings among 31 girls all unknown to each other. 49 Oxford Street was our ultimate destination and we looked forward to our arrival with excitement and not a little anticipation. It didn't take much more than Mrs. Bouma's hearty welcome to make us feel at home and soon we were entering into the routine of college life.

It wasn't long before we learned that "the voice" belonged to Clem; the telephone, and most of Harvard to Polly Ayer; the grandest sense of humor to Janet Dobbs and the personality plus to Mary Rose. We soon found we had as our house president, Skippy, a happy and friendly girl, as well as a capable leader.

We could always depend upon Jane Hooker to do our worrying for us. If anyone needed news on the latest thing in shoes they just dropped in on Irene, "Pitzie." Norma was the handyman around the dorm, there was nothing she couldn't master. Anyone in need of a boost just stopped by Elly and Goody's way and was bound to come out holding her sides with laughter. Chickie was the girl who managed to sleep through her freshman year, but still came out on top.

Joan, Nancy and Jackie had a visitor on several occasions, but since there is no stipulation in the rule book about housing mice, they dispersed with him as quickly as possible.

The bellow heard on all too frequent occasions was Lee McClellan, trying to speak in low tones. Deliver us from her college cheers!



Lee Hurd was our amiable human alarm clock. She awoke all who so desired, then went off to the dining room. Stebbie followed fifteen minutes later.

Becky will forever be associated with marches in our minds. As she puts it "I'm buggy about marches, especially 'Anchors Aweigh'."

Alice Hyzer managed to cause great excitement upon returning from Christmas holidays with a diamond, third finger, left hand.

Rita, with the "milk of magnesia face by night and beautiful results by day" is always neat and possesses the proverbial band-box look.

Mary Sluman was our West Point girl — what an enthusiast! Jinx Hixon came in November, and filled just like the last piece of a puzzle. Milly was always the last one in bed and the first one up "and at 'em". And as far as society went, Joan and Jane were our society queens.



Underclassmen



JUNIOR CLASS

<i>President</i>	CECILE LEVINE
<i>Vice President</i>	MARILYN ELLIS
<i>Secretary</i>	DOROTHY DORSEY
<i>Treasurer</i>	MARY ROSE SHERIDAN

The Junior class carried through the traditional motives of the St. Valentine's dance. The Hotel Commander was the scene of the Junior Prom, where the Queen, Sugar Ordway, was chosen, Lesley match covers were distributed as favors, and door prizes were given to the lucky winners — Lou Sunter and Scott Edwards.

The May Junior Weekend commenced a Friday evening with a candlelight ceremony. It was then the Seniors who presented the Junior with their rings.

On Saturday afternoon all the Class officers, attired in pastel colors, formed a picturesque daisy chain, followed by ceremonial exercises. Sunday afternoon the Junior Class sponsored a tea to which all the students were invited. The whole class acted as hostesses. We are looking ahead to our long awaited Senior year, and we wish all the graduating Seniors the best of luck in whatever they do.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

The new Sophomore Class of Lesley for the year beginning in September 1945, started off with the usual election of officers resulting as follows:

<i>President</i>	KATHERINE HALLORAN
<i>Vice President</i>	DOROTHY WRIGHT
<i>Secretary</i>	MARJORIE SMALL
<i>Treasurer</i>	MYRNA CURRIE

The new President took over the meeting and the Sophomore class was together, making plans for the coming year. With the cooperation of everyone, the annual Christmas formal, called the "Snow Ball", sponsored by the Sophomore class, was planned and turned out to be a huge success. We had this affair at the Hotel Lincolnshire on December 8, 1945, with approximately fifty couples in attendance. Ken Reeves orchestra played for the dancers and the patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. Trentwell M. White, Miss Clara Thurber and Dr. and Mrs. Mark V. Crockett. Printed dance program were had by all which made very nice souvenirs and we wish to thank the committees which deserve much credit for the success of the dance. Chairmen were as follows: Dance, Evelyn Boyle; Hotel, Jerry Foran; Tickets, Marjorie Small; Publicity, Eleanor Tarkey.

We hope to sponsor another dance during the second semester because of the fine results of our last one. This will be an informal here at Lesley. Also, brief plans have been made for a mother's tea, to be put on in the Spring, with the Sophomores participating in a "Spring Fashion Show" at the tea.



FRESHMAN CLASS

President	JOAN GETZOFF
Vice President	BEVERLYANN LLOYD
Secretary	JANET DOBBS
Treasurer	DORIS BOUMA

On the nineteenth of September the Freshman Class arrived amidst confusion. A few of the first questions asked were: "When is my roommate arriving?", "Where is my big sister?", "By the way, what is your name?", "Where's my locker?", "Is this the Commuter's Room?"

The great day came at last. The following Monday we were off to our start in college life. Again more questions about teachers, classrooms, and schedules. Soon after, the upperclassmen gave us a "Get Acquainted" party in the barn. Dancing, games, telling of names helped us become better acquainted with Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

Freshman Week followed and we wondered what was in store for us. Little did we know! Dolls to be carried, yellow and green bows in our hair and many other stunts were part of this hilarious week.

Our thanks go to Dean Thurber and the rest of the faculty at Lesley for their guidance, wisdom, and help in making our Freshman year at college one of the happiest of our lives.



Activities



YEAR BOOK STAFF

Editor-in-Chief
DOROTHY WRIGHT

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SYLVIA PETLOCK

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BETTY McNEIL
BETTY BOYCE

Art Committee
MARJORIE MAHONEY
JANE EHRLICH

Faculty Adviser
MISS MARION WILSON

Advertising Committee
NORVA McGRANAHAN
JANE EHRLICH
PRISCILLA PEARSON

Write-Up Committee
MARILYN SUNTER
JANET BROUILLETTE
JEAN CHAPMAN

COMMUTER'S CLUB

The Commuter's Club is in for a vigorous revival and a program full of fun and anticipation for future years if this year's activities are any indication of what is to follow.

The election of officers took place in November with the following results:

<i>President</i>	. . . . .	GLORIA CARPENTER
<i>Vice President</i>	. . . . .	ELINOR TARKEY
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	RUTH O'KEEFE

It was the aim of the club this year to have a more active organization than it had been, both socially and economically. The first step towards our goal was in the form of a Christmas party which was held in the barn and provided refreshments and dancing for all those attending.

The appearance of the commuter's room has been greatly improved since the actual functioning of the club. Not only has the room taken on a neater and brighter aspect, but some new additional furniture has been obtained.

To climax the social events on the calendar for this year a dance, night club style was presented in March at which all members of the college were welcomed.

We wish to thank Dean Thurber and Dr. White for their splendid cooperation in organizing our group into a more useful and active club. We also wish to extend our gratitude to our club president Gloria Carpenter who has proven herself to be a capable leader.





DRAMATIC CLUB

<i>President</i>	MARY SHEPARD
<i>Vice President</i>	JEAN OLFENE
<i>Secretary</i>	NORVA McGRANAHAN
<i>Treasurer</i>	GERALDINE FORAN

Program Committee

KATHERINE HALLORAN, Chairman	EVELYN BOYLE
ELEANOR TARKEY	

An impressive reception and tea for the faculty and new members was the first social event on our Dramatic Club calendar. Tryouts for new members had proceeded this program.

The next thing in which the Dramatic Club took part was the Christmas party. Evelyn Boyle, Selma Chervin and Eleanor Cheyne participated in this program with appropriate skits and readings.

In February, three one-act plays were presented with the following casts: "Wrong Numbers" with Jean Olfene, Norva McGranahan and Dorothy Wright; "The Poor Working Girl" with Jerry Foran, Katherine Halloran, Eleanor Tarkey and Selma Chervin; "Surpressed Desires" with Eleanor Cheyne, Ruth MacAusland and Evelyn Boyle. Mrs. Dwight MacCormack was our able director.

We were proud to be members of the Delta Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity. A three-act play "Shubert Alley" climaxed a successful year and was given at the Peabody Playhouse. Many thanks are due to our director, Mrs. MacCormack.

GLEE CLUB

<i>President</i>	MARJORIE MAHONEY
<i>Librarian</i>	DORIS KEEFE
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	HARRIET HURD
<i>Pianist</i>	LORRAINE DAVENPORT

The Glee Club got under way in October with a large number of Freshmen enthusiastically joining the old timers. The melodious strains which issue from the Assembly Hall each Tuesday afternoon are ably directed by Mrs. Bouma.

Our first public appearance was at the Alumnae Tea on December 2nd.

At Christmas time we sang a few of the lovely carols at the annual Vesper Service.

We have great plans for an evening Concert in March. It is hoped that we will be able to have an outside artist in addition to solos or duets from girls in our own ranks. The club members plan to wear pastel evening gowns, which will give quite a colorful touch.

This is Mrs. Bouma's first year with us and we are indeed fortunate to have her. She has done extensive work with young people in choral work, and was at Grinnell University for a time. Her pleasant manner and sweet personality won her a place in the hearts of all the club members.

We, seniors in the club, will miss the weekly drill on attack, expression and tonal quality but we know that those who remain behind will continue the good work.





HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

The Home Economic Club began its second successful year with the election of the following officers:

<i>President</i>	BETTY McNEIL
<i>Vice President</i>	DORIS BOUMA
<i>Secretary</i>	SHIRLEY CANNING
<i>Treasurer</i>	CLARICE MILLER

In October the club attended the State Association of Home Economic Clubs at Swampscott. Doris Bouma was elected as representative on the advisory board.

At the December meeting Janet Brouillette showed us various lovely and clever ways of wrapping Christmas packages. This was a helpful and most interesting lecture and demonstration. The club also sponsored and participated in a joint Christmas party. As would be expected our club had full charge of the refreshments and they were a great success.

In February the club sponsored a spaghetti dinner which was the first of its kind at Lesley and judging from the crowds that attended it was thoroughly enjoyed. We also sponsored a food sale and the girls came in and had coffee or tea and bought the various cakes, cookies, and other pastry that the Home Economic students had made.

In March, the State Association held its Spring meeting at Regis College, to which all girls were invited. Plans were made for the year.

THE LANTERN

The Lantern, one of the Lesley's publications has grown considerably in its second year of revival, into a printed newspaper with substantial advertising. *The Lantern* Staff has grown to include business staff, an advertising staff, and a circulation staff. The staff has acquired a newspaper room in which it works busily with its own typewriters.

The members of the staff are as follows:

<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>	
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<i>Assistant Editors</i>	
MARGARET MERRILL	BETTY BOYCE
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THE OUTING CLUB

<i>President</i>	DORIS BOUMA
<i>Vice President</i>	GLORIA CARPENTER
<i>Secretary</i>	NORMA PERKINS
<i>Treasurer</i>	JEAN PECKHAM
<i>Program Chairman</i>	FAY HURLEY

To be sure everyone has heard of the Lesley Outing Club, newly formed this year, but are the majority acquainted with its objectives and activities?

Relaxation in and out of doors is the main purpose of this club but may it also be added that an emphasis on the promotion of good fellowship is another of the aims.

The mind, as well as the body, needs the relaxation offered by this type of club, such as: skating, swimming, tobogganing, square dancing, hiking, bowling and in general sports of every description.

One of the social functions given this year was a square dance, attended by the members of several other Inter-Collegiate Outing Clubs as well as our own. This dance and the "fireside sing," at intermission, has long been considered lasting memories and the square dance as a whole, a definite success. A hayride is being contemplated with great enthusiasm.

Lesley girls are known for the ability to mix well and the genuine friendliness and enjoyment with which they enter these different and well remembered recreational events. Many a weekend has been "saved" by the Outing Club from complete obliteration, therefore we feel that this and the many enjoyable opportunities offered constitute a valuable asset to our college.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was launched on its second successful year by the following members elected from the student body:

<i>President</i>	DIANE YOST
<i>Vice President</i>	DOROTHY WRIGHT
<i>Secretary</i>	MARGARET MERRILL
<i>Treasurer</i>	GEORGIA CHRISTOPULOS
VIRGINIA WOODBURY from "66" JOAN LEEMING from "49"	
MARJORIE MAHONEY	MARY HALEY from Commuters
	JOAN SPAULDING

This year the Student Council has been very active on the college campus. The Council opened Lesley's social season by sponsoring the first dance, which was a great success. Through them the children from the Peabody Settlement House were entertained at Christmas time, also the boxes were sent to the servicemen in the Brighton Marine Hospital. Lesley College had its first reading days this year which were obtained through the efforts of the Student Council.

The Student Council in order to make itself a more active group, representing the whole college, has inaugurated a system whereby the Council runs the Assembly every Thursday and at this time any one in the Student body may present a problem for discussion before the student body. We are in hopes that this will bring the council in closer contact with the girls they are representing, so they will be able to accomplish more for them.





STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

The results of the election of officers held at one of the business meetings were as follows:

<i>President</i>	BETTY BOYCE
<i>Vice President</i>	MARJORIE CURTIS
<i>Secretary</i>	ETHEL DURRIE
<i>Treasurer</i>	DORIS KEEFE
<i>Program Committee Chairman</i>	VIRGINIA HORTON

In November 1945 the Student Christian Movement at Lesley College became an active organization after an inspiring talk given by Miss Betty Johns the New England representative of the National Student Christian Movement.

After several business meeting we planned a contemporary program which was to include discussions on topics of interest to the group, establishing of a S.C.M. library, attending New England conventions and obtaining a variety of good speakers.

The club President, Miss Betty Boyce took part in a candle light service at Christmas time by reading a selection from the Bible.

Mrs. Bouma, who is new to Lesley this year is the Faculty Adviser of the club. She has come to be loved by every girl in the college because of her friendly smile and willingness to help out anyone she can. She has worked with young people's groups before and therefore is very capable in her position as adviser.

B'NAI BRITH HILLEL FOUNDATION OF LESLEY COLLEGE

<i>President</i>	CECILE LEVINE
<i>Vice President</i>	EVELYN BLONDES
<i>Secretary</i>	MARCIA BLOOM
<i>Treasurer</i>	CLAIRE GOLDBERG

The Hillel Foundation at Lesley College is not quite a year old. During this short period of its existence, it has developed a program which has brought before the student body many outstanding discussion groups. These discussion groups led by Dr. Judah Shapiro, help meet the complex issues of contemporary Jewish life. Every student in the college is asked to attend these challenging meetings which are designed to emphasize the expression of the student.

There are many joint meetings held with Harvard, M.I.T. and Radcliffe. At these joint sessions, outstanding thinkers and interpreters of Jewish life are presented to the students. All social affairs, too, find that Lesley joins all the other colleges of Boston.

Hillel also joins the Christian Club and Newman Club in programs. Students should feel free to attend these meetings at any time and offer any suggestions to the club.





NEWMAN CLUB

Our Newman Club was founded in September of 1945, and at the first meeting the officers were elected and the club was underway. The officers are as follows:

<i>President</i>	. . . . .	BETTY McNEIL
<i>Vice President</i>	. . . . .	GERALDINE FORAN
<i>Secretary</i>	. . . . .	MARJORIE SMALL
<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	CLAIRE SULLIVAN

This organization is a religious club for the Catholic students of the college. Our chaplain is the Reverend Father Haynes, who will lecture at some of our meetings, and, in general, advise the club. Father Haynes has attended one of the meetings to meet the members and briefly tell of the usual functions.

We were first represented at a candle-light service here at Lesley, held in the assembly hall on December 8, 1945. Each religious club participated with a short reading. The Newman Club was represented by Jerry Foran, who read a short passage from the Bible.

Next in our introduction of the club, M.I.T. Newman Club extended to our President an invitation to one of their monthly dances held at St. Steven's Center house in Boston. Their invitation was for Saturday night, February 8, 1946. Not all of our members were able to attend, but the evening was a great success. In the future we plan to have other Newman Clubs at Lesley for socials and function along with them.



Class Will

We, the class of 1946, of Lesley College, of the city of Cambridge, county of Middlesex, and state of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament in manner and form following:

- 1st. We do, as a class, bestow upon the faculty our full appreciation and sincere thanks for the help they have given us during our years at Lesley.
- 2nd. We do, the teacher training dept., bestow upon Miss O'Connor, our promise that we will put to use all that she has taught us, and hope she will come to visit us during her leisure time.
- 3rd. We do, the home economic dept., bestow upon Miss Rockwood and Mrs. Short, our promise that we will always serve the basic seven unburned!
- 4th. We, Myrna Currie and Jerry Curtis, do will and bequeath to each other gobs of love.
- 5th. I, Thelma Dewsbury, do will and bequeath to next year's Senior Class president all Sophomore Terminals.
- 6th. I, Betty Boyce, do will and bequeath to Rita Hyman my Lesley College spirit.
- 7th. I, Janet Brouillette, do will and bequeath to Lesley College more of that "Ayer" found in Fort Devens.
- 8th. I, Shirley Canning, do will and bequeath to a Freshman Home Ec'er my "men-y" problems at the Y.M.C.A.
- 9th. I, Sylvia Ordway, do will and bequeath to Tille McCool my sweet and quiet manner.
- 10th. I, Jeanne Ropp, do will and bequeath to "45" an elevator, so in the future no one else will trip up the stairs.

11th. I, Sylvia Petlock do will and bequeath to Cissy Levine, my motto that "two is better than one."
 12th. I, Marjorie Mahoney, do will and bequeath to Melba Kyriacos my tradition of getting to class five minutes late.
 13th. I, Betty McNeil, do will and bequeath to Mary Sluman three inches of my height so that she can better meet the quantity of six feet.
 14th. I, Jean Chapman, do will and bequeath to Joan Saltzburg an alarm clock so she will be able to get up mornings when she is student teaching.
 15th. I, Norva McGranahan, do will and bequeath to Eleanor Cheyne the job of getting ads for their 1949 Lesleyan.
 16th. We, Dorcas Smith, Lou Sunter, and Margie Merrill, do will and bequeath to Mrs. C. Court a "sunday afternoon at 4:30" conference.
 17th. I, Dottie Wright, do will and bequeath to all future year book editors lots of free time, and willing workers — you'll need them! — also Miss Wilson without whom this book would never have been completed.
 18th. I, Dottie Vlamos, do will and bequeath to Gloria Horseman my skating ability, that she, too, can learn by falling.
 19th. I, Ethel Durrie, do will and bequeath to the Lesley College dining room my pastries and etc. from my exclusive bakery shop.
 20th. I, Helen Mowbray, do will and bequeath to all future Wellesley commuters my seat on the train.
 21st. I, Louise Coveney, do will and bequeath to Marilyn Davidson my beautiful suits and my friendly smile.
 22nd. I, Jane Erlich, do will and bequeath to "31" my Buick for future pleasure trips.
 23rd. We, the Home Ec'ers, do will and bequeath to freshmen home ec'ers our demerits in cooking.
 24th. I, Bernie Robinson, do will and bequeath to Diane Hadfield a helping hand when the mailman comes.
 25th. I, Priscilla Pearson, do will and bequeath to Doris Keefe my parking space in front of Lesley.
 26th. I, Lois Loud, do will and bequeath to the clothing class my basic dress form which I know I'll never completely understand.
 27th. I, Claire Sullivan do will and bequeath to the Railroad my share of commuter's tickets for the past two years.
 28th. I, Mildred Gisiger, do will and bequeath to Wright and Ditson a contract for a smaller gym suit.
 29th. We, the Fine Arts class, do will and bequeath to Miss Sharples a package of gum, so she, too, can join in the fun.
 30th. We as a class, do will and bequeath to the Juniors their promotion to Seniors and hope that their success is tops!
 In witness to the above testimony, I do hereby in the name of The Class of 1946, declare this to be a Salute to our Alma Mater.

Sole Testatrix,
 SYLVIA PETLOCK.



Class Prophecy

June 9, 1946 — graduation — we have gathered our knowledge during our college years and we are now ready to put it to use — Time Marches on — '47, '48, '49, and etc. — thus comes June 9th, 1971 — our silver anniversary. On this day I pause in my trivial thoughts to reminisce my college days. Lesley has changed a great deal in the past generation. Peter White, son of Dr. Trentwell Mason White, has recently been inaugurated as president, and also the administration was seriously considering obtaining Perkins and Conant Halls from Harvard University as Lesley dorms.

I took from my book case the '46 Lesleyan and went through it again, as I had done so many times before. I had learned a great deal about my former classmates through the Lesley publication of *The Lantern*.

Betty Boyce as one of the leading figures in the World Interfaith program is now in Norway with her husband. They have just returned from an important conference in Paris where Betty had an opportunity to visit with her daughter who is studying fashions in a university there. Janet Brouillette, wife of Senator William Grimes of Florida, had as her house guest recently Jean Chapman, who has just returned from China where she is teaching. I heard Louise Coveney had recently been voted "best dressed" teacher in the New York City school system.

I turned the page and noticed Jerry Curtis, remembering then that she had just announced the engagement of her daughter to Myrna Currie's son. Shirley Canning was still helping Lois Loud finish her basic dress form. They have opened a dress shop in Boston — very exclusive! Thelma Dewsbury and Dunc are taking a trip around the world, so he can show her where he was while she waited for him in Cambridge. Ethel Durrie and Mildred Gisiger have their own kindergartens in Boston. Also the Jane Ehrlich's had purchased a new car, a Buick, because she had such fond memories of her first one.

Skimming over the pages again I halted at the picture of Margie Mahoney. I saw her the other day with her son Junior. Marg told me all about her new home which she decorated and designed herself.

Betty McNeil was chosen by Vogue Magazine to visit Paris and bring back the latest fashions. Buck went along for the ride, and is filling his spare moments teaching engineering at the Sorbonne. Margie Merrill and her husband, Paul, are both teaching at the University of Maine. Margie's days were empty since her children had left for college so to occupy her leisure time she has been given charge of the Nursery on the Maine campus. Mrs. Norva McGranahan Blank, wife of the big candy manufacturer has generously supplied the sweets for the children's school party again this year. Mrs. Blank has two little grandchildren, red headed, in the first grade of the school.

Helen Mowbray has been put in charge of the Page Memorial at Wellesley and has as one of her pupils Peter White, Jr. Further on, I paused at Sugar Ordway's picture and remembered the letter I had received from her recently telling me that she and Bob liked Florida so much on their honeymoon that they decided to stay. Priscilla Pearson, had been so disgusted with the parking situation at Lesley that she decided to buy from Harvard the tennis courts, and she now has a successful enterprise — a parking lot across the street from her alma mater.

Then I came upon the picture of myself — funny how people change in a generation, well, my husband thinks I'm still beautiful (O.K., girls, I can dream, can't I). Bernie Robinson is living in Hollywood as governess to the family of Lew Ayres. Jeanne Ropp recently announced the engagement of her daughter, who is attending Lesley College. Dorcas Smith and Lou Sunter and their husbands Van and Lyle, are spending this week in Cambridge, Mass., celebrating their 25th anniversary.

Claire Sullivan tiring of so many years commuting on the train between Boston and Methuen, bought a car. Dottie Wright, now Mrs. Dean Weber has just announced the engagement of their daughter Judy. Judy has just graduated from Lesley where she edited the Yearbook. Crazy like her mother! Dottie Vlamos and her husband are coaching the Skating Vanities.

I closed the Lesleyan and looked up at the calendar — June 9, 1946 — good luck and happiness, classmates, as you go "on to the heights ahead."

SYLVIA PETLOCK.





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