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An Interview with Margaret McKenna

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KF: Because you're Lesley's first new president in 25 years, I think the alumni and the Lesley community would like to know more about you and your plans for Lesley. Would you tell us your goals for your first year here at Lesley?

MM: My goal is to learn more about the institution, to understand what exists now, to strengthen its weaknesses, and to find ways to enhance a tradition of excellence and innovation. I intend to consult with the trustees, alumni, and Lesley community to define our mission more clearly. I would like to bring a closer coordination and cooperation among the three schools so that we build on one another's strengths. Some of my time will be spent telling the Lesley College story, and explaining our goals and programs to foundations and other potential donors to the institution. We need to show potential students, the academic community, and the public what Lesley has to offer.

KF: So you're talking about more communication within Lesley and with the alumni.

MM: Both communication and cooperation internally and externally are very important.

KF: You talk of closer collaboration among the three schools. Do you have any feeling about student services?

MM: Schools are about students and I place a very high priority on student services. I hope that there will be more cooperation among the three schools in terms of finding ways to do joint programs. One of the reasons to come to an institution with a graduate school is to have access to the graduate faculty and the graduate students. There are programs we can strengthen or initiate which could enrich the lives both of our undergraduate and graduate students.

KF: Do you expect to be involved with fundraising?

MM: It is a fact of life that a significant percentage of a college president's time today is devoted to fundraising. I actually welcome the opportunity. I am excited about Lesley and its potential, and I am anxious to formulate an image of Lesley and to carry that image to donors, because I feel we have a great deal to offer. It is exciting to raise funds for something you really believe in.

KF: You talked earlier about doing something about the mission statement.

MM: Lesley has grown enormously, particularly during the last ten years. It is time to look at what we are doing and to relate that to what we are, where we are going, and what we want to be. There may be some things we're doing, maybe everything we're doing, which fit into a mission in which we are comfortable with, and there may be some things that do not. We want, in terms of long-range planning, to decide what the mission of Lesley is today and what it will be ten years from now, and then make decisions based on that mission. A mission statement is difficult because it not only says what we are, it also says what we are not. An institution is not all things to all people. I do think there are themes and strength at Lesley that clearly fit into a mission. It is essential that we spend time defining that clearly.

KF: Do you have any thoughts on the academic area?

MM: We can be very proud of some of the academic programs. I think we need, however, to do several things. One, make sure that all of our programs fit comfortably within our mission. Second, make sure that there is consistent quality in all of our programs. Third, make sure that there is no duplication of effort in the three schools or a gap in our programs. An overall look at the quality and the consistency of the curriculum will definitely be a priority on the agenda.

KF: Do you have long-range plans for Lesley?

MM: At this point I think it would be presumptuous to have a clearly defined list of long-range goals. Certainly in the future I would like to see Lesley a name that people recognize, that they think of in connection with exciting pedagogy and adult learning, the best methodology in early childhood education, and innovative management programs. But to say now what I think Lesley should be in ten years—ask me again in a year. I want to spend some time talking with the community about what it is we want to be ten years from now.

KF: You are an attorney, a civil rights activist, and a champion of women's rights. What led to your interest in higher education?

MM: I come from a family of educators. My parents are teachers, my father was a superintendent of schools, four of my six aunts are teachers, and my sister is in education, so I was born into education. In fact, I was practically the only renegade of (Continued on page 2)
At a meeting on civil rights issues in the White House, Margaret McKenna with Coretta Scott King (widow of Martin Luther King, Jr.) and President Jimmy Carter.

KF: You have also had a rich and varied career in Washington and most recently at Radcliffe as Vice President for Program Planning and as Director of the Bunting Institute. Would you like to talk briefly about these? Do you feel they have provided a rich background for your present position as president?

MM: Absolutely. I moved from the practice of law into administration and public policy, particularly higher education policy. While I was in the White House I worked on issues of education, human services, civil service reform, and management problems — all areas in which Lesley is prominent. In the Department of Education I served as part of the senior management team, drafting the Education Bill, defining the priorities and responsibilities of the Department, and formulating its budget. I gained a national perspective which should be helpful in defining the institution’s role in the world of learning.

MM: I would like to learn more about the international programs here at Lesley because I am very interested in and committed to international education. We need to have more teachers in our schools and managers in our businesses and associations who understand international affairs and communication between peoples of different cultures. I think Lesley’s international programs are unique and should be strengthened.

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KF: On a more personal level, I think many of us wonder how you have so successfully combined a family and a profession. Could you give us a helpful hint? You’ve just had a new baby.

MM: We had a baby the end of May, and we have a five-year-old. It’s a fine juggling act. One makes a lot of day-to-day decisions about what you can do and what you can not. Fortunately have a spouse who believes in participating in parenting. He has what some people consider a strange idea that he’s as much a parent as I am and that helps me have a career as well. Also we’re very lucky, we have the economic means to have the kind of support we need. We have someone who has lived in our home for four years who helps with our children and household and who has become part of our household. I do not set myself up as the example or the model because most women do not have the support system that I do. My first child was born when I was thirty-five. I was the Deputy Under Secretary of Education, a position where I could make decisions about my own hours, flexibility, and time. I could come in and out of work, even when the baby was weeks old. Most women do not have that kind of flexibility. Integrating career and family is not easy for women or men, but in terms of the support systems that are necessary, I have had the best of them.

Margaret McKenna with son Michael and husband Arnie Miller after receiving an Honorary Degree from Regis College, in 1981.

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Margaret Burnham received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at Lesley’s May Commencement for her “outstanding contributions to the cause of world freedom and justice...as a dedicated leader in the fight against apartheid in South Africa and against discrimination everywhere.” Ms. Burnham will be a Fellow at the Bunting Institute in the Fall.

Margaret McKenna at the Great Wall in China in 1979.
Comme:nements

Christina Reardon , recipient of the Wolford Award "in recognition of her academic achievements, leadership, and her potential as a valuable citizen and member of the teaching profession."

At the May 18 Commencement, 672 graduates from Lesley's three Schools – the Undergraduate, the Graduate, and Programs in Management for Business and Industry – were awarded degrees. Dr. Thomas Cottle (center), the Keynote Speaker, was given an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree for his work as "Defender of the Disadvantaged, Crusader for Children's Rights, and Successful Communicator." Dr. Cottle is a psychologist and television host of the "Good Day" Show. Applauding him are Clara Thurber, Margot Burenhult, and Acting President Robert Lewis.

Members of the Faculties of the three Schools, the Undergraduate, Graduate, and PMBI: James Slattery, Director of Libraries; Lenore Parker, Professor of Education (UG); Miriam Kronish, Lecturer in Education (UG); Kathryn Morgenstau, Assistant Professor of Education (UG); Jerome Schultz, Associate Professor of Education (UG); Rebecca Corwin, Associate Professor of Education (UG); and Stephen Brown, Assistant Dean of Academic and Student Services (PMBI).

Julius Abrams, a Lesley Corporation since 1968.

Linda Escobedo, Vice President and Dean of PMBI, adjoins the robe of Catherine Stratton, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

Richard Wylie, Vice President and Dean of the Graduate School, accompanies Clara Thurber, first Dean of the College and first Vice President for Graduate Programs. She was given a Citation for having served Lesley "with unswerving dedication for nearly two decades."
Consulting their programs before the ceremony are Susan Friel, Vice President and Dean of the Undergraduate School, Richard Wylie, Vice President and Dean of the Graduate School, Acting President Robert Lewis, and Linda Escobedo, Vice President and Dean of the School for Programs in Management for Business and Industry.

Attending Commencement from Farmington, New Mexico, are Marri Billie, Mabel Penn, and Mae Sandoval. All were awarded Master's degrees in Counseling Psychology.

A graduate of the UGS School signs a friend’s yearbook at the Reception in Alumni Hall.

Acting President Robert Lewis and a proud new graduate.

Studying her prized diploma.

Commencement speaker Dr. Thomas Costle chats with a student and her parents at the Reception.
Waiting to go on stage at Commencement to be given their diplomas.

Trustee Hollis Gerrish chats with Clara Thurber at the Luncheon preceding Commencement.

Jennifer Page, Vice President for Administration, and Dr. Thomas Cottle before the Luncheon.

As Threshold's May 16 Graduation, in Welch Auditorium, actor John Ritter was given a Citation for his contributions to the handicapped, particularly for his work with the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon each year. He was also interviewed on television by Dr. Thomas Cottle on the "Good Day" Show.

Dr. Arlyn Roffman, Director of the Threshold Program, congratulates a graduate as Speaker John Ritter, Vice President and Dean of the Graduate School Richard Wyke, and Acting President Robert Lewis look on. Threshold's second graduating class of eighteen men and women received Certificates of Completion for successfully finishing two years' training toward independent adulthood. Through classes and field placement experience, students worked as aides in adult human services or early childhood settings.

A graduate of the Undergraduate School applauds classmates.

Threshold students at their Graduation.
New Appointments

Dr. Susan Friel has been appointed Vice President of the Undergraduate School.

Dr. Friel became Acting Vice President in July, 1984, following the retirement of Dr. George Miller. From 1979 until 1984, she served as Head of the Science Division. She holds academic rank as Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science.

In addition to her administrative and teaching roles at Lesley this year, Susan is also Director of Staff Training for the National Science Foundation project titled “Mathematics and Sciences Technology, Teacher Education” at Bank Street College.

Dr. Linda Schuman has been appointed Division Head for Science in the UG School.

From 1975-79, she taught in both the Undergraduate and Graduate Schools. In 1979 she joined the full-time faculty in the UG School and is currently Associate Professor of Mathematics. She served as Acting Division Head for Science for the 1984-85 academic year and as Chairperson of the UG Assembly.

Virginia Cronin joined Lesley in August as Associate Registrar. She was previously Director of Records and Registration at Essex Community College in Baltimore County, Maryland. Prior to that, she was Registrar Manager at the Smithsonitan Institution, Registrar at Community College of the Finger Lakes in Canajoharie, N.Y., and Registrar at Graham Junior College in Boston. Ginny has a B.A. in Education from Boston State College and an M.S. in Speech and Theatre from Emerson College.

Also joining Lesley in August is Alice Diamond who is the College’s new Director of the Career Resource Center. She was Director of Career Planning at Wells College, Aurora, N.Y. Previously, she had been a high school psychologist in Haverford, PA, and a research assistant at the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell and at The Child Study Institute at Bryn Mawr. Alice has an M.S. from the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University, an M.A. in Human Development and Counseling from Bryn Mawr College, and a B.A. in Psychology from College Universit"}

Unveiling of Don Orton’s Portrait

On Wednesday, June 26, members of Lesley’s Governing Boards and other guests gathered in Alumni Hall to celebrate the unveiling of the portrait of Don A. Orton, second President of the College. Acting President Robert Lewis welcomed the guests and recounted many highlights of Don Orton’s 24 years of dedicated leadership and service to Lesley.

“I’m sure we all have some special remembrance which we associate with Don’s presidency,” he said, “and it is important and appropriate for us to share those memories which continue to inspire us. We will remember his willingness to take risks and to break conventions when it seemed prudent to do so; coupled with his commitment to fiscal responsibility and 24 years of balanced budgets. We will remember his strength and courage during the early seventies, and his encouragement and support when problems seemed insurmountable. Overall, we will remember his deep and strong commitment to innovative and quality education.

“I believe Don Orton’s legacy is best characterized in terms of how he has shaped the culture of the College. A cultural anthropologist visiting Lesley would uncover a special set of cultural values Don fostered — values distinctly different from those found at most institutions of higher education. This cultural legacy values the individual, recognizing that feelings are important in efforts to accomplish goals and solve problems. It is a culture that sets high expectations for its members, encouraging innovation, risk-taking, and individual responsibility.

“Don Orton has left an enduring legacy which will continue to shape the College, and this portrait will catalyze the memories of that service for years to come.”

Following Mr. Lewis’s remarks, Jack Schwartz, a Trustee of the College since 1969, added:

“Don’s extraordinary vision and leadership charted an ambitious course of growth and program expansion for Lesley, shaping the vital and thriving institution that is known and respected throughout the world today.”

Mr. Schwartz thanked the members of the Portrait Committee — Corporator Kathleen Fisher, Trustees Allene Russell and Kay Stratton; and faculty members Judy Campbell-Reed and Shaun McNiff — for their hard work, as well as artist Melvin Robbins, for creating a "truly exceptional portrait.” He also welcomed a special guest, Mrs. Dixie Wonders, for the unveiling of Don Orton, which will continue to shape the College.

On June 14 on WROI-AM, rebroadcast on WORF-FM on June 16, Lesley’s programs were discussed on a live talk show by Mary Mindes, Professor of Education in the GS, and Tim Broadbent, GS Admissions Coordinator.

Also in June, Sheila McNiff, Professor and Dean of the Institute for Arts and Human Development, taught art therapy courses with Professors Norma Canner and Paolo Knill at Lesley’s affiliated centers in Switzerland and Sweden.

Mrs. Dixie Wonders, Acting President Robert Lewis, and Trustee Jack Schwartz admire former President Don Orton’s portrait, painted by Melvin Robbins.

Notes of Current Interest

The deaths of two former faculty members saddened the Lesley community: Margaret Pyne, Associate Dean of Special Education in the GS, died on April 14. Her areas of specialization were adult and vocational special education, and advocacy for and with disabled persons.

Nancy Woods Green, former Assistant Professor of English, died on March 26 in Sale, Cheshire, England. Dr. Green specialized in the teaching of reading and had been a lecturer in teacher education in England for nearly twenty years.

Betty Landrums, Assistant Professor of Education, has moved to Atlanta with her husband,Norm. She was an UG faculty member since 1972. She taught courses in the Education Division, supervised student teachers, and served as "tutor" for students in the Bradfield Exchange program.

Marjorie Wechsler, Associate Professor of History, was awarded a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend the 7th Annual Aston Magna Academy, "U.S. Back and His World," at Rutgers University from June 16 to July 6. Sandra Cynemans, Lecturer in Education, was appointed Director of Project Dif­ fusion in the Framingham Public Schools, to disseminate Project Sage, a program for gifted and talented students in grades 1-5.

Paul J. Tertolanti, PMR Instructor in Research, Management, and the Beha­ vioral Sciences, and Curriculum Com­ mittee member, was promoted by Gov. Michael Dukakis to full Commissioner of the Dept. of Commerce and Development. He will prepare plans for the economic development of the state and assist in the coordination of activities of public and private agencies.

Nancy Carlson-Paige, Assistant Pro­ fessor of Special Education in the GS, is the author of "A Guide for Teaching Young Children Understanding Peace, War, and Nuclear Threat," published by the National Asscociation of Education for Young Children.

Mary Mindes, Professor of Education, at Alumni Weekend in June.

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The Deborah Raizes Student Center Dedication

Sunny skies and balloon bouquets heralded the dedication of the Deborah Raizes Student Center on May 15. Acting President Robert Lewis and the Board of Trustees greeted more than one hundred guests, including the Lesley community, the Schwartz and Raizes families, local dignitaries, and Mary Williams, former Assistant Dean of Students Affairs, who originally proposed the idea for a Center. Robert Fawcett, Chairman of the Student Center project, Tina Baker, '85 and President of the Student Government Association, and the late Mayor Leonard Russell of Cambridge spoke of the value to Lesley of the new Student Center and the urgently needed classrooms.

Chairman of the Board Catherine Stratton extended thanks and praise to all who participated in the Student Center project, noting in particular Jack Schwartz, a Trustee since 1969 and a generous supporter of the College. He and his daughter Deborah Schwartz Raizes, '69, cut the ribbon to the handsome new Center.

Also present and especially honored was Mrs. Eleanor DeWolfe Ludeke, Class of '29, who donated the Center's cafe, lounge, and mezzanine areas which bear her name.

The guests then filed inside to a festive reception, with music provided by the Agassiz String Quartet. Later over lunch, Paula Stahl, '68, and Elsa Sonnabend, Co-Chairpersons of the Trustees Development Committee, and Gayle Johnson, Director of Development, proposed toasts to Jack Schwartz, Mrs. Ludeke, and the sizable roster of major donors. Crowning the festivities was Mrs. Stratton's joyful announcement of the Board's unanimous selection of Margaret McKenna to be the third President of Lesley College.

New GS Outreach Programs

The GS's Regional Outreach Division's new undergraduate and graduate degree programs for the employees of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Mass. will begin in September.

The undergraduate program, Continuing Career Development for Adults (CCDA), will offer a B.S. in Human Services, with a specialization in Management. The graduate program will lead to an M.S. in Management, with a concentration in Health Services Management.

PMBI's One-Hundredth Class in April

In April, PMBI started its 100th class at GTE in Danvers. In recent years, PMBI has increased its efforts to build relationships with corporations throughout Mass. Statistics show that of the 100 classes that have been held since PMBI's inception in 1981, 48 percent have been conducted at corporate sites. More than half of these were donated by corporations such as Wang, Data General, Boston Edison, Compuware, AT&T, Polaroid, Honeywell, Gould, Stop & Shop, Intel, and Haverhill Cooperative Bank.

Some 90 corporations have permitted on-site meetings to provide employees with information about PMBI's two degree programs.
Acting President Visits Israel

by Robert Lewis

For the past several years an increasing number of students taking their degree work in the Graduate School's Expressive Therapies Program have come from Israel. One of the most satisfying and delightful events for me this year was to have had the opportunity to visit the Lesley/Israeli program in Tel Aviv.

I went to Israel in April with my wife, Dorothy, after having received a lot of encouragement from Dr. Shaun McNiff, Dean of Lesley's Institute for the Arts and Human Development.

In Tel Aviv I had a chance to visit with the staff, faculty and students of the Institute. More than fifty students interested in coming to Lesley attended an orientation program directed by Shaun McNiff. Following the orientation, a reception was held for Israeli alumni who were among the most eager and enthusiastic Lesley graduates that I have ever met. At the reception alumna Ayalia Yihali and Leah Shami read and presented me with written copies of a statement about their interest in continuing and developing an alumni relationship with Lesley. Their hearty request was shared with Hannah Roberts, Director of Alumni Relations, who is now working to establish a more formal alumni organization in Israel. Paula Ungar, Region V alumni representative, has been asked to assist them in their planning.

I look forward to having the Israeli alumni become a strong and positive part of the Association. They will add an important international link to a growing Lesley Alumni Association.

Alumnae Make A Difference in Admissions

The Alumnae Admissions Network has been working with the Undergraduate Admissions Office since the fall of 1984 to help recruit students for Lesley. Alumnae volunteers have been active in 35 states and two foreign countries. Often they are key members of their own communities and work with young people.

This year alumnae participated in various campus events for prospective students. Many also represented Lesley at College Fairs and College Nights in their communities or wrote to parents of accepted applicants. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by the Undergraduate Admissions staff.

One of the gravest difficulties facing colleges today is the decreasing college-age population. The economy, tuition increases, and reduced student aid aggravate demographic problems and limit the number of 18-year-olds who can even consider attending traditional four-year institutions. If Lesley plans to stay in the forefront, it is crucial for the College, its faculty, administrators, and alumnae to work together to increase our applicant pool.

Although Lesley has an extensive and dynamic recruitment process, often limited by time and budget, the Admissions Office says that no other group is as effective in supporting the College as its own graduates. If you are interested in learning more about the activities of the Alumnae Admissions Network, or if you have a high school junior or senior who would like to receive information about Lesley, please contact Janet Crowne Kelly, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, at 29 Everett Street, Cambridge, MA 02238, or call her at (617) 868-9600, x176.

Letters to the Editor

The Current is perfect from cover to cover, and I know what work went into it! You and all of your staff deserve all the praise and gratitude that I can offer from deep inside my heart. I know that all the Lesley Family will share my appreciation.

Thank you, dear friend,

Alma White
(Mrs. Trentwell M. White)

I first must tell you how much I enjoyed reading the recent issue of The Current. I was, however, very surprised to find that Marian Dowd got credit for the "Day Girls" sketch which I did for the 1929 Year Book. I did the "Faculty" heading that year also. I might never have done either if I had left Lesley and gone to art school as Miss Sullivan had suggested.

I was so happy to see the column on Mrs. Hewitt. I don't recall whether it was Mrs. Hewitt or Mrs. Sullivan who had us cut snowflakes and mount them, but I still have them, also parts of a booklet of stories put together for Mrs. Leofthoff's class. She was a delightful person. Dr. Knight was a dear man, I loved him and his class.

Margorie C. Truesdell Servis, '29
(Maryjane Truesdell Servis is correct. We apologize for not attributing "Day Girls" to her. We are, however, happy that she and so many other alumni enjoyed the last Current which celebrated Lesley's 75th Anniversary.)

Congratulations on the marvelous new Lesley 75th Anniversary edition of The Current. Great coverage of the Wolford family and their history and all the early history of Lesley! I was so pleased and surprised and so overwhelmed to find the Harvey pictures of N.H. alumns in it, too, under the class of '43. Thank you!

Mary Louise Hood Harvey, '43

Still holding the balloons, Mrs. Lewis displays the cake given him by the students to express their appreciation for his kindness and consideration while he was Acting President during the past year. Seiler's Billy Cunningham and Vice President of the SGA Laura Rizosini, '96, will assist him when he distributes pieces of the cake to the cheering crowd of students.

Mrs. Trentwell Mason White in front of the portrait of her late husband, Lesley's first President. Mrs. White attended Alumnae Weekend in June.
1985 Alumni Weekend

by Kathryn Furlong

Starting at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 31, more than 275 alumni from Lesley's three Schools, the Undergraduate, the Graduate, and Programs in Management for Business and Industry (classes of 1925 through 1985), spouses, and friends returned to the College to celebrate Alumni Weekend and Lesley's 75th Anniversary. After a tour of the campus, they were warmed and directed at the President's Reception and the Pre-Pops Supper. Then they were off to Lesley Night at the Pops for an evening of exciting music and spirited conversation over refreshments during intermission.

On Saturday, June 1, they attended seminars, the Annual Luncheon, receptions, and the 75th Anniversary Candlelight Dinner.

State of the College Address

Saturday morning, Acting President Robert Lewis in the State of the College Address spoke about the strengths and achievements of Lesley. He said, "Our great strength is our ability to take on the future. Don Orton left us a legacy. He shaped the culture of the College that values humanism, innovation, and risk taking. Our new President Margaret McKenna's vision and strengths will carry us into the future." Other strengths, he said, are a strong and hard-working Board of Trustees, and a faculty and staff committed to innovative, quality, and person-oriented education.

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Pam Caragianes Christodoulou, '74, a real estate broker in Belmont, led off the discussion by advising sellers to understand the market before seeing a real estate agent: Read Banker and Tradesman which lists all transactions in Massachusetts; go to the Assessor's Office and look up the assessments in your area; drive by homes in your area for comparison purposes; go to open houses and investigate the asking price and condition of these homes; go to the Assessor's Office and look up the assessments in your area. She advised not signing anything without legal advice.

Deanne Steiner, '75, a real estate broker in Belmont, also took on the future. Don Orton left us a legacy. He shaped the culture of the College that values humanism, innovation, and risk taking. Our new President Margaret McKenna's vision and strengths will carry us into the future." Other strengths, he said, are a strong and hard-working Board of Trustees, and a faculty and staff committed to innovative, quality, and person-oriented education.

And last but not least, he said, our Alumni Association has become increasingly strong and involved. It must become the major source of leadership for the College and the basis of future giving to scholarship, of recruitment, of job placement, and, most important of all, of projecting a strong image of Lesley's commitment to education and service.
1985 Alumni Weekend

"Personal Financial Planning" discussed by Pam Conigliaro Christouilis, '76, Real Estate Broker; Tammy Anderson, PMBI '84, Senior Trust Administrator at the State Street Bank; and Deanne Silk Stepner, '74, Attorney with Silk and Stepner.

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aware that a purchase and sale agreement is binding. She also cautioned that since the bank attorney protects only the bank's interests, even though you are paying all the fees, it is advisable to have your own representation.

She then went on to discuss wills. A basic, simple will costs about $100. Unless you have one, the state will distribute your estate according to their specific guidelines, not your wishes.

"If your husband dies and the property is also in the wife's name, one-half goes to the wife, one-half to the children. But if the house is in his name, the wife is then a partner in the estate with the children."

Tammy Anderson, '84 PMBI, a senior trust administrator at the State Street Bank, discussed the various purposes of trusts: education, retirement, protection of those left behind, or of assets if the beneficiary is a spendthrift. A Clifford Trust, in effect for ten years and a day, is often used for education or the retirement of a parent. "The advantage of a trust is that the trustee will take care of everything," she said. People don't know when they might become disabled or senile. You don't need large sums to open a trust. You can fund it with securities or an insurance policy.

In a simple trust, the bank will give the person a certain amount each quarter on the assets invested. She suggested seeing either a lawyer or a bank trust officer for specific trust information.

Children's Rights: A Legal Perspective on Abuse

Toni Leoney, J.D. '80, Assistant Divisional Counsel in the Department of Social Services, talked about children's rights, "an explosive issue today that affects many areas." Only in the last ten to fifteen years have the legal rights of children been expanded, sometimes resulting in a collision between children's rights and parental authority. In the early sixties the battered child syndrome was identified and the child abuse statute legislated. Mandated reporters of child abuse include doctors, hospital personnel, teachers, day care workers, among others. A professional who reports a child abuse case is immune from subsequent action or liability. If, however, a mandated reporter fails to report and the child is found to be neglected, a $1,000 fine may be levied. All other reporters are immune from civil or criminal action if they act in good faith.

Child abuse is found everywhere: in lower economic areas neglect is common; in the suburbs, sexual/emotional/physical abuses prevail but are often camouflaged.

When the Department of Social Services intervenes, it investigates and evaluates the suspected case and if the child is at risk, takes temporary, immediate custody. Within 72 hours it must get a court order, notifying parents/guardians to appear in court to "determine whether temporary custody shall continue." A social worker investigates the case and will provide "appropriate social services to the parent to prevent further injury to the child," as stated in Law 51B, Sec. 4.

"Career Options for Educators" were given by Margo Wallace, Alumni Career Coordinator at Bentley College.

"Introduction to Microcomputers and Educational Software," a hands-on experience with Richard Carter, Director of Lesley's Education Computer Lab.

Also reminiscing were Winifred Lair, Professor Emeritus; Mary Wright, '56, '58G; Patricia Sweeney, '63, '76G (standing); Mary Mindess, Professor of Education; and Mrs. Trentwell Mason White.

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Other Activities

Some alumni chose to take the guided tour "Victorian Women and Their Homes" with Mary Robinson Maynard, '50, author of Hassle-free Boston — A Manual for Women. Throughout the weekend Carole Orgel Einstein, '65, had on exhibition her paintings and monoprints which have gained national recognition. She was awarded "Best Painting in Show" by the Wellesley Society of Artists in 1983 and has exhibited her work at the DeCordova Museum Auction in Lincoln, the Depot Square Gallery in Lexington, and the Copley Society in Boston.

Sunday, June 2, was a free day for most to explore Boston. The Alumni Council held a meeting to plan for next year's Council activities. (See letter from President Gerri Bloomberg on page 12.)

As enthusiastic alumni departed on Sunday, plans were already being made for the 1986 Alumni Weekend, to be held May 30 - June 1. Mark your calendars now!

Alumni News

Alumni Challenge
Lesley is midway in its efforts to raise $25,000 in new and increased gifts from alumni, as these funds will be matched dollar-for-dollar by The Boston Foundation. All alumni are encouraged to make a first-time or increased gift to the Alumni Fund before the challenge ends on June 30, 1986. Alumni who increased their gifts in 1984-85 will help Lesley qualify for additional matching funds if they make another increase before June 30.

Alumni Fund Exceeds Goal
The 1984-85 75th Anniversary Alumni Fund received a total of $65,584, surpassing its goal of $64,000. The College is grateful to all alumni who contributed.

Reunion Committee Volunteers Sought
Did you graduate in a year ending in a l or 6? Then your next reunion will be in 1986. Would you be willing to help plan the events and encourage your classmates to attend? If so, please contact Mary Barry in the Alumni Office.

Reunion Class Photos Still Available
Did you forget to order a copy of your class photo during Alumni Weekend? Were you unable to attend the weekend but would like a picture of your classmates? Send a check for $12, payable to Paul Foley, Photographer, to the Alumni Office, 29 Everett Street, Cambridge, MA 02238, no later than Sept. 25.

A Toast to Lesley given by Becky East, Eden Goldberg, Julie Corey King, and Lynda-Lee Baker Shelden, all Class of 1980.

Alumni leaving White Hall en route to further Saturday afternoon activities.

News for The Current
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A Report to Lesley Alumni
By Carr Bloomer, Ed President of the Alumni Association
Last year at this juncture, the Alumni Council of the Alumni Association was newly elected and represented a national structure, unique in Lesley's history. There were 26 members, spanning more than 40 years of graduates, representing all regions of the country as well as the Undergraduate School, the Graduate School, and PMBI alumni. Two of our members are serving on the Board of Trustees. Some coordinate activities with the Undergraduate Admissions Office, Career Resource Center, and the Alumni Office. Others have been involved in program planning and developing events for alumni in their specific regions of the country.

Your Council was faced with the challenge of taking this very diverse group of people and creating a cohesive, motivated group that would serve as the governing body of the Alumni Association. We were fueled by the ideas of what Lesley has been and what it is today — still a leader in the field of education, but caring that fine educational expertise into human services and management.

With hard work and commitment we have reached most of our goals. Our meetings have been energetic and productive. And, we have had great fun getting to know one another and the College again.

We held twenty-one birthday parties commemorating Lesley's 75th Anniversary, bringing renewed excitement about seeing old friends and learning about Lesley's recent achievements. With your help, we surpassed the 1984-85 Alumni Fund goal of $69,000.

The Alumni have had excellent input in the process of choosing our new president. One of our Council members sat on the presidential search committee and two of our Council members are on the Board of Trustees.

We established a network of more than 300 alumni admissions contacts in 30 states and 2 foreign countries for the purpose of assisting undergraduate admissions. Another link with undergraduate students was forged during the Senior banquet. Council members spoke and presented the graduating students with pens and pencils, "Lesley College Alumni Association." Our Alumni Weekend Committee and the Alumni Office again put together a weekend which our regional representatives enjoyed. Thank you, Linda Sebring and the alumni volunteers.

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Mary E. Powers is living in Marblehead and helping in the resource room at L.H. Cuffin School.

1925
Mary McConnon M нед recently stopped in Winchester for a visit. She bumped into Cynthia Wilson Connor ' 54, who lives in Jackson Hole, WY, and is the daughter of one of our newest friends. Mary attended a Lesley reunion hosted by Jane Coogan, ' 54, in Shrewsbury.

Gerri Becker Sauser, of Mena, AR, celebrated her 85th birthday with her 6 sons and 15 other relatives at a family family get-together. Her ship Tinkers Dell Antiques and church work keep her busy.

Margaret F. Wink is enjoying her 20th year of retirement after 40 years of teaching.

1926
Adah L. Hill and her "bit of heaven" Hill farm were recently featured in the Providence Evening Bulletin. Consisting of 365 acres, land is leased to 25 camps. Adah paints portraits and still lifes and plays classical music.

1927
Madeline Sudwick Hubbard is retired and enjoying her 20th year of retirement after 40 years of teaching.

1928
Dorothy Lloyd Willis is recuperating after a serious illness. She recently visited friends in Southwest Harbor, ME.

1929
Helen Mather Benjamin and her husband, Philip, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in January.

1930
Bertha McConnell Foster and her husband, Leslie, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November with her Lesley roommate, Elisabeth Saunders Dunham, and Leslie trained and made their home Eleanor Smith Cutler.

Ruth Ober Wiley is retired and residing in Lexington.

1931
The Little Red Schoolhouse for the Retired which Beatrice Grant Gellerson founded 25 years ago is now accredited by the Dept. of Education in Maine Lucile Mosco Blain is still active in the field of education. She has been Scholarship Awards Chairman of the Miss. State Assoc. of Emblem Clubs for 24 years.

Alice Ramsdell Russell, of Auburn, ME, enjoys traveling with her husband on the West Coast and in Canada.

Alice Hague Seaforth and her husband are enjoying their retirement in Lexington.

1932
Helen Rainier Maiton celebrated her Golden Anniversary with husband (Bunso) in February. She has 5 children and 6 grandchildren.

1933
Charlotte Hopkins Cummings is living in Manchester, NH.

Gertrude Meek Hyland, Lesley's first international student, lives in Vancouver, Canada. She taught for three years at the York House, a private school, and then was asked to found a school which begins with 35 students and now has grown to 450. She has been married for 45 years and has 2 children. She plays cello for a senior citizens' community home. Gertrude wrote, "I so well remember our chats with Edith Lesley Wold and Gertrude Melito, both of whom influenced the direction my life was to take. I still tell people some talks about dealing with small children, and credit Lesley.'

Clare Murphy McGrath has a great-grandchild to add to her family of 4 children and 7 grandchildren. She writes that she is looking forward to her 50th reunion in 1988.

1934
Katherine Shelton Curtis is living in Trumbull, CT.

1935
Doris Hartsell Granger reports a busy year: "We sold our farm and 40 acres and moved 6 miles into Durham (NH)." Her summer travel plans included Oregon and Alaska. Doris and her husband enjoyed attending the Lesley 75th Birthday Party held in Wrense, NH.

1938
Kathryn Tarliff Houseman has retired as District of The Garden House Kindergarten and lives in Waymouth, NH.

1939
Artie E. McKee lives in Everett. Ruth LeRoy TurriffBlll lived in the Wakefield school system in 1966.

Undergraduate-Class Notes

St. Edvardus Bulger, '25, and Mary McConnon M нед, '29, stop to see old friends.

Nathale Fox Pogros, '45, is joined by Billy Ham, '35, and Diana Dearholm, '46.

Margaret Carroll Sampson, '23, chats with Hope Hackett, '38.
Representing the Class of 1940 were Rosamund O'Neill Weyman, Jeannette Pedersen Smith, and Virginia Dmitruk Davis.

1940
Barbara Mitchell Howard sends us a report of a mini-lesion reunion held in August, 1986, in Dennis for Miss Colcord's dorm. The following summer, July and August on Cape Cod.

1941
Mildred Wright Hayden lives in Wakefield and works at New England Life Insurance Co. Joanne Pedersen Smith writes, "Where was the rest of the class of '41 at the 50th reunion? Alice, Rose, and Maud were here. Please show us our 50th!. Jeannette enjoys music, writing, and singing. She would like to see someone write her with the title of the Lesley elf that held the lantern. The original was broken and she would like to write a new elf for her garden.

1942
Robertson O'Neill Weyman is earning more trust with his husband in Knei, N.H. They spend part of the winter in Florida and plan summer trips and visits with their children.

1943
Sylva Cohen Brown teaches reading remediation at Wheelock. She is also coordinator for the pre-pro program at Jeffe Memorial volumes for the American Cancer Society, and the March of Dimes.

1944
Barbara Chisholm conducted a workshop at North Shore Community College on how to conduct a hysterectomy and artistic saline. She is also active in professional teachers' organizations. Her paintings have been exhibited in New England, New York, and Washington, D.C.

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Diane Elledge Holland reports that her son, Steve, is a Hollywood film director and screenwriter. She recently hosted a "Better Off Dead" reunion at his home in Atoka. He will be shooting another film this summer on Cape Cod.

1958
Eileen Murphy Madden is a sophomore room teacher in Boston. Her husband, Jim, works for the Greater Neat Fire Dept., and their 3 children are in college.

1959
Jacqueline Robinson Mason celebrates her daughter, Jeanie's marriage and graduation from Michigan Medical School in May. Jeanie is a laboratory intern.

1960
Judith Shenker Fine is teaching pre-school at the New England Hebrew Academy in Brooklyn.

1961
Janet Whalen Stevart has been adırchitected instruct for Dale Carnegie Courses for 5 years and really enjoys it! Shes has lived in Boston, AZ, for 17 years.

1962
Judith Kimmell Emerson, her husband, and children live in L.S. Their daughter, Emily, spent her junior year in Belgium through the American Field Service. Phoebe is chairperson of the alumni committee of her daughter's private school.

1963
Deidre Goldenstein, freshman, lives with her 3 children in Northbridge, CA, and teaches elementary grades in a public school.

1964
Carolyn Kramer Yassin teaches reading, creative composition, and alternative education at the J.E.活t Light Center in Cambridge, MA.

1965
Clara Goldstein Slippers works part time for the information and referral department of the Child Care Council of Suffolk (NY). Her sons, Jeff and William, attend Union College this fall. Met is in grade 10, and Delany is in grade 5.

1966
Carol Adams-Coleman has lived in Santa Fe, NM, since 1970. She is a member of the Santa Fe system there for 10 years. Her husband is an American Indian and Carol stays at home with their 5-year-old daughter.

1967
Sylvia Cohen Brown lives in Newbury, CT, and works for the Swing Club.

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Leslie Connors Campbell is the assistant director for the San Francisco Day School in Southwark, PA, where she, her husband, and two children live. She is the organizer for the 1968 reunion.

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Melanthi LeWinter Parini resides in New Orleans, LA, and works for the New Orleans Board of Education.

Doris Willows of Newport, RI, is employed by the University of Rhode Island and lives in Cumberland.

Linda Wilson lives in Newport, VT, where she is employed by the Newfield School District.

1972

Deborah Solomon lives in Armonk, NY with her 2 children, ages 3 and 6½. Her husband, John, is employed by the Norwich Board of Education and has been an assistant treasurer in the Massachusetts State Government for 10 years. She has two children, 6 and 2½.

Carlos Newport is employed by the West Hartford (CT) Board of Education and has been a science teacher at West Hartford Academies.

Nancy Newton lives in Greenwich, CT, and works for the Norwich Board of Education.

1973

Sandra Maloof Blake was recently appointed South Regional Director of Change, Occupational Education, at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. Elaine White Damay is employed in Manhattan and works for the New York City Board of Education.

Laurie Green lives in the York, CT, and works for the Porter School Board of Education.

Sandra Mallochy lives in New Hampshire, with her husband, Brad, and two children, ages 8 and 4.

Carla W. Newton lives in Newfane, VT, where she lives and works and is employed by New England Mutual Life.

1974

Lynne Malone lives in Cambridge and is associate professor of the Department of Education at Harvard University. She has been married to Bruce Moore, husband John, and their two children live in Matipan. Carol is a graduate of the Boston College, a Boston public school principal.

Winthrop Burke lives in Manhattan, and works for the Flowers School at the Bronxville.

Maxine S. Lazovick resides in New York, NY, and works for the Boston School Committee, which sponsors through TEACH at University of Connecticut.

Nancy S. Tobin is employed by the Gill-Montague Regional School System.

1975

Denise Pevere Lemay is employed by the University of Vermont and lives in Burlington.

Minnette Studer Paris is a one-on-one teacher in the Lincoln/Mansfield school district.

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Jasmina Krast Chambes, of Sarajevo, is a graduate of the General University of Sarajevo. She is employed by the University of Sarajevo.

Joel Poll, a student at Brown University, lives in Providence. He reports that he has been working on a master's degree in education.

Sandra Richter is a teacher at the John Wanamaker School, and her husband, John, is employed by the New York City Board of Education.

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Christine Kahn is a university of New York City College of Education. This fall she will begin teaching at the University of New York City College of Education.

Kim Clifton LaBarge is a graduate of the University of New York City College of Education. She is employed by the Boston School Committee, which sponsors through TEACH at University of Connecticut.

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Rachel B. Kiner is a special education teacher at the School for the Deaf in England. She has been teaching in the St. Louis alumni gathering since 1979.

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Maud Archer is employed by New England Telephone's public relations department in Boston. She has been working as an Executive Assistant at New Hampshire Telephone Company since 1975.

Marilyn Beach, 55, is self-employed and lives in Lumpkin, VA.

Susan Klein, 51, is a professional storyteller, recently moved to Portland, ME, from the University of California, Berkeley. She is a program teacher at The Center for the Performing Pre-Schooler in Portland.

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Jackie Napper is a kindergarten teacher at the Parish School in Cambridge, MA, and teaches severe handicapped children at the Cambridge Public School.

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Lisa R. Stearns & Company and lives in Allston.

Doreen McNamara lives in Oklahoma City, OK, and teaches at a school in Oklahoma City.

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