ANNUAL REPORT
of the
RECORDING SECRETARY
of the
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY FACULTY WIVES
for 1949-1950

The ninth year of the Northeastern Faculty Wives draws to a close after a most successful year.

We have $500 in the Northeastern Building Fund.

The Programs have been interesting, varied and many of them instructive.

Five yearly subscriptions to magazines have been sent to the Marine Hospital in Brighton. The gift was most welcome.

Mrs. Joseph Spear has been made Historian of the Faculty Wives.

The Executive Board has held regular monthly meetings. It has been a pleasure to serve you under the able direction of our president, Mrs. Parsons.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsey M. Alexander
Recording Secretary
April 14, 1950.

N. U. Faculty Wives

Report on Membership for Year 1949-1950

48 new Faculty Wives were eligible for membership this year.

I sent out a letter to each one, inviting them to join our group. I hope we have not missed anyone.

Approximately 30 replied. Many of these ladies became members. Others were unable to come this year, for various reasons, but expressed their desire and hope of being with us next year.

I wish to express my thanks to my committee for their help and cooperation.

They are Mrs. Howard Greene, Mrs. Emil Gramstorff, Mrs. John Pugsley, Mrs. Robert Hodgdon and Mrs. Lowell Nicholson.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Saverio Zuffanti

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Dear Members:

The Nominating Committee is pleased to submit herewith its report.

The following are nominated for office for the 1950-1951 season:

- President: Mrs. Edward S Parsons
- Vice President: Mrs. Rudolph O. Oberg
- Recording Secretary: Mrs. William T. Alexander
- Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Daniel J. Roberts
- Treasurer: Mrs. J. Kenneth Stevenson
- Hospitality Chairman: Mrs. John E. Sullivan
- Membership Chairman: Mrs. Saverio Zuffanti
- Program Chairman: Mrs. Everett C. Marston
- Publicity Chairman: Mrs. George H. Meserve, Jr.
- Ways & Means Chairman: Mrs. Stanley O. Robinson

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Pugsley
Mrs. Hultgren
Mrs. Greene, Chairman
The Northeastern University Faculty Wives have received publicity each month regarding this year's activities through notices printed in the following daily and evening Boston papers:

The Boston Globe
" Boston Traveler
" Boston Herald
" Boston Post
and " Christian Science Monitor.

From these notices, items have been copied and printed in the following out-side publications:

The Back Bay Ledger
" Newton Transcript
" Graphic
" Waltham News-Tribune
" Watertown Sun
" Belmont Herald
" Melrose Leader
" Malden News
" Quincy Patriot Ledger
" Chronicle-Sun
" Cambridge Courier
" Framingham News.

The Faculty Wives are indebted to the Northeastern University Publicity Department of which Mr. Nathan Levenson is the Head. Mr. Levenson has been most kind. Your Publicity Chairman has written up our notices and Mr. Levenson has seen to it that the items reach the papers in time to be printed a day or two before our meeting. He gave the clippings from these publications to me for our scrap book.

Thanks is also due to one of our members, Mrs. Howard F. Greene of Auburndale, who has been instrumental in procuring space in the Christian Science Monitor for a brief notice.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. George H. Meserve, Jr.
Publicity Chairman

April 14, 1950.
During the past club year, 1,878 notices have been mailed to Faculty Wives, and the correspondence of the club has been conducted.

A brief analysis of the figure shows that 318 wives are eligible for membership in the club; six of these ladies are honorary members; one an associate member. Regular notices are sent
to this entire list until after the January meeting of each year. From hence only members who have indicated their interest by payment of dues receive the notice. This year, that number is 91.

Respectfully submitted,
Hope Jilson Vernon
Corresponding Secretary
April 14, 1950

Northeastern Faculty Wives
Report of Ways and Means Committee 1949-50

At the first meeting of the executive board it was agreed to hold only one money raising project during the year. In accordance with this decision an evening of cards was planned for Saturday, Dec. 3.

Twenty-five members of the club served as a committee to contact all members for tickets. Mrs. Zuffante and Mrs. Nicholson solicited home-made candy. Mrs. Cooperstein and her committee efficiently served refreshments. The assistance and cooperation of Mr. Stevenson was very much appreciated.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan sold chances on a
A beautiful hand-hooked bag which had been generously donated by Mrs. Johnson. There were also table prizes and attendance prizes.

A detailed financial report has been given to the president and the treasurers. The final statement showed 320 tickets sold and a net profit of \$203.27.

For a group of this size, this amount would seem creditable. However, I believe that the real success of a party is commensurate with the enjoyment of those who attended. If you and your guests spent a pleasant evening your committee feels well repaid and to every member of the club who helped to make this a real club project your chairman can only add a grateful thank you.