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# Mary Palmer Garden

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Please use my contribution to the Mary Palmer Garden to buy the following item(s) as a donation from me and/or in memory of

Return to Alumni House, University of Maine at Farmington, 106 Main Street, Farmington, ME 04938-1798

Bench(es) (Two stone, two wood) \$150 each	Archway \$200
Large planter(s) for patio (Three or four) \$100 each	Brick walk \$1000
Fence(s) (One on each end) \$900 each	
A bronze plaque will be mounted on the item to designate the donor or the memorial. If someone has already	or the memorial. If someone has already

selected the item you list, you will be contacted about an alternative choice.

I would like to make a general donation to be applied where needed. \$100 \$50 \$10

Other

\$1000

\$500

Names of donors who contribute \$50 or more will be listed on a plaque in the garden. ADDRESS NAME CITY

ZIP

STATE



Found on Mary Palmer's **Bulletin Board** 

"Touching Shoulders"

There's a comforting thought at the close of the day When I'm weary, and lonely and sad -That sort of grips hold of my crusty old heart, And bids it be merry and glad, It gets in my soul and it draws out the blues And finally thrills through and through -It is just a sweet memory that chants the refrain "I'm glad I touched shoulders with you."

Did you know you were brave? Did you know you were strong?

Did you know there was one leaning hard? Did you know that I waited and listened and prayed, And was cheered by your simplest word? Did you know that I longed for the smile on your face,

For the sound of your voice ringing true? Did you know I grew stronger and better, because I merely touched shoulders with you?

I am glad that I live - that I battle and strive For the place which I know I must fill; I am thankful for sorrows – I'll meet with a grin What fortune may send - good or ill. I may not have wealth, and I may not be great, But I know I shall always be true, For I have in my life that courage you gave, When once I touched shoulders with you.

(Author Unknown)





A Living Tribute to the **Role of Home Economics** at the University of Maine at Farmington

### Mary Palmer Scholars 1936–1991

- 1936 Thelma Gallagher
- 1937 Florence Titcomb Eaton
- 1938 Helen Wood Milne
- 1939 Pauline Emmons Lush
- 1941 Elizabeth Sturtevant Gorvine
- 1942 Arline Adams Hamilton Frances Ward Thomson
- 1943 Barbara Blackstone Demsey
- 1944 Pearl Leonard Kinney
- 1945 Mary Whitney
- 1946 Harriet Schroeder Lancaster
- 1948 Flora Manchester Gray Frances Melvin Hallett
- 1949 Joyce Adams Murray Fay Norwood
- 1950 Jane Reed
- 1951 Georgia Merriman Hindley
- 1952 Constance Coutoure Betty Hogan Doiron
- 1953 Janis Moore Cross Marion Minot
- 1954 Christine Hopper Kane
- 1955 Dorothy Buzzell Graves Natalie Lancaster McFalls
- 1956 Avis Hopkins Meade Barbara Hunter Penley
- 1957 Patricia Austin Snell
- 1958 Janet Sawtelle Smith
- 1959 Sandra Clark Estes
- 1960 Gail Treffery Snell
- 1961 Barbetta Davis Hardy



Mary Palmer, who taught home economics from 1924 to 1929, was remembered by her students for her lovely smile, friendliness, and dedication. As one student recalled, "What a wonderful time she had making our garden." Another, "Her love of the garden

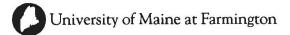
proved her great love of nature and all that was beautiful."

After her untimely death the garden was dedicated to her memory in 1935.

The recreated Mary Palmer Garden will be

located between Ricker and Preble Halls. The garden's design by Ron Jahoda of Strawberry Fields Nursery will be based upon old photographs. The arch, fence and benches will resemble those in the cover photo. The original sign and sundial will be an integral part of the garden. Planters and a brick walk to make the area handicapped accessible will be new features.

Many opportunities exist for your help with this project. Please study the attached tear sheet and mail it today.



### Mary Palmer Scholars 1936–1991

- 1962 Marie Jackson White
- 1963 Sandra Tilton McGonagle
- 1964 Lillian Rowe Conant
- 1965 Dixie Lee Brown Thayer
- 1966 Judy Bean Foster
- 1967 Karen Martikainen
- 1968 Elaine Allard Connell
- 1969 Delinda Reed Browing
- 1970 Linda Blethen Smith
- 1971 Meredith Damone
- 1972 Catherine Hopper Moore
- 1973 Joyce Chisholm Southard Barbara Colello Mathieu
- 1974 Barbara Sweetser Lovely
- 1975 Joanne Goldschmidt Parker
- 1976 Elizabeth Berry
- 1977 Debra Coffin Hartford
- 1978 Sharon Aspinwall Chin
- 1979 Gale Divver
- 1980 Deborah McAfee
- 1981 Susan Nason Sharman
- 1982 Pamela Feeney Smith
- 1983 Martha Eames LaViolet
- 1984 Ruth Bourassa Gagne
- 1985 Jane Richard
- 1986 Deborah Miller Norton
- 1987 Ronda Baillargeon Lecompte
- 1988 Kevin Anthony Michaud
- 1989 Kathy Wolff Devoe
- 1990 Tammy Voisine
- 1991 Kerry Cox

