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MISS LILLIAN I. LINCOLN

*The Students of Farmington Normal School
Respectfully Dedicate This Volume
of EFFESSENESS*

to

LILLIAN I. LINCOLN

*Whose Untiring Efforts and Unselfish
Loyalty Have Meant So Much in the Life
of This School*



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Greeting

THE third volume of EFFESSENESS now greets you. May you find it worthy of its predecessors! We have tried to portray our school life as it is and it is our greatest desire that this annual may stand for those fine old traditions that have always prevailed in our school. We hope you will find this book interesting and individual and with the passing of years may it remind you of the happy days spent here at F. S. N. S.



THE FACULTY

PRINCIPAL

WILBERT G. MALLET, A. M.
Pedagogy Psychology Civics

We want you to know first our principal, Mr. Mallet. We are glad to have become acquainted with such a man. It seems as if he knows the answer to every question we ask him. His classes are very interesting and we sympathize with those who haven't had an opportunity to know him as a teacher. His character reading is remarkable and a judgment once made is seldom changed.

We feel sure that F. S. N. S. will lose none of its high ideals as long as Mr. Mallet is principal.

PROF. A. M. THOMAS

Physics Chemistry School Organization

We welcome back to the faculty Mr. Thomas who spent the year of 1922-23 teaching in China. With his cheery smile and kind word he has won a place in the heart of every student of F. S. N. S. Mr. Thomas is patient and ready to straighten out the problems that to us seem impossible. He has established about himself an atmosphere of friendliness and good will from which no one is excluded. For this and the many other kindnesses shown to us we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

CHARLES S. PREBLE

Geography Biological Science Sociology

Our debt to Mr. Preble is indeed a great one. One which we do not perhaps realize the full value of as yet but which will in later years manifest itself. Mr. Preble has endeavored to make us see and appreciate the beauties of nature and in that endeavor has given up many hours of his valuable time to take us on "Nature Walks" where we were shown and explained the wonderful workings of Mother Nature.

Shall we ever forget the pleasant feeling that came over us when, after an especially

warm and hard day in school, Mr. Mallet would announce, "Mr. Preble will meet his Nature Class at the side door the last period tonight." We went out into the cool woods or along river banks ever trying to discover the secrets of nature. Our debt to him is indeed a greater one than we realize now.

CAROLYN A. STONE

Physiology Psychology Dean of Girls

"She whose life is noble inspires others to lead noble lives."

How impossible it is to try to put upon paper just what Miss Stone means to us all. She has made the good better and led the wayward ones upward to the goal. Her serene, calm manner, her firm yet gentle ways, her ever helping hand, and loving heart win each and every girl from the start. Nor will she be forgotten as we go forth to our duties another year and to be like her is one of our greatest desires. She has taught us the beauty of living and how to make our lives best both physically and morally.

This year in her course in "Health" she has taught us much that we will always be grateful for. Miss Stone has been mother, teacher, and doctor to us during our course and no matter how many patients she has on her list she can always find time to care for them all. No storm is too severe, no night too dark or cold, no hour too late for her to care for her girls.

We shall never forget you, Miss Stone, and as the years go by the love we hold for you now will grow deeper and deeper.

MRS. FRANCA INGALLS

"Supervisor of Music"

We must not forget to call the attention of our readers to one who is loved by all who know her and especially by those who find her so willing to lend a helping hand in time of need.

Mrs. Ingalls always has a cheerful smile ready to greet us as we come into her

presence and work as hard as she may she always has a little extra time to help those who need it. She has contributed so much toward our school activities outside of the classroom that it surely deserves special mention. Every night after school she is found in the music room faithfully directing some group of girls or boys either of the orchestra or glee club. No other teacher gives quite as much of her time to outside activities as does Mrs. Ingalls. Besides our regular girls' glee club she has, this year, organized a boys' glee club, a girls' orchestra and a boys' orchestra. When she started the boys' orchestra during the winter only one boy had ever played in an orchestra before and the others could not even play the different instruments which they had chosen. Two short months later Mrs. Ingalls and her boys played for us in chapel one Friday morning. This is but one of the seemingly magic things she does in her work. Her never failing patience and interesting manner are a marvel to us all.

You may be sure, Mrs. Ingalls, that we greatly appreciate your kindness.

KATHERINE E. ABBOTT

Drawing, Home Furnishing and Decoration, Geometry, Reading

Some people are given the power to create beauty, others can see and appreciate beauty, and some few, among them Miss Abbott, have the rare ability of being able to impart these powers to others, in varying degrees to be sure.

Miss Abbott spends many weary hours in a vain attempt to make the most of us see even a little of what she can see in the every day objects around us.

We possibly never can measure up to her standards and I guess she thinks some of us don't try very hard. Yet what satisfaction we get if we have really tried. Miss Abbott is righteous both in praise and blame, and whoever puts honest, worthwhile effort into anything always gets his reward, be it

only in that helpful, constructive criticism which she knows so well how to give.

Some day, Miss Abbott, we will realize with vain regrets how much more we might have received from the hours spent with you. A rare opportunity is not always appreciated, yet surely to some, you have really meant a great deal and you can feel that you have some true reward for your tireless efforts.

VIRGINIA A. PORTER

English Penmanship

If there is ever a person to whom we owe all our gratitude in being directed on the paths of good English it is Miss Porter. She is never too tired to help us with some little speech that we have to make or some little stunt that we have to perform.

When you see Miss Porter's eyes twinkle and can see a smile starting from both corners of her mouth just after we have had some long examination and are in her room for recitation, then you can settle back in your seat with a sigh of relief and listen to Miss Porter say, "Now, I know you girls must be tired; how would you like to have me read you a story?"

She is always very considerate if lessons are not prepared when we have been attending lectures or have been doing other work for our own improvement. Her equal as an English instructor can not be found we feel sure.

We surely appreciate you, Miss Porter, and know we will always be grateful for having had the privilege of being in your classes.

IDA F. SPENCER

History, Arithmetic, Current History

English, Penmanship

Miss Spencer is another recent addition to our Faculty and what a help she has been to it as well as to the students. Did one ever go to her for help or advice and find

her unwilling to listen? Unanimous answer, "No."

We hope you will stay with F. S. N. S. for several years, Miss Spencer, and we rank you a valuable asset.

DOROTHY BLAISDELL

Physical Instructor

Although Miss Blaisdell has been with us only a year she has become a great favorite among the students. Her interesting school activities and outdoor sports make her a good comrade. Not only is she well liked by the students of the Normal School but also by the children of the Model School. A visit to the "gym" during the children's classes will prove it. We all agree that she makes a splendid gymnasium instructor and we hope that she may continue to be with us.

MR. ERROL DEARBORN

Physics Chemistry Mathematics

We were all very much disappointed when we arrived here last September and found Mr. Dearborn not with us. The new year, however, brought him back to us from Cambridge, where he was pursuing his studies at Harvard, and he has piloted us through the rest of our career at F. S. N. S.

Mr. Dearborn is a graduate of Farmington State Normal School and the University of Maine. He is a very fine teacher and always ready to help us out of our difficulties.

He is much interested in all activities of the school and is a coach in every sense of the word, be it athletics, dramatics or laws of Physics.

EDNA M. HAVEY

Manual Training

Miss Havey presides over a realm of thumps and knocks, the whirl of saws, and the pounding of hammers, but through it all she remains serene.

She always has a friendly smile and

cheery word for everyone, with plenty of encouragement for those who need it most.

Especially helpful and original is she in designing "the walking stick," our latest fad.

Her capacity for leadership has always been recognized but this year in particular her work as faculty advisor for the C. A. has been greatly appreciated.

Miss Havey's sincerity, genial temperament, and keen sense of humor have made her admired and loved by all of us.

"Heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, and the hand to execute," that's Miss Havey.

TRAINING DEPARTMENT

MISS LILLIAN I. LINCOLN

Supervisor of Training

Pedagogy History of Education

The supreme test of a life that is worth while is the influence of that life upon other lives. As we ponder over this fact we think of the lives that have been made infinitely richer and finer through the powerful influence of Miss Lincoln, our critic teacher and kind helper. We think of the thousands of young children who have never known Miss Lincoln, but whose lives have been made better because their teachers have known her and received from her helpful advice and pedagogical knowledge.

When we make unpardonable mistakes Miss Lincoln is very patient and her faith in us gives us courage to try again. Her keen intellect and complete understanding of children has certainly been shown in the great work of teacher training that she has done in this school, which owes so great a debt to her.

After saying that Miss Lincoln is kind, helpful, patient, sympathetic, unswervingly loyal and keenly interested in people, we can think of only one adjective that exactly describes her. She is Magnanimous.

EMMA MAHONEY
Grades VII and VIII

Miss Mahoney is a pattern of kindness, patience and generosity. The girls who have trained under her have always marveled at her disposition. She who never shows impatience and is always ready with a helping hand.

Her pupils also show how greatly attracted they are to her in the little speech they oft' times make, "Oh, we love to have Miss Mahoney teach!"

Many a face will turn back to review the memoirs of his days in the seventh and eighth grade room with Miss Mahoney. Her capable supervision of their annual play, and her ability to "carry on" in a silent sort of leadership will forever warrant her a successful career.

"A friend that's staunch and true,
A heart that's noble, too,
Is always what the children need
To lead them on to do."

JULIA P. COX
Grades V and VI

In room 12 we find Miss Cox whose winning ways have won for her the love of those who have had the privilege of training in her room. We all wish that we might become as enthusiastic and capable a teacher as our Judy, who has helped us in so many ways. Her ever cheery smile has carried us over the rough places. We feel that our lives are richer for having known her as a teacher and friend.

H. ALTA TRACEY
Grades III and IV

Another one of our popular Model School teachers is Alta Tracey. The girls who have trained under her will long remember her kindness and keen sense of humor which made training in the third and fourth grade room a pleasure. One thing Alta has in common with the rest of us mortals is that she is always ready to eat.

Anything — at any time. We all feel sure that Alta's success will be in keeping with her appetite and the good wishes of her friends.

DORIS WADMAN
Grades I and II

Did you ever chance to visit the second primary room to be greeted with a cordial welcome by Miss Wadman? If you have, we know it made you happier as it always does us.

The children always have such a delightful time learning and playing under her careful and pleasant supervision. Her French classes are a marvel to everyone, except the children, who speak French as easily as though it were native to them.

IOLA PERKINS
Sub-Primary

Miss Perkins' work is the care of the little people and it is an inspiration to any primary teacher to observe her working with the children. Her pleasant smile and pleasing manner have a marked influence on their young lives and they show their love and devotion to her by every word and act.

All who have trained under her have noted a sense of humor that is pleasing to all. She is very patient and we wish that we all might carry with us the inspirations we have gained from her into our own schoolrooms.

HELEN LOCKWOOD
Household Arts

Our efficient Miss Lockwood came to Farmington Normal in the fall of this school year so that all of us have not had the opportunity to become as well acquainted with her as we should like to be.

She guides the numerous activities of the Household Arts Department wisely, and well. Miss Lockwood understands girls and therefore is very successful in her work

with them. She sets forth the highest ideals of life to us and we know that many have been inspired by the talks she has given during the year. She is popular with both Faculty and students and we know that she will always prove a success in her work.

ESTHER H. BRACE

Home Nursing, Foods, Diatetics, Bacteriology, Household Chemistry

Miss Brace just came to us this year and aren't we glad the Fates sent her to F. S. N. S.?

We were favorably impressed by Miss Brace's first public appearance last fall at the picnic which the seniors gave the juniors. Her vivacity made the outing a success.

Her personality is charming and has won many friends for her here. We hope that she will return to us next year for we value her assistance and friendship very highly.

MARION P. MERRILL

*Clothing Millinery Textiles
Household Management*

This is Miss Merrill's first year here as a teacher but we all liked her when she was one of us, last year, and were very glad to

welcome her as a member of the faculty when we came back in the fall.

She is always ready to help us and seems to understand our problems very well. Her sense of humor has added spice to many an otherwise dull moment. Another thing that has impressed us is the marvelous executive ability that she has shown in the management at the cottage.

Her loyalty to this school is very marked and we feel that there is nothing that Miss Merrill would not do for the good of the school.

CAPTAIN BLAKE

Ahoy! Cap'n Blake! Here enters our faithful janitor — always smiling and willing to attempt even the impossible. His cheerful ways have made him a firm friend of the students and the faculty. When in the schoolrooms Captain Blake is always surrounded by a group of children, and it is said that companionship of children is the highest tribute to one's personality. We are reminded of the Captain's sea-faring days by the way he keeps everything about the building in ship-shape order. None of our school functions are complete without the presence of Captain Blake. We feel that he is one member of our school family it would be almost impossible to get along without.

Three Cheers for Cap'n Blake!





MISS TERESA MERRILL

Teresa A. Merrill

IN memory of Teresa A. Merrill who died July 8th, 1923, graduate of Farmington State Normal School, class of 1923.

We all wish to express the sincerest regrets of the loss of such a dear friend whose merits and pleasing personality were known throughout the school.

In her sweet, quiet way of going about her duties she never failed to smile, which lightened the cares of her associates, and was ever willing to coöperate and give her valued advice.

No tribute can we give in our humble means of expression which would equal the perfect tribute which lives in the hearts of her friends.

"But God hath led my dear ones on,
And He can do no wrong."

— Whittier.
