



Martha Scott Trimble (1914-1994)

Martha Trimble was born into a Fort Collins pioneer family on May 27, 1914. Her grandfather, William Harrison Trimble, brought his family to Fort Collins in 1874.



Her upbringing was a comfortable one, as her family invested in many businesses and left a legacy that is demonstrated in the Trimble Business Block and Trimble Court. Her family owned a restaurant and a barbershop on Trimble Court, as well as other businesses on College Avenue. Below, Trimble Court is pictured, with Martha at center, located on the North side of the Town Pump and leading into Old Town Square.



Martha's father also sold livestock feed. Her family's financial status and place in society allowed Martha to be involved in many social clubs and extracurricular activities growing up. Below is an image of the Trimble House on 117 South Howes Street in Fort Collins, Colorado.



Here is an image of “Trimble Cottage” in Poudre Canyon, at the turn in to Pingree Park – this home is still there today.



Martha was a Fort Collins High School alumna, class of 1932. In high school, she was involved in *Spilled Ink*, the school's newspaper, National Honor Society, Latin Club, and many other activities. She went on to Colorado State University (at the time it was Colorado Agricultural College, then Colorado State College).

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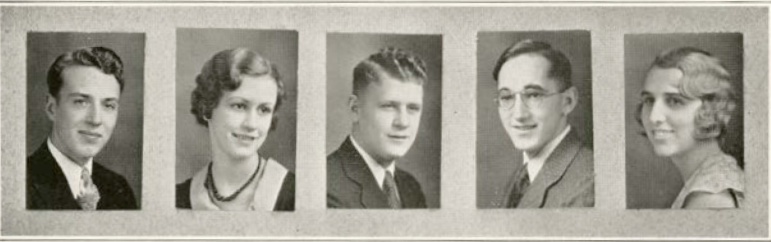
Sixth Row—Homsler, Landon, Reinholz, March, Bailey, Henderson, Evans.
 Fifth Row—Demuth, Hamah, McBride, Bales, Rutledge, Pond.
 Fourth Row—Longmore, Lawrence, Stoneburner, S. Peterson, Smith, Flasche, Kreutzer.
 Third Row—Rice, Winter, Christian Simonds, Avery, Murray, Cathey.
 Second Row—Stapleton, Beavers, Hubbard, Stoneburner, R. Lane, Burton, Clippinger.
 First Row—Widener, Young, Hobbs, Harris, Farrons, Blake, Trimble.

SPILLED INK
 Staff

- Editor _____ Harold Farrons
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- Sponsor _____ Miss Bertha McNabb

October—Sighs of relief! We've just finished the first special edition of the paper for the year, that for Hallowe'en. Ordinary editions are wracking enough, but if all the other specials are going to be as trying as this one the staff may as well play to music to the hilt.

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TRIMBLE, JOHN, "Hal"
 Football Squad, 1; Spanish Club, 4; Benzene Ring, 4; Junior III Y, 1; International Club, 4.

TRIMBLE, MARTHA, "Mary"
 Round Table, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet, 4; Girl Reserves, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spilled Ink Staff, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Volleyball, 1, 2; Baseball, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Double A Follies, 1, 2; Boosters Club, 3; Benzene Ring, 4; Latin Club, 3, 4; Knights and Pages, 1; Sharks Club, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer, 4; International Club, 4.

VAN SICKLE, MERRILL
 Glee Club, 1; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Benzene Ring, 4.

VEASEY, JANE, "Veasey"
 Round Table, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Operetta Chorus, 3, 4; Denver Chorus, 3; Mixed Chorus, 3, 4; Girl Reserves, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet, 4; Spilled Ink Staff, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2; Tennis, 3, 4; Hockey, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; All School Award, 4; Double A Follies, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; "D" Club, 4; Spanish Club, 4; Benzene Ring, 4; Knights and Pages, 1; Press Club, 1; International Club, 4.

VEST, DONALD, "Blondie"
 Glee Club, 4; Operetta Chorus, 4; Orchestra, 4; Denver Chorus, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Football Squad, 4; Major Play, 4; Vandeville, 4.

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Fifth Row—Hinnah, Vest, Tyler.
 Fourth Row—March, Headerson, Susak, Walt.
 Third Row—Kahl, Avery, Riddell, Irwin, McChaffery.
 Second Row—Young, Traylor, Schowley Cook.
 First Row—Murray, Trimble, Miss Bellows, Landblom, Miller.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
 Officers

- President _____ Eleanor Landblom
- Vice President _____ Warner Miller
- Secretary-Treasurer _____ Martha Trimble
- Sponsor _____ Miss Barbara Bellows






December—Nine new members of the Honor Society were installed today at Assembly program. Our local chapter, organized in 1924, makes its selection of members in accordance with the rules of the national organization, on the basis of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. Ten teachers

Here she is at the groundbreaking for Johnson Hall Student Center. She stayed active in clubs and extracurricular activities in college, including being a reporter for the *Collegian* newspaper.




Martha graduated in 1936, earning a bachelor's in economics and sociology. After college, Martha taught at Washington County High School, then Fort Lewis College. While teaching at Fort Lewis, she obtained her Master of Arts degree at CU Boulder, and was soon after hired by her alma mater, CSU, as an English instructor in 1940.

S E N I O R S

<p>E. C. THOMAS Hettinger, N. D. Forestry Hans College</p> <p>GEORGE G. THOMAS Fort Collins Electrical Engineering A. T. E. I. A.</p> <p>JAMES ROBERT THOMAS Fort Collins Agronomy Agronomy Club 1, 4, Vice-President 3; Alpha Tau Alpha 1, 4.</p> <p>MIKE F. THOMAS Wellington American Commons Club Forestry Forestry Club, President 4.</p> <p>RANDALL D. TRAUTMAN Fort Collins Civil and Irrigation Engineering Hibern Club 1, 2, Vice-President 1; Scottish and Irish 1, 4; Theta 1, 2; Gamma 1; Delta 1; Chi 4.</p>	 <p>JOHN E. TRIMBLE Fort Collins Phi Delta Theta Civil and Irrigation Engineering Grove Knight 1, 3.</p>  <p>MARTHA TRIMBLE Fort Collins Theta Kappa Alpha Theta Economics and Sociology Phi Delta Theta 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; W. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gamma 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta 1, 2, 3, 4; Epsilon 1, 2, 3, 4; Phi 1, 2, 3, 4; Psi 1, 2, 3, 4; Omega 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Phi Gamma Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4; Phi Kappa Tau 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Chautauque Club 1; Sorority Johnson Club.</p>  <p>MARY TRISTEL Fort Collins Kappa Delta Economics and Sociology Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Scottish Club 2, 3, 4; Sorority Johnson 1.</p>  <p>THANE TURNER Nunn Phi Kappa Tau Forestry Forestry Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boulder Hill 1; Grove Knight 1, 4.</p>  <p>STANLEY C. TWISS Denver Phi Delta Theta Horticulture Horticulture 1, 2, 3; Horticulture Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4; Grove Knight 1, 1, 4.</p>
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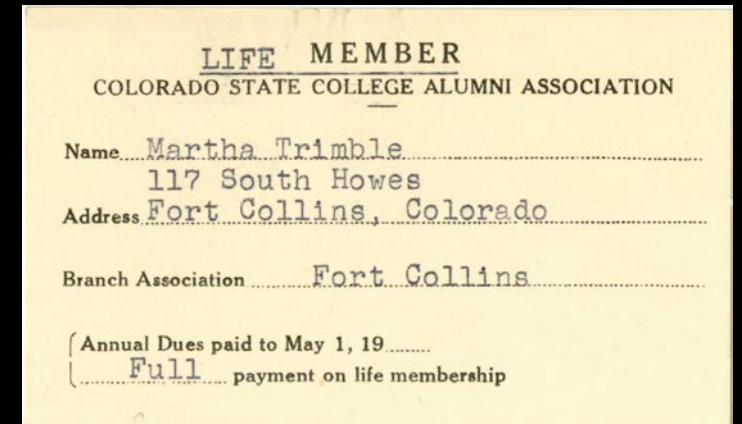
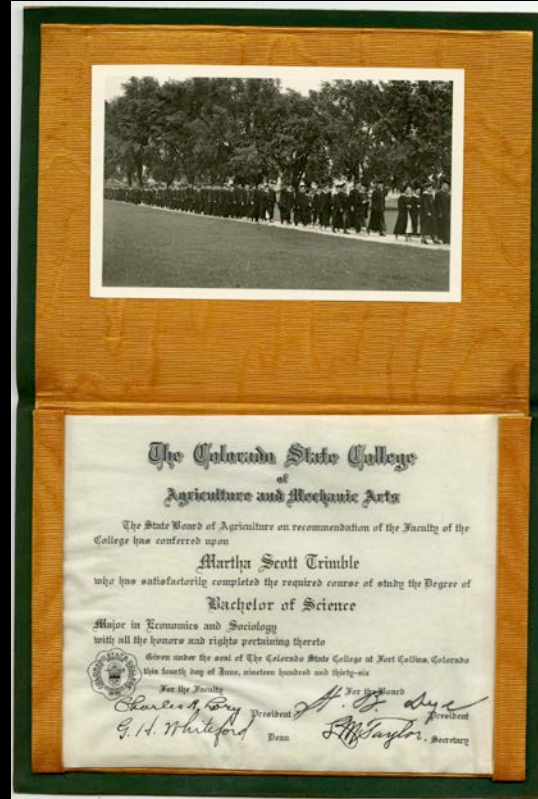
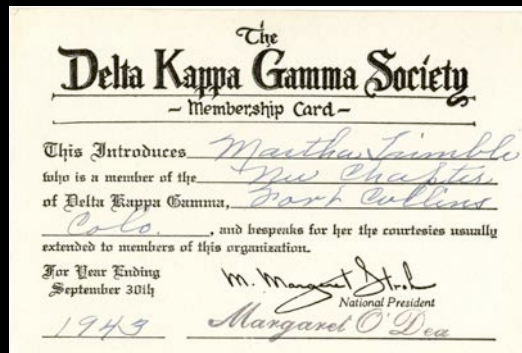
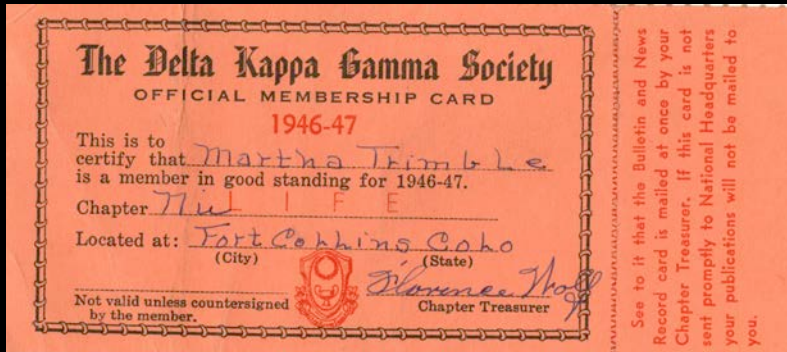


 <p>Mills Rogers East Demuth</p>	 <p>Thelma Straven Pickett Madison Hill</p>
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Her education didn't stop there – she continued with post-graduate work at University of Iowa during her time teaching at CSU.



Soon after the US entered WWII, Martha joined the Navy WAVES – Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1943

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AUTHENTIC AND

FIVE BRANCHES OF U. S. ARMED SERVICE NOW OPEN TO THEM

Qualifications and Duties of Each Explained, Also Pay and Opportunities and Specific Directions on Where to Apply.

THIS is a woman's war, too. For the first time in history, women may enlist as regular members of five branches of the United States armed forces, says a feature writer for the Associated Press, author of the following helpful article:

WAVES

Qualifications—Citizens, age 21 and over, height between 5 feet 2 inches and 5 feet 10 inches, minimum 25 pounds, maximum 130 pounds, good moral character, high school grade or equivalent, unblemished record, no previous military service, no previous conviction for a crime, no previous military service, no previous military service, no previous military service.

Pay—Basic pay \$16.50 per month, plus allowances for quarters, food, clothing, and other necessities. Pay is increased for each year of service.

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A NEWSPAPER FOR THE HOME
Information and Enjoyment for Every Member of the Family

Fort Collins Express-Courier

ESTABLISHED 1873 FORT COLLINS COLORADO MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1941 FIVE CENTS

THE WEATHER
COLORADO — Fair Monday night and Tuesday, warmer east of Divide.

CONGRESS DECLIRES WAR ON JAPAN

BATTLE STILL RAGES NEAR HAWAII

Jap Planes Wreak Damage at Manila

Wake, Guam Under Attack

'Terrific Damage' is Done in Philippine Capital, Oil Tanks Destroyed

MANILA (AP)—The Japanese radio at Tokyo, Formosa, reported in broadcast Monday that Japanese warships, in a surprise attack, had sunk all big buildings on the island were shelled.

Pan American Airways reported that Japanese bombers "smashed" Wake island, and that only garden radio signals were being received from the always station at Hongkong.

OCEAN WAR ZONE—Japanese warplanes made a surprise attack Sunday on United States defense bases in the Philippine islands (1) and in Hawaii (2). President Roosevelt reported that an Army ship carrying lumber was torpedoed 1,500 miles west of the Pacific coast. In addition the Japanese are believed to have attacked Guam, Midway and Wake islands. American outposts along the route between the United States and the Philippines. Other factors, on page 6.

LIST OF DEAD

Nearly 1,500

White House Reveals One Old Battleship Sunk, One Destroyer Lost

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, in a statement, the first authentic government approval of the attack Sunday, said that casualties were expected to mount to about 1,500, nearly half of them fatalities.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced Monday that the Japanese attack on Hawaii had resulted in the capture of an old battleship, the destruction of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

He revealed the capture of a large Japanese battleship, the USS Arizona, and the sinking of the USS Oklahoma, the USS West Virginia, and the USS Maryland.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate vote of 82 to 6 and the House vote of 388 to 35 to declare war on Japan, made the solemn, historic request after disclosing to the nation that Sunday's sudden Japanese attack on Hawaii had cost the United States two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded.

"I ask," the Chief Executive declared, "that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor on Sunday, December 7, 1941, a state of war exists between the United States and the Japanese Empire."

The President said that Sunday was the date which will be the date of the declaration of war.

Attack Unites All Americans

Isolationists and Republicans are Among First to Pledge Aid Against Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The attack on Pearl Harbor Sunday has united all Americans in a common cause, according to a poll taken by the Associated Press.

THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT

The WAVES division was created to free up male personnel for sea duty. President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Navy Women's Reserve Act into law on July 30th, 1942, and Martha enlisted on December 14th, 1942.



NOP-Form 75 (a)

OFFICE OF NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT
705 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DEC 14 1942

From: The Director of Naval Officer Procurement,
San Francisco, California

To: Martha Scott TRIMBLE AS, V-9, USNR 559 60 58
(Serv. No.)
117 So. Howes St., Fort Collins, Colorado

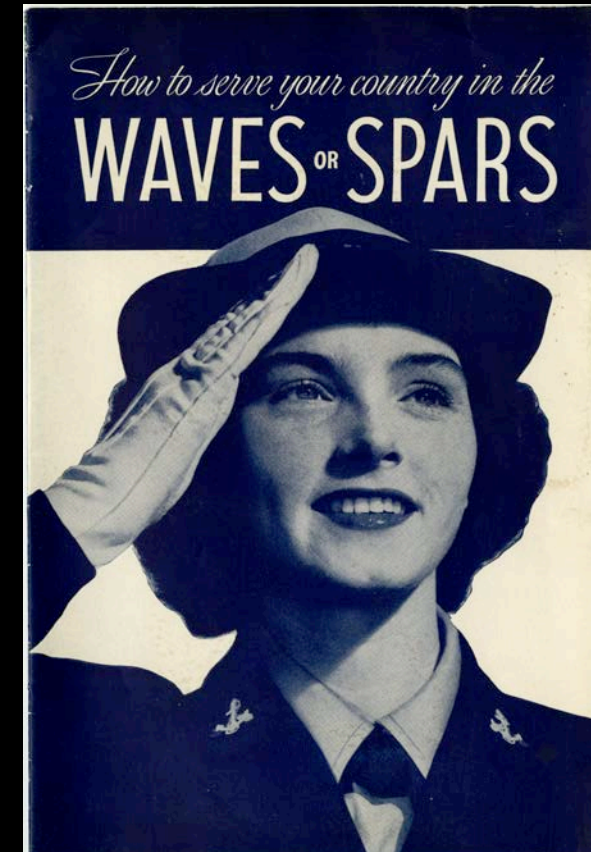
Subject: ORDERS TO HOME TO AWAIT CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY.

Reference: (a) H.O.P.C.L. 31-42, dated July 23, 1942.

1. Having been enlisted this date, you will proceed to your home to await such instructions or orders as may be issued you by the Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, in accordance with reference (a), and subsequent directives.
2. Transportation is not furnished you herewith.
3. You are hereby placed on active duty, without pay, and upon arrival home are released from active duty.
4. Notify the Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, Naval Reserve Section, Federal Office Building, San Francisco, California, in the event of any of the following:
 - (a) Change of address.
 - (b) Serious injury or illness.

C. L. ARNOLD
Director

J.P. [Signature]
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
By direction
E. A. STINES, USNR
Unit Commander, USNR



In a letter dated December 14th, 1943, a year after being sworn into the Navy, she writes:

“I joined the WAVES because I have always wanted to join the Navy; I’ve always said had I been a man, I should have tried for an appointment to Annapolis or, because I saw the Fleet come into Wilmington in 1925, I should have enlisted to see the World.”



"When war came, I knew that I should do whatever little I could; the Navy was the logical choice. It was hard, as you all know, to pick up all that I had worked for and gained, throw it all to the four points of the compass, put on the Navy blue, and hup myself away. Not once have I regretted it."



FLIGHT ANALYSIS

ZONES
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

SELECTED FLIGHT ALTITUDES IN THOUSANDS

ENGINE FAILURE

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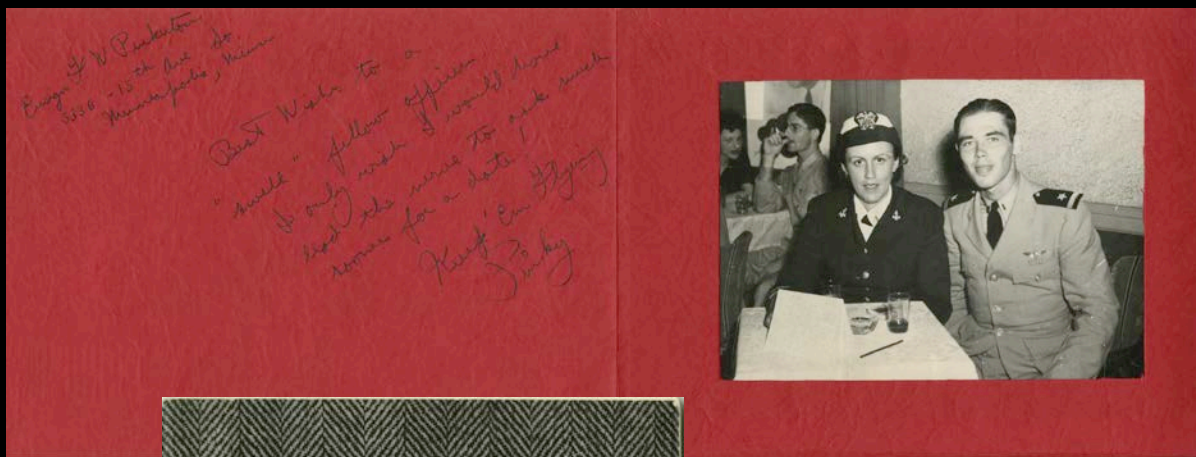
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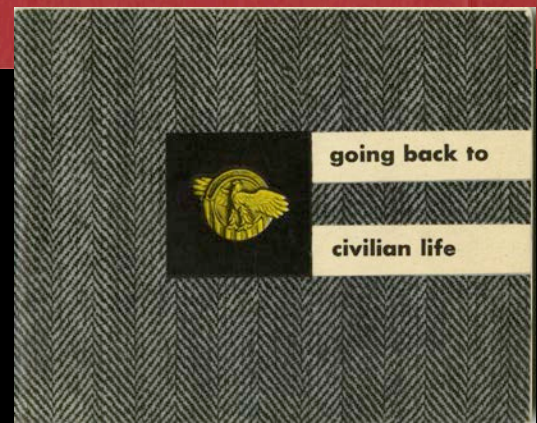
She served for 3 years in Pensacola, Florida at the Naval Air Station as a navigation instructor for the male aviation trainees, and also served as a technical writer in the Office of Naval Information in Washington, DC. Martha attained the rank of Senior Grade Lieutenant.

After the war, Martha went back to teaching. She married Alan B. Adam in 1953 – the marriage ended in divorce, and she once again returned to teaching. In 1961, she returned to her position as an English instructor at CSU. She was honored throughout her career for her teaching and community service, and attained full professor status in 1977.

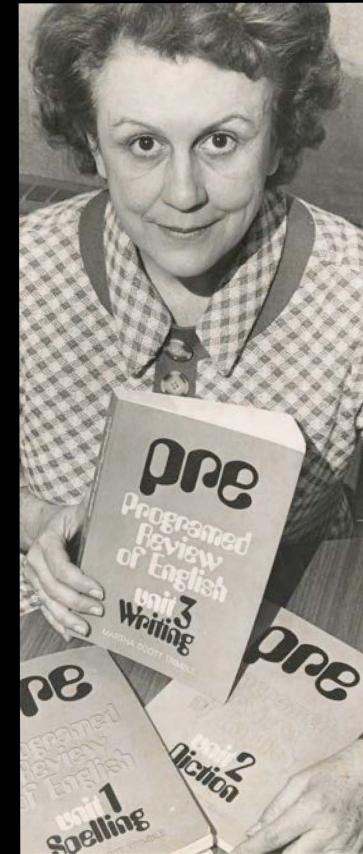


USNRN 8 (WR) #
to Rockefelle 210
Southfield, Mich.
April 6, 1943

My dearest Angela,
Behind me, this is not April
 Fool! It might well be, but
I mean it — a whole letter to
say hello and to tell you
how I love you; to thank you
for the wonderful note, which
lasted until today, the candy
and gum; to tell you how
wonderful you are.
Today has been gray and
damp, & sleepy droning day
for me all so let have
let being over yesterday. This
afternoon during study period
everyone was dead, most of
us sneaking our first
nap of the term. Tonight we
had a sing after dinner
and in two seconds we are



Martha was very active in St. Luke's Episcopal Church and other community organizations, including the American Association of University Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, Fort Collins Woman's Club, and the Fort Collins Historical Society. She is a published author, and was included in the 11th edition of "Who's Who of American Women."



Learn more about local history by visiting the Archive at Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, visiting the Poudre River Public Library District, and by checking us out online at the Fort Collins History Connection.