

MARJORIE MARTIN

She was, simultaneously, the inspiration and the prod!

The "wives" were destined to band together. "Dames" and "Wives" groups were starting across the nation during the 1930s. This does not detract from the success achieved by Marjorie Martin (Mrs. Andrew B.) in forming the "Faculty Wives Club." She recognized the opportunities and values inherent in such an organization, and envisioned this for Ottawa. After taking the first step in bringing the wives together, she nurtured the young organization with love as first president. She lead gently and pushed persistently toward accomplishment of her goals for the Club, especially the Scholarships.

Marjorie spoke earnestly many times about women helping women with scholarships for tuition. She introduced the subject with committees, at planning meetings, and with officers and leaders. With only dues and the Punch Bowl for income, she still spoke with faith for this "wider horizon," and insisted that "we can do it." Finally "we did," after growing up first!

The campus family was her family; her ideals were high and her love was always evident. In 1975, with love and appreciation for her insight and leadership, the Club named the "Marjorie Martin Scholarships" in her honor. President and Mrs. Martin retired in 1967. When Marjorie died in 1979, a number of OU friends decided to commission son John Martin to paint her portrait as a companion to his portrait of President Martin, both now hanging in the hall named for them.

Marjorie Martin is remembered as a loyal friend and a thoughtful woman whose commitment to service as First Lady often eclipsed her own academic achievements and her musical talents. She was a gracious and thoughtful hostess, often feeding not only bodies but also minds and souls, opening lives to the rewards of "wider horizons" of service and responsibility.

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MARJORIE MARTIN MEMORIAL FUND

1979-1980

Mr. & Mrs. Robert V. Anderson	\$50
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Roberts	10
Patricia Eder	10
Wanda Ballinger	10
Class of '54	10
Elizabeth Clogston	5
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Pankratz	25
Betty Angell (July 9, '79)	15
Dorothy Snyder	10
Carol Sandstrom	5
Vera Rioth	5
Mary Hostetter (Dec. 5)	10
Mary Hostetter (Feb. 5)	10
Mrs. W. H. Berthoff	25
Esther Haworth	5
Ruth Kerr	5
Nell Johnson	5
Esther Bemmels	25
Kitty Armstrong	5
Lenora Brecheisen	5
Evelyn Wall	25
Betty Angell (Mar. 6, 1980)	10
Myra Moor	10
Beverly Bennett	10
Gwen Patty	10
Ruth Fredrikson	15
Dorothy Anderson	5
Virginia Jennings	5
Bettie Sue Shumway	20
Mrs. E. E. Kelly	10
Betty Kloster	5
Miriam Troutman	10
Marilyn Shaw	25
Lorena Presley	10
Maude Adams	5
Edna Houze (May 2, 1980)	25
Evelyn Kinney	15
Lucille Webb	15
<del>Lucille</del> Frear	5
Ann Bundy	5
Edna Houze (Aug. 22, 1980)	25
Ervil Thiel	20
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	535.00
Interest	32.38
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Total	\$567.38

Oct. 26, 1980 Withdrawn and closed,  
sent to John Martin for  
portrait \$567.38