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ISABEL BEVIER, 1900-1921

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"Home economics, in either peace or war, has a chance to teach something of the beauty of life and the unity of life, to teach that there is an art in a well-ordered home and a wellordered life; and that perhaps is the greatest thing that home economics has to do." 1918



RUTH A. WARDALL, 1921-1936

"The avowed purpose of home economics in our schools is to give information and training that will benefit the home. In many instances the teacher finally becomes a homemaker and her college training should be of such nature that it is as beneficial in the latter case as in the former."

1923



J. LITA BANE, 1936-1948

"It is my conviction that the problems confronting society today will not be solved by men alone nor by women alone but by joint effort in which one supplements the other. . . . Limiting barriers must come down and together men and women must study homes, these miniature democracies beset by most of the ills that plaque the world. And as solutions are found for the problems of these basic social units, so will the larger society become healthier in mind and body. The time is at hand for home economics to write a new chapter in its history, one in which the natural and social sciences continue to play an important role but one in which the arts, philosophy, history, literature and other areas of the humanities play an equal role." 1955



KATHRYN V. BURNS, 1948-1949

"Today there is almost universal acceptance of the importance of adult education. Once having accepted this concept we see even more clearly the importance of home economics. No other educational group has a greater opportunity than ours to provide constructive help for families to help them meet their constantly changing everyday problems. Home economics has a unique opportunity to contribute to family well-being, if the home economist herself is sensitive to the technological, social and economic changes that are affecting family life." 1957



JANICE M. SMITH, 1949-

"In our home economics programs in colleges and universities we must take care that we do not become engrossed entirely in teaching operation of "gadgetries" or ways of searching for sophisticated living and personal styling. The homemaker of today needs sources of information which can serve as a basis for intelligent choice-making. In addition, we need to help young men and women to be able to view their role as parents as one which is creative rather than restrictive — to be able to recognize such satisfaction in shaping the developing generation that it will transcend their own sacrifices of personal liberty." 1955