Wheelock Photo Collection

Title: Wheelock Photo Collection
Date: 1887- on-going
Quantity: Approximately 12 linear feet. 20 document boxes, 3 flat boxes and one oversized box.
Collection Number: PC

Restrictions
Access:
Access to the collection is unlimited. Researchers are allowed to view all pieces of the collection. The archives is open by appointment only. Call the Reference Librarian at (617) 879-2222 to make an appointment.
Copyright:
Requests to publish material from the collection should be submitted to the Library Director.

Administrative Information
Acquisition:
The collection was the donation of Wheelock alumnae, faculty, and staff.
Processing Information:
The collection was re-processed and updated by Kristy Sharpe in 2006 based on archival principles. The collection was initially organized by Judy Ceven.

Scope and Content
The Wheelock Photo Collection has been organized by subject to facilitate ease of access. The majority of the photos in the collection have no identifying information and no date. For this reason, many of the people and places have been grouped under broad subject categories, such as “faculty” or “students in group—studying.” Many dates have been estimated and placed in ranges, such as [ca. 1890s-1930s].
The photo collection contains approximately 6000 photographs, including older albumen prints, tintypes, carte de visites, and modern photographic formats. Although it primarily depicts special events and everyday activities relating to the history of Wheelock College, the photo collection also contains a variety of images depicting every day life in the 1950s and 1960s, and children at play, which are of interest for their aesthetic and historical value.
TheWheelockPhotoCollectionisorganizedinto10series:

**Series 1: Student Life and Activities**
This series contains images of individuals and groups of students studying indoors and outdoors, socializing, lounging and playing sports. Yearbook portraits and class photos are also included in this series. Most of the images are informal shots, while those designated as portraits depict students in more formal poses.

**Series 2: All College Events and Activities**
This series includes images of specific events and traditions at Wheelock including Convocation, Centennial celebrations, Fall Frolic, Graduation, May Day and more.

**Series 3: Student Work**
Series 3 features students in the classroom, as well as students working with children, and contains images of children at play.

**Series 4: Faculty and Staff**
In addition to portraits of faculty and staff members, Series 4 contains images of selected trustees. Folders 2 and 3 in Box 10 contain many portraits of presidents.

**Series 5: Alumni**
Series 5 contains images from Alumni gatherings, group and class portraits, and a selection of photographs of alumni family members and classrooms.

**Series 6: Interiors and Exteriors**
Series 6 houses a variety of images depicting the many buildings associated with Wheelock College throughout the years, as well as a large number of construction photos.

**Series 7: Wheelock Theater**
Series 7 contains images of productions put on by the Wheelock Theater.

**Series 8: Miscellaneous Early Photographs**
Series 8 holds a variety of early alumni portraits, ranging from 1887-1920. This series contains several images from the Froebel Pilgrimage. See also Box 8 of the Lucy Wheelock Collection, which contains 59 glass slides depicting sites from England, France and Germany and Box 9, Folder 5, which also contains images from the Froebel pilgrimage.

**Series 9: Oversized Photographs**
The oversized collection is comprised almost entirely of images that were once displayed or used in exhibits. Included are several blown up portraits of Lucy Wheelock, images from the 50th Anniversary Luncheon and a number of early class photos.

**Series 10: Negatives, Contact sheets and Miscellaneous Photos**
In addition to many negatives, Series 10 contains a small number of photos that did not fit into any other series due to their unusual or nondescript characteristics. Most appear to be still-life portraits that may have been used in yearbooks.

**Note:** The Lucy Wheelock photo collection is housed in the President’s Collection 1A. For a more complete description of contents, see Series II in the Lucy Wheelock Collection.

**Cataloging Entries**

The following catalog entries provide controlled subject access to the collection. All of these entries are searchable in the Wheelock College Library’s online catalog to find materials of related interest.

Wheelock College – Faculty.
Wheelock College – History.
Wheelock College – Alumni and Alumnae.
Wheelock College – Students.
Container List

Series 1. Student Life and Activities – Photo Collection 1 (PC1)
Box 1
Individual portraits, students studying [1950-1967]
Folder 1: PC1.001-.016
Individual portraits [ca. 1950s-1980s]
Folder 2: PC1.017-.067
Folder 3: PC1.068-.096
Yearbook portraits [ca.1940s-1980s]
Folder 4: PC1.097-.110
Folder 5: PC1.111-.174
Folder 6: PC1.175-.247
Students around Boston [ca.1950s-1980s]
Folder 7: PC1.248-263
Sports and exercise [ca. 1950s-1980s]
Folder 8: PC1.264-.296
Moving-in day; Infirmary, Orientation [ca. 1950s-1980s]
Folder 9: PC1. 297-314
Dorm life [ca. 1940s-1980s]
Folder 10: PC1.315-.372

Box 2
Students in groups—eating and drinking [ca. 1940s-1980s]
Folder 1: PC1.373-.421
Students in groups—socializing, lounging, etc. [ca. 1940s-1980s]
Folder 2: PC1.422-.485
Folder 3: PC1.486-.526
Students in groups—extracurricular activities—meetings and groups activities [1950s-1970s]
Folder 4: PC1.527-.589
Students in groups—group portraits [ca. 1930s-1980s]
Folder 5: PC1.590-.628

Box 3
Students in groups—group portraits [ca. 1930s-1980s]
Folder 1: PC1.629-.677
Folder 2: PC1.678-.709
Students outdoors—in snow; misc. outdoor scenes [ca. 1950s-1980s]
Folder 3: PC1.710-.729
Students outdoors—unidentified events [ca. 1950s-1980s]
Folder 4: PC1.730-.787
Students outdoors—individual portraits [ca. 1950s-1980s]
Folder 5: PC1.788-.811
Students outdoors—students coming and going [ca. 1940s-1980s]
Folder 6: PC1.812-.870
Students outdoors—in groups, socializing, etc. [ca. 1940s-1980s]
Folder 7: PC1.871-.929
Students with celebrities, icons, etc.
(Richard Nixon, Joan Crawford, Mr. Rogers, Maya Angelou, Robert Frost)
Folder 8: PC1.930-.932
SEE ALSO Overflow Box 22

Series 2. All College Events and Activities (PC2)
Box 4
Children’s Literature Symposium, 1989; Children’s Day, 1989; 100 years of social work, 1989; Altina Mead Book Collection Dedication, n.d.; Dancethon, [ca. 1980s]
Folder 1: PC2.001-029
Children and Families [ca. 1970s]
Folder 2: PC2.030-043
Convocation, 1988
Folder 3: PC2.044-.052; PC2.820-853
Centennial Celebrations, various locations, [1988-1989]
Folder 4: PC2.058-.126
SEE ALSO Overflow Box 22
Lectures and Talks, [ca. 1960s-1970s]
Folder 5: PC2.127-PC2.144
75th Anniversary Dinner, 1964; Fashion Show, 1952; Harvard Band Concerts, 1950; Fall Frolic, 1950
Folder 6: PC2.145-.186
Telethons, 1971-1972; open house, n.d.; Outings, [ca. 1940s-1950s]; Dances, 1951; glee club performance, [1950s]
Folder 7: PC2.187-.263
Miscellaneous identified events, [ca. 1940s-1980s] (including Robert Frost)
Folder 8: PC2.264-.335
Unidentified Events, [ca. 1950s-1980s]
Folder 9: PC2.336-379

Box 5
Conferences/Special Events: Parent Educator Conference; Center for Parenting Studies; Stride Rite Conference; Father Forum; ACCH Conferences; Policy Issues
Folder 1: PC2.774-819
Folder 2: PC2.380-.398
Folder 3: PC2.399-469
May Day—[1957]
Folder 4: PC2.470-.537
Folder 5: PC2.538-.573
Graduation—[1940s]
Folder 6: PC2.574-.597
Graduation—[1950s]
Folder 7: PC2.598-.615
Graduation—[1960s]
Folder 8: PC2.616-.647
Graduation—[1970s-1980s]
Folder 9: PC2.648-683
(SEE ALSO Overflow Box 21)

Series 3: Student Work (PC3)
Box 6
Student Work—Summer School—[ca. 1950s]
Folder 1: PC3.001-.028
Student Work—library scenes
Folder 2: PC3.029-.051
Student Work—Students in the classroom—[1940s-1970s]
Folder 3: PC3.052-.118
Student Work—Students in the classroom—[1960s-1980s]
Folder 4: PC3.119-.160
Student Work—Students in the classroom—[1960s-1980s]
Folder 5: PC3.161-.314
Student Work—Students at work—[1940s-1980s]
Folder 6: PC3.315-365
Folder 7: PC3.366-.405

Box 7
Student work—Students with Children—[1890s-1980s]
Folder 1: PC3.406-.466
Folder 2: PC3.467-.522
Folder 3: PC3.523-.593
Student Work—Children at Play (without adults)—[1930s-1980s]
Folder 4: PC3.594-.658
Folder 5: PC3.659-.710

Series 4: Faculty And Staff (includes trustees) (PC.4)
Box 8
Faculty—in groups, at events—[ca. 1930s-1950s]
Folder 1: PC4.001-.036
Faculty—in groups, at events—[ca. 1950s-1960s]
Folder 2: PC4.037-.151
Faculty—in groups, at events—[ca. 1950s-1970s]
Folder 3: PC4.152-.209
Faculty—in groups, at events—[ca. 1970s-1980s]
Folder 4: PC4.153-.248
Faculty—with students—[ca. 1950s-1970s]
Folder 5: PC4.249-.289
Faculty—with students—[ca. 1960s-1980s]
Folder 6: PC4.290-316

Box 9
Faculty—individual portraits
Folder 1: PC4.317-.429
Faculty—individual portraits
Folder 2: PC4.430-.484
Faculty—individual portraits
Folder 3: PC4.485-.517
Faculty—individual portraits
Folder 4: PC4.518-600

Box 9
Faculty—individual portraits
Folder 1: PC4.601-.636
Faculty—individual portraits
Folder 2: PC4.637-680
Faculty—individual portraits
Folder 3: PC4.681-.793
SEE ALSO OVERFLOW BOX 22

Series 5: Alumni (PC.5)
Box 11
Alumni—portraits, class photos—[1950s]
Folder 1: PC5.001-.038
Alumni—portraits, class photos—[1950s]
Folder 2: PC5.039-.066
Alumni—portraits, class photos—[1960s]
Folder 3: PC5.067-.118
Alumni—portraits, class photos—[1960s]
Folder 4: PC5.119-158

Box 12
Alumni--Misc. events and gatherings—[1940s-1960s]
Folder 1: PC5.159-.190
Alumni--Misc. events and gatherings—[1940s-1960s]
Folder 2: PC5.191-.217
Alumni--Misc. events and gatherings—[1940s-1960s]
Folder 3: PC5.218-.256
Alumni--Misc. events and gatherings—[1940s-1960s]
Folder 4: PC5.257-.352
Alumni--Misc. events and gatherings—[1950s-1960s]
Folder 5: PC5.353-.368

Box 13
Alumni--Misc. events and gatherings—[1960s-1970s]
Folder 1: PC5.369-.390
Alumni--Misc. events and gatherings—[1960s-1970s]
Folder 2: PC5.391-.417
Alumni--Misc. events and gatherings—[1980s-1990s]
Folder 3: PC5.418-.509
Alumni—Wheelock Alumni Night; Telethons
Folder 4: PC5.510-.565
Alumni—Alumni Reunions—[1988-1989]
Folder 5: PC5.566-.580
Alumni—Misc. photos of Alumni children and families—[1950s-1980s]
Folder 6: PC5.581-.639
SEE ALSO OVERFLOW BOX 22

Series 6: Interiors and Exteriors  (PC.6)
Box 14
Recreation Hall; Alumni Room
Folder 1: PC6.001-.007
Wheelock Theater and Wing
Folder 2: PC6.008-.014
Art gallery
Folder 3: PC6.015-.027
100 The Riverway
Folder 4: PC6.028-.033
Activities Building
Folder 5: PC6.034-.077
Administration Buildings
Folder 6: PC6.078-107
Resource Center
Folder 7: PC6.108-.126
College Center
Folder 8: PC6.127-151
Classroom Building
Folder 9: PC6.128-.177
Houses: Longwood, Colchester, President, dorms
Folder 10: PC6.178-267
Former Wheelock Buildings around Boston
Folder 11: PC6.268-278

Box 15
Brookline campus
Folder 1: PC6.279-286
Child Center photo album (reconstructed) In Collection 12
Folder 2: PC6.287-363
Child Center In Collection 12
Folder 2.5: PC6.964-976
Locations around Boston
Folder 3: PC6.364-379
Campus exteriors
Folder 4: PC6.380-432
Buildings—misc. identified; exhibits
Folder 5: PC6.433-467
Misc. Outdoor photos
Folder 6: PC6.468-532
Misc. Indoor photos
Folder 7: PC6.533-.586

Box 16
Misc. Construction Photos
Folder 1: PC6. 587-.739
Library plans, construction, set up
Folder 2: PC6.740-813
Library plans, construction, set up cont.
Folder 3: PC6.814-874
Library—old library, interiors
Folder 4: PC6.875-899
Library—Froebel Freeze, Exteriors
Folder 5: PC6.900-920; PC6.940-947
Library—interiors
Folder 6: PC6.921-939; PC6.948-.963
SEE ALSO OVERFLOW BOX 21

Series 7: Wheelock Theater  (PC.7)
Wheelock Theater Productions—[ca. 1950s-1980s]
Box 17 (Flat box) PC7.001-073
Box 18 (Flat Box) PC7.074-173
SEE ALSO OVERSIZED BOX A
Note: Photo albums comprised from specific productions can be found in Collection 23. Wheelock College Theater and Wheelock Family Theater, Box 1, Folders 4 and 5

**Series 8: Misc. Early photographs**  (PC8)

**Box 19**
Alumni portraits—[1887-1894]
**Folder 1: PC8.001-.014**
Alumni portraits—[1896-1899]
**Folder 2: PC8.015-.030**
Alumni portraits—[1905-1920]
**Folder 3: PC8.031-056**
Portraits
**Folder 4: PC8.057-071**
Portraits
**Folder 5: PC8.072-.094**
Misc.
**Folder 6: PC8.095-.106**
Misc.
**Folder 7: PC8.107-118**
Misc. (includes Froebel pilgrimage images)
**Folder 8: PC8.119-147**
Images of Laura Reed Holmes (Lucy Wheelock’s niece)
**Folder 9: PC8.148-151**

**Series 9: Oversized Photographs**  (PC. 9)

Series 7, Wheelock Theater
**Oversized Box A. PC7.174 - .191**

Student life and Activities, Student Work, Faculty and Staff and Exteriors—[1880s-1970s] (includes early portraits of alumni, class photos, selections from a 1960s-1970s photo album, exterior shots of Wheelock, Froebel Pilgrimage)
**Oversized Box B. PC9.001-.058**

Images from Wheelock’s 50th Anniversary Luncheon; Class Photos—[1880s-1910]; Alumni Louisa Parks’ 2nd grade class; Two blown-up portraits of Lucy Wheelock
**Oversized Box C. PC9.060-.077**

Lucy Badger, Colchester Housemother ([946-1961], 1946. Hung in Colchester until 1996.
**Framed Photo (on display in archives)**
Series 10: Negatives and Miscellaneous Photographs—(PC. 10)

Box 20

Negatives, contact sheets
Fold er 1
Miscellaneous unidentified photos
Folder 2 PC10.001-016
Images used in Undergraduate catalog, 1997-1998 and Wheelock Community News
Folder 3 PC10.017-.049
Contact Sheets
Filing Cabinet 1. Drawer 4

Box 21 Overflow—Various Collections

Series 2. All College Events and Activities
Graduation—[1990s]
Folder 1 PC2.854-886
Graduation—[1989]
Folder 2 PC2.887-987
Misc. Graduation photos—[1970s-1980s]
Folder 3 PC2.988-1058

Series 6. Interiors and Exteriors
Administration Building/College Center
Folder 4 PC6.977-1004
Dormitories/Faculty Offices/Building Art
Folder 5 PC6.1005-1050
Aerial Views/Winter/Spring Scenes of the Campus
Folder 6 PC6.1051-1101
Misc. Boston shots/Misc. Shots
Folder 7 PC6.1102-1156

Box 22 Overflow—Various Collections

Series 5. Alumni
Alumni in groups—[1980s-1990s] and Misc.
Folder 1 PC5.640-674
Folder 2 PC5.675-732

Series 1. Student Life and Activities
Misc. portraits, students studying, socializing, etc. [1980s-1990s]
Folder 3 PC1.933-980

Series 4. Faculty, Staff and Trustees
Portraits and Events [1980s]
Folder 4 PC4.794-.835
Series 3. Student Work
   Students with Children [1980s]
   Folder 5 PC3.711-.755

Series 2. All College Events and Activities
   Centennial celebrations [1980s-1990s]
   Folder 6 PC2.684-773