

Introduction II.

① It gives me pleasure to be able to tell you something of the history of the American College for Girls - as I am a graduate of the college - a former teacher - & always deeply interested in its welfare.

92 This institution has been in existence for 81 years - first as a High School - then as a college. The changes that have taken place in its history, as well as the history of the country have been phenomenal, unequalled, I should think in any other country.

Presidents:

Maury Mills Patrick 1890-1924

Katherine Sewell Adams 1924-1931

Amalgamation 1932

Deans

Eleanor T. Burns 1932-1950

Elizabeth B. Stanton 1950-1956

Lucy Hark 1956-1958

Robert Hardy 1958-1960

Ann Catherine Sims 1960-1963

Miss Eleanor Roring 1963+

Notes on Orientation Talk.

Intro.

This college is the creation of its first President, Mary Mills Patrick, of whom you have probably all heard. It ought to be called Patrick College but never has been.
So much to say - where to begin?

Beginnings

Missionary beginnings in 1871 -

Women's Board Boston Congregational.

Era of enthusiasm for Education for women
Colleges being started in U.S.A.

Decision to start a school - largely for
Finnish girls

Jedrek Pajo 3 girls

Rented house in Iiskindas

Then Bowdoin Bldg. 1876.

"The Home School." from 1876 - 1890

Advent of M.M.P. 1875 - co-head with Clara
Haukkin (left - she married 1884)

Creens, Ruzjanous added.

Caroline Borden - worked with M.M.P. to bring
about revenue from the mission Bd +
charter from State of Mass. - 1890

^{Bd of Trustees.}
Secured Building - Barton Hall. 1882

Era of college in Iiskindas 1890 - 1914

Small - language - English

Recruits from America

Time in 1905 - It was then M.M.P. decided

to build on "the other side"

worked towards this 1908 property bought.

1908-1909 D.P. in U.S. raising funds -

In these days:

Types of students - few Durks - Finns - Finns

Types of teachers

2. Money raised by Amateurs by Dr. P.
single-handed. Character of work.

"I don't like being a Beggar"

work began 1910 - finished 1914.

Museum Palace by the quay 1910 - removal
was 1914. Just before.

Vicissitudes Thru wh. coll. passed.

1908 - Bloodless revolution

1909 - Committee revolution

1911 war with Italy

1912-13 Balkan wars.

1914 Great World War I.

Never closed its doors.

Expansion under new regime 1923 Ataturk

Influx of Turkish students.

Growth in standards & numbers -

Dr. P. left - resigned 1924 she was 24

1 Catherine Kemel Adams Prentiss 1921 -

One Pres. with R.C. 1932

Dean Eleanor Burns 1932-1950

Dean Elizabeth Stanton - 1950-1956

Deacons:

Esther Dodd - museum

Mabel Robinson - birds -

Hester Jenkins - history exp. lites.

Eda Prime

Therese Furshaw. administration

3/ Turkish with Contrast of bygone time know

Old Capitulations no cars
Veiled women. no telephones
Coaches on the Bosphorus
Tugboats till sunset
French the language of Educated people
City's population much less
Latticed windows.
no ~~mixing~~ mixed parties of any kind in Is.

Now women in every walk of life
Majority of Turkish girls
no capitulations
Now under Ministry of Education

Concludes with last P of Dr. Patrick's
book Under Five Sultans

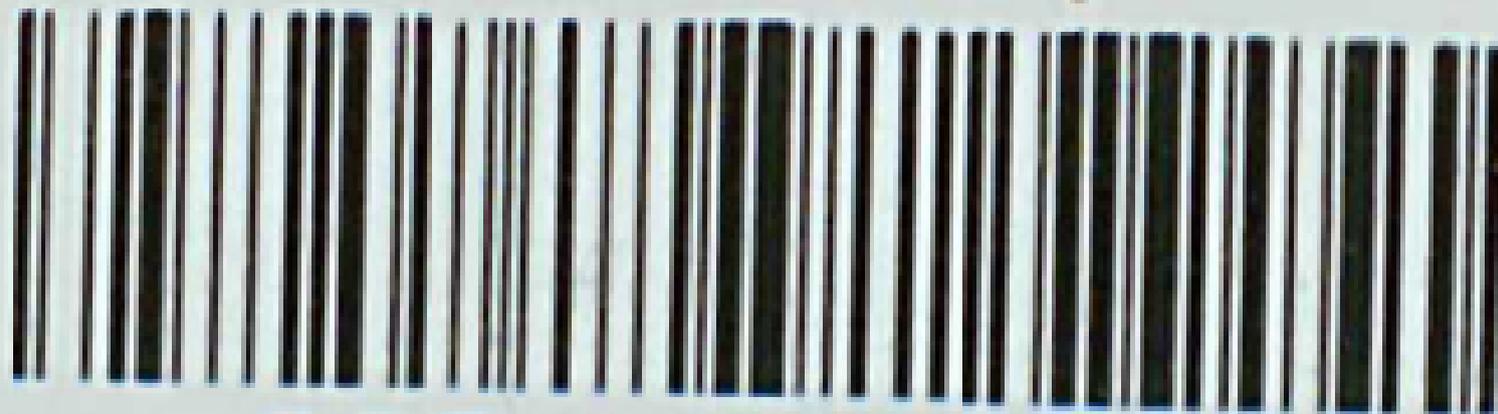
"At Commencement time, 1924, I
resigned, and Dr. Kathryn N. Adams
was appointed President in my
place. I had spent fifty-three years
in the Turkish Empire, under the
reign of five successive sultans. How
I would love to be there for fifty years
longer, while the Woman's College
is steadily growing, in the era of
the Turkish Republic."

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