

## 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, unmatched, I should think in any other country.

### Presidents:

Maury Mills Patrick 1890-1924

Katherine Murrell 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  
College 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. who 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

<sup>Bd of Trustees.</sup>  
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 M.H.P.

"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 his own 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. Patnick'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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