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How did Linden Hall affect your life after graduation?

Linden Hall had a major impact on my life. Miss Williamson, a fantastic biology teacher, influenced my career path in Wildlife & Fisheries. Linden Hall is where my journey to independence began, learning how to navigate in a 'live-in' community of students and staff. This experience gave me confidence in my interpersonal skills allowing me to effectively work with the public, often on controversial issues.



What piece of advice would you share with girls at Linden Hall today?

Work hard, feed your passion, develop a sense of humor if you don't have one, and above all **Be Persistent**. When I entered the Wildlife Field in 1970 there were very few women; only 5 in the four-year college program and very few actually working in the field. I lived by a Calvin Coolidge quote that I kept posted at every station.

"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence.
Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful 'men' with talent.
Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.
Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts.
Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.
The slogan Press On! has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

What did you love most about Linden Hall?

I loved the entire experience after the freshman year adjustment! We had so much fun living together, getting into mischief on occasion, hanging out at the Oven, and studying late at night with a flashlight under the covers or in the bathroom. I also loved the beautiful campus.

Describe your experience at Linden Hall. What is your favorite memory?

We were challenged to think (not just regurgitate information) and encouraged to question information. We were also taught self-discipline by 'forcing' us to attend study hall in the evenings! I was not a fan of study hall, but it paid off in college and during my career. I learned to tackle the demands of the day whether it was homework or writing a grant - uninterrupted concentration pays off. Linden Hall allowed me to grow up and become comfortable with myself. I was youngest in the class by a year or two. In public school, this made a big difference socially; not so at LH. There was no peer pressure socially, but there was academic competition!

There are many favorite memories, but the experience of sleeping in alcoves was unique. I always felt like they were horse stalls. The temptation to talk after lights out was habitual, but you had to watch out for the proctors! My saddest memory was graduation day, I hated the thought of leaving for good.

How many years did you attend Linden Hall?

Four-year boarding student - entered as a freshman at 12 years of age.

What club or sports were you a member of?

Photography Club, horseback riding, and basketball.

What Blue and White team were you on?

Blue.

What college did you attend?

Mercer County Community College, Trenton, NJ for Associates Degree in Math & Science and University of Maine, Orono, ME for BS in Fish & Wildlife Management.

What is your occupation?



I'm retired now but worked for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for 39 years. I was a Fish Biologist for the first 5 years working on Atlantic Salmon Research in New England and SE Canada. The remaining 34 years I worked on six National Wildlife Refuges in Maine, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, and Montana managing some of the most beautiful places on earth and incredible wildlife - woodcock, puffins, wolves, moose, sandhill cranes, osprey, waterfowl, secretive marsh birds, and so much more! I also had Federal Fish & Game Law Enforcement Authority for 18 years. My job was a lifestyle and privilege that I really miss, but I have to give a lot of credit to my husband Larry. He is the reason I had a career and family! He was willing to move with my career, spend more time at home with our three boys, and manage a career

in Wildland Fire Fighting. We really had it all!

Do you participate in any professional organizations?

Yes. Minnesota Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

Do you participate in community service? If so, what organizations?

We recently moved so most of my community service concentrates on 9 grandchildren ages 5 and under! We help at the United Church of Christ and have volunteered 2-3 weeks every other year at Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge, HI.

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What is your favorite book?

I Heard The Owl Call My Name by Margaret Craven

This is an amazing story and is considered one of the earliest modern novels dealing with Native American society. A young minister is sent to a remote First Nations parish in Canada. He becomes more in touch with nature, the Native culture, life, and death. It is a short and beautiful read. I carried the book with me for years and bought copies for many of my friends.

What is your favorite movie or TV show?

Antiques Road Show

Name three things you couldn't live without.



That's a hard one - my gut response was seeing, hearing, mobility - but of course one would carry on. My family, wild places, and hope for a healthier planet.

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