



Martha Scott Trimble (1914-1994)

Martha Trimble was born into a Fort Collins pioneer family on May 27, 1914. Her grandfather, William Harrison Trimble, brought his family to Fort Collins in 1874.



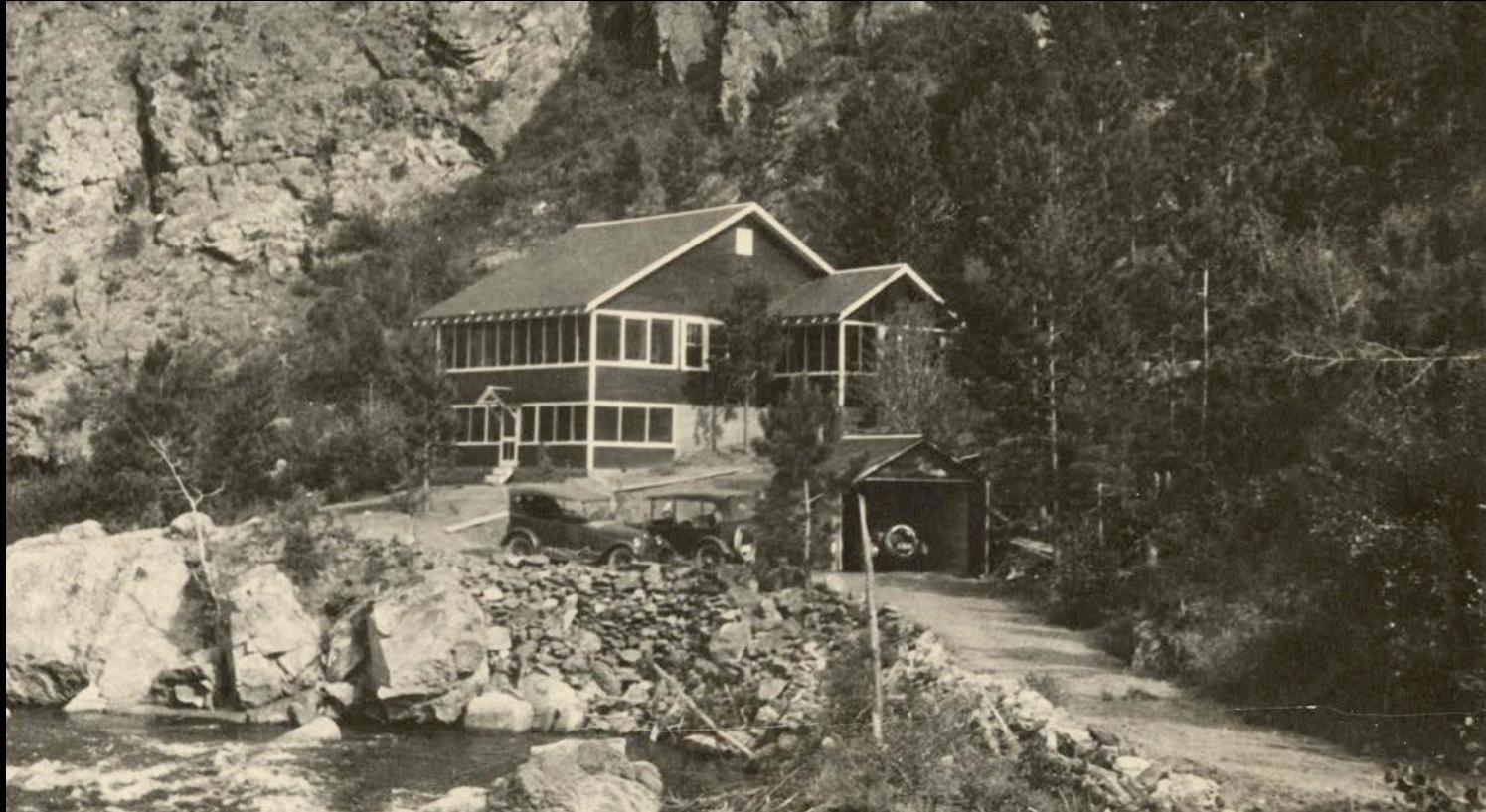
Her upbringing was a comfortable one, as her family invested in many businesses and left a legacy that is demonstrated in the Trimble Business Block and Trimble Court. Her family owned a restaurant and a barbershop on Trimble Court, as well as other businesses on College Avenue. Below, Trimble Court is pictured, with Martha at center, located on the North side of the Town Pump and leading into Old Town Square.



Martha's father also sold livestock feed. Her family's financial status and place in society allowed Martha to be involved in many social clubs and extracurricular activities growing up. Below is an image of the Trimble House on 117 South Howes Street in Fort Collins, Colorado.



Here is an image of “Trimble Cottage” in Poudre Canyon, at the turn in to Pingree Park – this home is still there today.



Martha was a Fort Collins High School alumna, class of 1932. In high school, she was involved in *Spilled Ink*, the school's newspaper, National Honor Society, Latin Club, and many other activities. She went on to Colorado State University (at the time it was Colorado Agricultural College, then Colorado State College).

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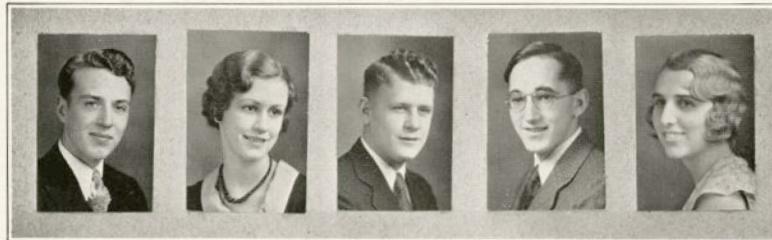
Sixth Row—Homsler, Landon, Reinholdt, March, Bailey, Henderson, Evans.  
 Fifth Row—Demuth, Hamah, McBride, Bales, Rutledge, Pond.  
 Fourth Row—Longmore, Lawrence, Stoneburner, S. Peterson, Smith, Flasche, Kreutzer.  
 Third Row—Rice, Winter, Christian Simonds, Avery, Murray, Cathey.  
 Second Row—Stapleton, Beavers, Hubbard, Stoneburner, R. Lane, Burton, Clippinger.  
 First Row—Widener, Young, Hobbs, Harris, Farrons, Blake, Trimble.

SPILLED INK  
 Staff

Editor \_\_\_\_\_ Harold Farrons  
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October—Sighs of relief! We've just finished the first special edition of the paper for the year, that for Hallowe'en. Ordinary editions are wracking enough, but if all the other specials are going to be as trying as this one the staff may as well play to music to the hilt.

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TRIMBLE, JOHN, "Hal"  
 Football Squad, 1; Spanish Club, 4; Benzene Ring, 4; Junior III Y, 1; International Club, 4.

VAN SICKLE, MERRILL  
 Glee Club, 1; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Benzene Ring, 4.

TRIMBLE, MARTHA, "Mary"  
 Round Table, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet, 4; Girl Reserves, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spilled Ink Staff, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Volleyball, 1, 2; Baseball, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Double A Follies, 1, 2; Boosters Club, 3; Benzene Ring, 4; Latin Club, 3, 4; Knights and Pages, 1; Sharks Club, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer, 4; International Club, 4.

VEASEY, JANE, "Veasey"  
 Round Table, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Operetta Chorus, 3, 4; Denver Chorus, 3; Mixed Chorus, 3, 4; Girl Reserves, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet, 4; Spilled Ink Staff, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2; Tennis, 3, 4; Hockey, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; All School Award, 4; Double A Follies, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; "D" Club, 4; Spanish Club, 4; Benzene Ring, 4; Knights and Pages, 1; Press Club, 1; International Club, 4.

VEST, DONALD, "Blondie"  
 Glee Club, 4; Operetta Chorus, 4; Orchestra, 4; Denver Chorus, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Football Squad, 4; Major Play, 4; Vandeville, 4;

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Fifth Row—Hinnah, Vest, Tyler.  
 Fourth Row—March, Headerson, Susak, Walt.  
 Third Row—Kahl, Avery, Riddell, Irwin, McChaffery.  
 Second Row—Young, Traylor, Schowley Cook.  
 First Row—Murray, Trimble, Miss Bellows, Landblom, Miller.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
 Officers

President \_\_\_\_\_ Eleanor Landblom  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Warner Miller  
 Secretary-Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Martha Trimble  
 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Barbara Bellows

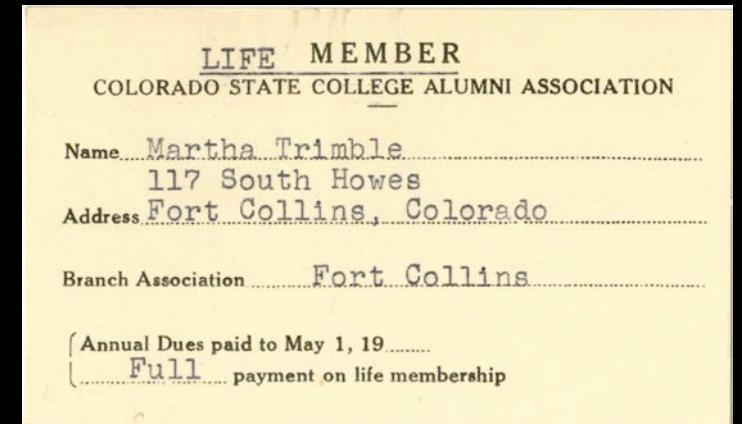
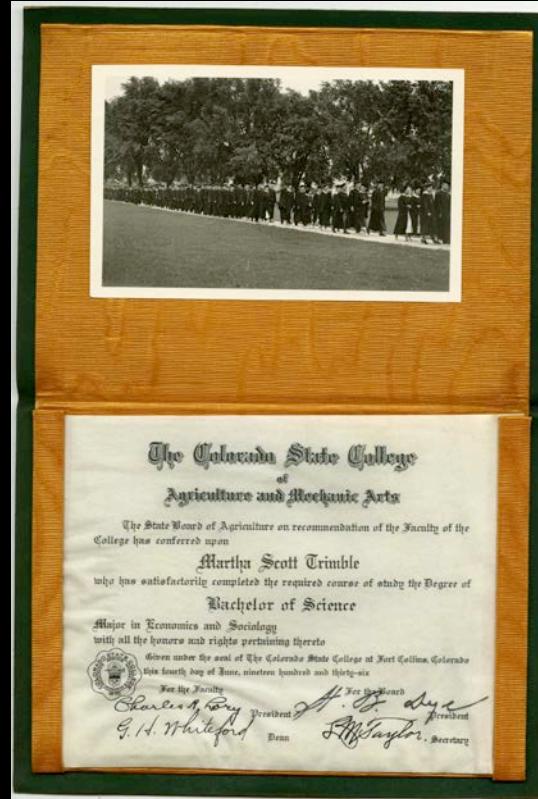
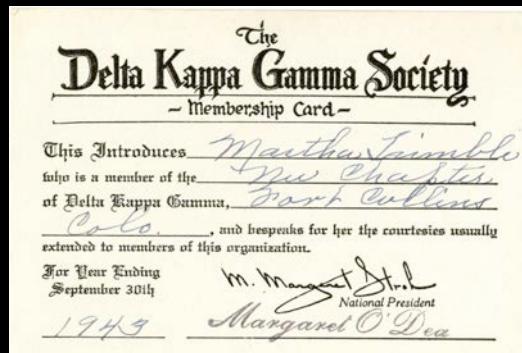
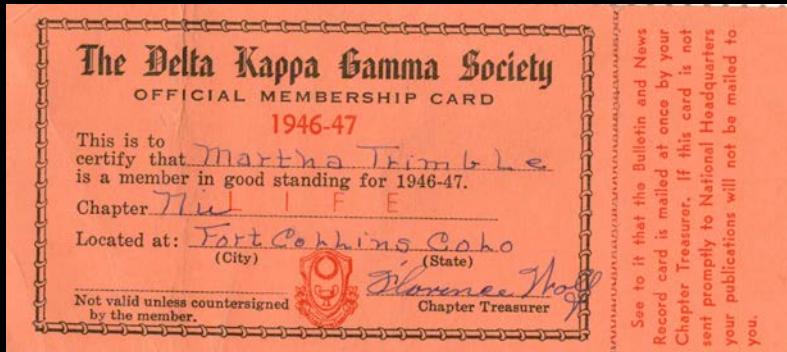
December—Nine new members of the Honor Society were installed today at Assembly program. Our local chapter, organized in 1924, makes its selection of members in accordance with the rules of the national organization, on the basis of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. Ten teachers

Here she is at the groundbreaking for Johnson Hall Student Center. She stayed active in clubs and extracurricular activities in college, including being a reporter for the *Collegian* newspaper.





Her education didn't stop there – she continued with post-graduate work at University of Iowa during her time teaching at CSU.





The WAVES division was created to free up male personnel for sea duty. President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Navy Women's Reserve Act into law on July 30th, 1942, and Martha enlisted on December 14th, 1942.



NOP-Form 75 (a)

OFFICE OF NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT  
705 MARKET STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DEC 14 1942

From: The Director of Naval Officer Procurement,  
San Francisco, California

To: Martha Scott TRIMBLE AS, V-9, USNR 559 60 58  
(Serv. No.)  
117 So. Howes St., Fort Collins, Colorado

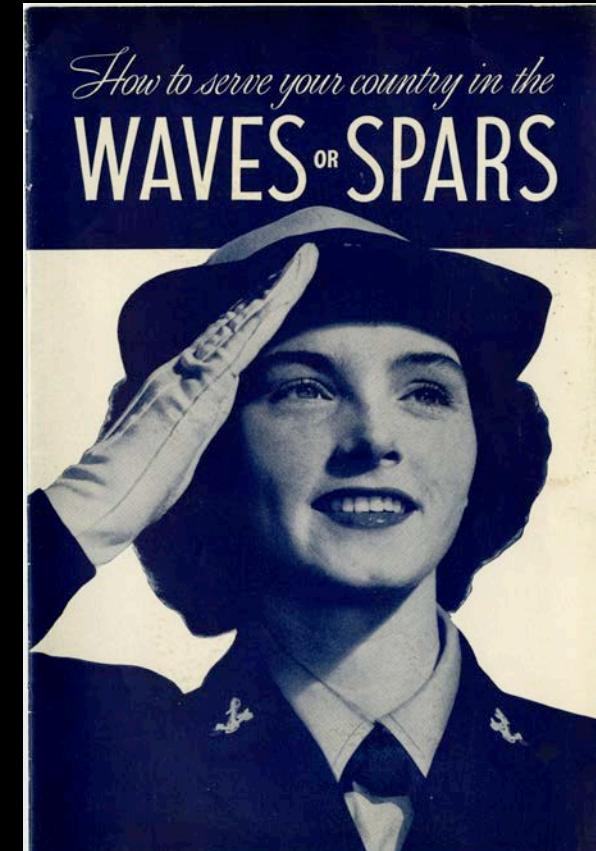
Subject: ORDERS TO HOME TO AWAIT CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY.

Reference: (a) H.O.P.C.L. 31-42, dated July 23, 1942.

1. Having been enlisted this date, you will proceed to your home to await such instructions or orders as may be issued you by the Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, in accordance with reference (a), and subsequent directives.
2. Transportation is not furnished you herewith.
3. You are hereby placed on active duty, without pay, and upon arrival home are released from active duty.
4. Notify the Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, Naval Reserve Section, Federal Office Building, San Francisco, California, in the event of any of the following:  
  - (a) Change of address.
  - (b) Serious injury or illness.

C. L. ARNOLD  
Director

*J.P. [Signature]*  
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By direction  
E. A. STINES, DCM  
Chief Clerk

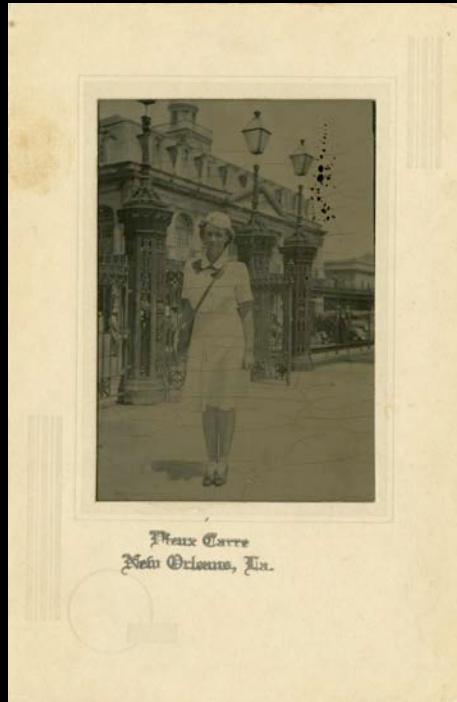


In a letter dated December 14th, 1943, a year after being sworn into the Navy, she writes:

“I joined the WAVES because I have always wanted to join the Navy; I’ve always said had I been a man, I should have tried for an appointment to Annapolis or, because I saw the Fleet come into Wilmington in 1925, I should have enlisted to see the World.”



"When war came, I knew that I should do whatever little I could; the Navy was the logical choice. It was hard, as you all know, to pick up all that I had worked for and gained, throw it all to the four points of the compass, put on the Navy blue, and hup myself away. Not once have I regretted it."

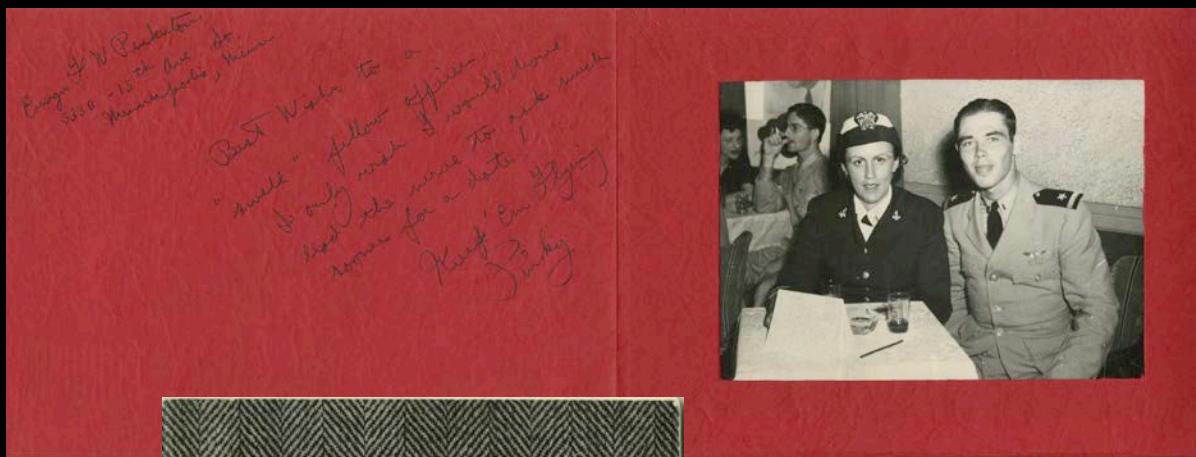


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7	370	2194	570	239	059	100/13	+9	-9	13	153	198	187	119	735	139	295	2118	1320	4	642	455	
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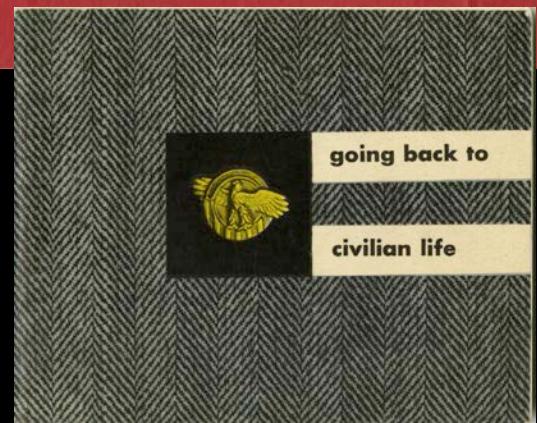
She served for 3 years in Pensacola, Florida at the Naval Air Station as a navigation instructor for the male aviation trainees, and also served as a technical writer in the Office of Naval Information in Washington, DC. Martha attained the rank of Senior Grade Lieutenant.

After the war, Martha went back to teaching. She married Alan B. Adam in 1953 – the marriage ended in divorce, and she once again returned to teaching. In 1961, she returned to her position as an English instructor at CSU. She was honored throughout her career for her teaching and community service, and attained full professor status in 1977.

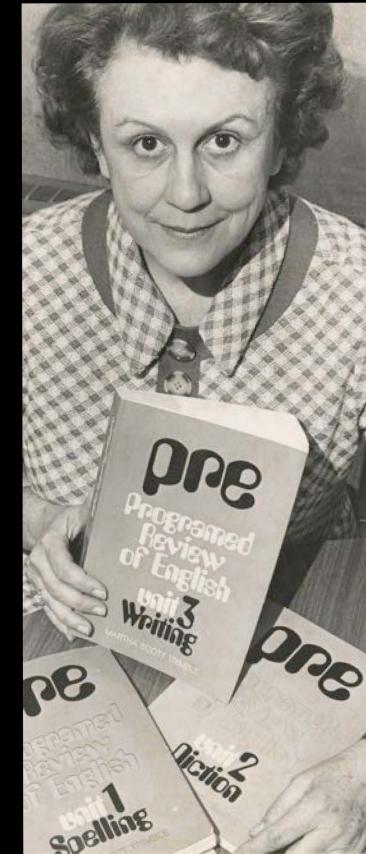


USNRV 8 (WR) #  
to Rockefelle 210  
Southfield, Mich.  
April 6, 1943

My dearest Angela,  
Behind me, this is not April  
 Fool! It might well be, but  
I mean it — a whole letter to  
say hello and to tell you  
how I love you; to thank you  
for the wonderful note, which  
lasted until today, the candy  
and gum; to tell you how  
wonderful you are.  
Today has been gray and  
damp, & sleepy droning day  
for me all so let have  
let being over yesterday. This  
afternoon during study period  
everyone was dead, most of  
us sneaking our first  
nap of the term. Tonight we  
had a sing after dinner  
and in two seconds we are



Martha was very active in St. Luke's Episcopal Church and other community organizations, including the American Association of University Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, Fort Collins Woman's Club, and the Fort Collins Historical Society. She is a published author, and was included in the 11th edition of "Who's Who of American Women."



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