

EARLY FACULTY

Before Groton went coed in 1975, female teachers had been supporting Grotonians for decades. Shortly after the Board of Trustees approved the switch to coeducation in 1971, the school began explicitly hiring its first cohort of female teachers. Below are the faces and names of the trailblazing female faculty from 1932-1975.

Betsy Peabody

Science and Reading

The first female faculty member was founder Endicott Peabody's daughter Betsy Peabody. She taught science starting in 1932. Later, she spearheaded a progressive remedial reading program.

Anna Konstantinow

German and French

Anna Konstantinow started in 1965 and was one of the first faculty members hired in the first cohort of female faculty.

Margaret Wright

English

Margaret Wright was the wife of Headmaster Paul Wright. In addition to teaching English, she also designed and sewed the costumes for the theater program.

Natica Satterthwaite

English

Micheline Myers

French

Micheline Myers served the School for 32 years, from 1971-2003.

Susan Fox

Classics

Anne Tottenham

Sacred Studies, English, Associate Dean of Students, and Admission Officer

Anne Tottenham was the first female dean at Groton. She was largely responsible for working out the practicalities of coeducation.

Betty Gash

Librarian

Betty Gash served as the school librarian for nearly 30 years from 1944-73.

Doris Coryell

Classics

Cecily Wilson

German

Monique Rasetti

French

Monique Rasetti served the School for 16 years, from 1969-1985.

Pamela Clarke

English

Pamela Clarke was the first female faculty whose husband was not affiliated with the School. She served as an English teacher for 18 years, from 1972-1990.

Nancy Callander

Librarian

Joan Ogilvy Holden

History

Joan Ogilvy Holden started the first Field Hockey team at Groton, leading the varsity team to three league championships.