

## Marion's Diary 1982

### January

1 – 8 [no entries]

9. Saturday: Working on Christmas Letter. Frances Hess for bridge, ice cream and sauce.

10. Sunday: Small gathering at meeting. Cold.

11. Monday: COLD  $-3^{\circ}$ . Mr. Jessup died.

12. Tuesday: Quiet morning. Gift Shop, slack. Dinner with Caroline Melin about Swarthmore, Jan. 22. . . . Square dancing. I did Honi [?] Weiss. She was pretty good. Three squares.

13. Wednesday: Snow light, then heavier. Lovely at dinner. Wrote our names on Christmas letter. Dinner with will Pratt. Heard about AAA tape [?]. I went to Echelon. Made up our beds. Rain and sleet. Plane down in icy river in Washington.

14. Thursday: We were cleaned.

15. Friday: Great Decisions books at 10:30.

16. Saturday:  $30^{\circ}$  at dinner,  $18^{\circ}$  at 10:00. Cold predicted. Wrote a good many Christmas cards. Snow softened up. Cloudy overcast most of day. Three big bouquets in auditorium for Mr. Jessup.

17. Sunday: Christmas cards. Laundry in p.m. Two at noon with Deuells. -  $4^{\circ}$ , -  $6^{\circ}$ , -  $8^{\circ}$  at night.

18. Monday: Dinner with Knox – dead end. Our increase will be 10.3% – \$1,200 for a two-bedroom.

19. Tuesday: Clear – 14° above. Newlin on Rubik cube! Ruth on [illegible] Red handbook. 8° above overnight.

20 – 28 [no entries]

29. Friday: Sandwiches in hand. Off at 9:00 plus. Then Connecticut Turnpike, NYC. We ate as we drove. Arrived at 5:00. Fenwick drove us to food in [Harvard] Square. Concert Boston Musica Viva in good [illegible]. Home.

30. [no entry]

31. Sunday: Up “early.” Sue Brooks to early meeting. So did we. It was good! Bar Cummings, Betsy Maxfield Miller, Tim Nicholson, etc. Then home. Mass Turnpike to Sturbridge, New Haven. Some rain off and on. Rain harder. Through N.Y. fine. Home at 7:00 – tired. Called Ruth, and to bed. So nice to see Fenwick even a little.

## February

1. Monday: The snow is GONE!

2. [no entry]

3. Wednesday: Ham Bail 90th birthday dinner. Menu, “Thoughts by those who thought.” We sat with Deuells. Newlin decided not to go! He went to L.W.V. meeting. Sure felt stood up.

4 – 5 [no entries]

6. Saturday: Virginia Dunbar and Marion Roberts in new dining room.

7. [no entry]

8. Monday: Sally Horter and Margaret Myers for dinner. Good.

9. Tuesday: Grimley and Biddle for dinner. Awful! Square dance.

10. Wednesday: I went to Echelon Mall. Many vitamins. Home, tired. Dr. Fox for dinner. Good.

11. Thursday: King and Cartwell for dinner.

12. Friday: Ruth had Bill Yoder, boss of Topton Home, and Bill Murdock to see Medford Leas. They were impressed. Talked sensible questions. . . . Pratt for dinner.

13. Saturday: Picked up birdseed and weighed and labeled it. Newlin busy all day.

14. Sunday: Deuells for dinner. I'm wearing down. Not enough nap.

15. Monday: Love [heart symbol] tea. I dressed in my S 29 jacket, a scarf around head, long earrings. To Elsie's records. Dinner in Special spot with Eggleston. Song chorus. MLBA – I didn't go. [illegible] Ruth deCou on Gifts.

16. Tuesday: Reading out for me. Gift shop. Dinner with Hinmans. All about their conflict – phone calls. Newlin swept, then to [illegible] I danced with Mr. Ainsworth in lovely dress.